

ELMIRA COLLEGE

CLARKE HEALTH CENTER

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Dear EC Community,

I want to thank everyone for their patience and resilience as we continue to work through the COVID pandemic. I am writing this email as we have received updated guidance from the Chemung County Health Department as they continue to follow up on positive cases in our area.

In order to keep up with the influx of tests and positive cases, NYS has presented a new process for investigation of positive COVID cases. Chemung County specifically has produced a "self service" paperwork portal at www.chemungcountyny.gov Positive cases and close contacts are to go to this site to put in their information and the system will send you instantaneous guidance on isolation and quarantine orders.

Being a small congregate community, the campus meets priority for positive case investigation. This means that anyone on campus who tests positive and exhibits symptoms must quarantine for the entire 10 days. Asymptomatic vaccinated positive cases must quarantine for 5 days followed by 5 days of strict mask use and social distancing.

I want to thank everyone for their cooperation. Let's continue to keep our campus safe, wear our masks and social distance. Please reach out to the CHC should you have any questions or concerns.

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