Warriors,

We have been advised that two students within the East Stroudsburg University campus community (defined as an employee or student currently living, working, practicing and/or taking classes on campus) have tested positive for COVID-19 as a result of a random testing process that was put in place on August 31 for students who are living, practicing or taking classes on campus. These infected students are now quarantining and do not live on campus however they have visited Kemp Library and Koehler Fieldhouse within the last few days.

The Department of Health has been notified and case investigation is in progress. Anyone who is known to have had close contact with the infected individuals will be notified and advised to follow ESU’s COVID-19 guidelines, which follow Centers for Disease Control (CDC), Pennsylvania Department of Health (DOH), Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) and Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (PASSHE) guidelines.

To protect the privacy of these individuals, ESU will release no further details regarding their identity.

ESU will update our website (esu.edu/open) daily with any additional positive cases, and work with LVHN to conduct additional case investigation and notify those at risk of exposure. Please visit ESU’s website for updates and frequently asked questions. ESU would like to remind everyone of the importance of avoiding large social gatherings, continuing to practice safe, social distancing, to wear face coverings at all times when in public, and to wash your hands frequently, especially when visiting high-touch areas. For more information please refer to the PA Department of Health (https://www.health.pa.gov/Pages/default.aspx).

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