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Fwd: Covid-19 update

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Thu, Oct 8, 2020 at 3:42 PM

To: Grace All Staff <grace-all-staff@gracechristian.edu>

Hello Staff/Faculty, I am sharing an email with you I sent to the student body moments ago. Thank you for your commitment to creating a healthy and safe environment for our family.

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From: **Bohl, Kyle** <kbohl@gracechristian.edu>

Date: Thu, Oct 8, 2020 at 3:41 PM

Subject: Covid-19 update

To: Undergrad Students <undergradstudents@gracechristian.edu>

Hello Students,

We have been doing a good job with ensuring that our campus is a safe place for both students and staff/faculty to be in community daily. However, the time to be diligent in our investment to use precautions is more important than ever.

We received news that we now have a student who has tested positive for covid-19 with more tests being completed late this week. We have worked through contact tracing to ensure those who had immediate contact or secondary contact and exposure are also either being tested and/or quarantining.

Because of this news, we need to create extra safety standards and they are as follows:

- Until further notice, we are limiting the gymnasium use and closing the fitness center completely.
- Three athletic teams suspended practices until we learn about more the nature of this virus as it pertains to our campus.
- For the near future (at least until Oct. 14) we are closing "open res halls." This means there will be no open dorms or visitors allowed until next Wednesday.
- In the commons, we are limiting students and booths/tables to a 1:1 ratio. Only one student per space until further notice.
- Wear masks when in buildings. It is time to recommit ourselves to wearing masks, using distance inside and outside and washing our hands.

We are not intending to lead with fear, but rather with diligence. We have enjoyed our time together on campus so far this semester, and our vision is to be people of action and catch this early rather than react later when there may be more positive covid-19 tests and it being harder to reign in. I will be emailing you with updates on the bulleted points listed earlier by Wednesday of next week.

If you have questions feel free to contact me as I am happy to answer any questions you may have.

Thank you

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