



Dear Students,

I regret to inform you that we have learned one of our community members in Rindge has tested positive for COVID-19. Fortunately, the employee, who has not been on campus for more than 14 days, is doing well and a full recovery is expected.

In compliance with privacy laws, we will not disclose his or her identity. Human Resources is actively working to inform those who may have had contact with the employee during their last week on campus. Any facilities or offices visited during that time are also being disinfected as part of our ongoing cleaning regimen.

The health and well-being of our Franklin Pierce community is paramount. Please continue to practice all recommended strategies to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and social distancing. If you develop symptoms, including fever, cough or shortness of breath, please contact your medical provider.

We understand that this is an unprecedented time, one that can understandably lead to feelings of anxiety and fear. If you have questions, please feel free to contact <u>Dean Andrew Pollom</u>. Please remember to visit the <u>COVID-19 page</u> on the Franklin Pierce website for updates.

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