

**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** HSSU Campus Community  
**From:** Office of Communications and Marketing  
**Date:** November 18, 2020  
**Re:** Campus COVID-19 Update

We are pleased to report that our collective vigilance has helped keep the spread of COVID-19 low on the Harris-Stowe State University campus. Below is a snapshot of reported COVID-19 cases at Harris-Stowe State University as of Wednesday, November 18, 2020.

- 6 reported cases of COVID-19 among students
- 1 reported cases of COVID-19 among faculty
- 2 reported cases of COVID-19 among staff

Please note that these numbers reflect the number of reported cases since our last COVID-19 Campus Update on Friday, October 30, 2020.

When it comes to our campus community's health, we have consistently followed the recommendations from city, state, and national health experts. As our Fall semester draws to a close, we are actively planning for the Spring 2021 semester.

We know that testing is an important way to detect and limit the spread of COVID-19 among students, faculty, and staff. To continue our efforts to protect our campus community, we will require all students and employees to be tested for COVID-19 before returning to campus for the Spring semester. All students who stay in the residence halls and all students who commute to campus and who will attend any classes in person, will be required to participate in this return-to-campus testing. Students and faculty who will not be physically on campus at any time during the Spring semester will not be required to participate in that testing. Continue to regularly check your HSSU email for information regarding upcoming testing requirements related to our plan for a safe return to campus in 2021.

Thank you for continuing to do your part to protect our campus community. Have a safe and joyous holiday season.