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Dear Colleagues and Students-

The University recently learned that a staff member who was on campus last week tested positive for COVID-19. Immediately upon learning of this case, the University implemented its established COVID response protocols. This included contact tracing and direct communication with other individuals who may have been directly or indirectly exposed.

We can confidently confirm that the individual who tested positive did not have contact with any students. They did, however, have close contact with several other staff members. All individuals who were potentially directly exposed have been notified and are following CDC quarantine protocols at home and/or are being tested for COVID-19 themselves.

To ensure continued transparency regarding COVID-19 cases on campus, the Emergency Response Team will report both cumulative (fall semester) and weekly cases via the University's [COVID-19 webpage](#). The data will be updated every Wednesday, with initial statistics being reported on Aug. 26.

It is our hope that this is an isolated incident. With your assistance, we can continue to prevent the spread of the virus on campus. We remind all members of the on-campus community to:

- use the #CampusClear app to conduct daily health assessment
- practice social distancing
- wear a mask at all times

- CUC Emergency Response Team