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Cc: Covid19 Emergency Response Team
Subject: COVID-19 update.

Dear Wildcats,

Students, faculty and staff have been doing a good job at keeping our positive case of COVID-19 low. However, I have a few reminders for the community that will help us continue on this path.

Students are **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED** to remain on campus. Over 75% of our positive cases and students in quarantine are a result of an exposure a student has received while at home or off campus visiting friends. The new cases in Oregon on Thursday (484) marked the highest number of new cases in a single day. We acknowledge there are times when students do need to leave campus to deal with a family situation. Air travel poses additional risks due to air circulation on planes and potential exposure to many people at airports. Students who need to travel by air should contact the Student Health, Wellness and Counseling Center prior to their trip to discuss post travel precautionary measures.

If you are not feeling well and have any [covid-19 symptoms](#) **PLEASE DO NOT** go to class, work, sports practice, activities, etc. Call the Student Health, Wellness and Counseling Center at 503-883-2535 to speak with someone about your symptoms. Do not return to class, work, sports practice or activities until you have been cleared by Student Health.

Together we can thrive in the midst of this pandemic. Please do your part.

Thank you,

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