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Subject: Hewitt Hall quarantine on the McMinnville campus

I apologize for the message late on a Sunday, but I just learned from the Student Health, Wellness and Counseling Center that we'll be lifting the quarantine of Hewitt Hall tomorrow morning. Students residing in the hall, as well as their faculty members, have already been notified.

Hewitt residents were re-tested on Friday, and all but three tests came back negative. The three students with positive tests have been moved into isolation rooms, and their roommates are in quarantine spaces on campus. Since the impacted students have been following quarantine guidelines since January 29, the isolation and quarantine will be limited to them. This is an example of the Hewitt quarantine working as intended.

Yamhill County Public Health notified us of the test results today, and is comfortable with the remainder of the Hewitt residents returning to in-person classes, work-study jobs and Dillin Hall dining starting Monday.

Thank you to everyone who has continued to work hard to make this semester a successful one for our students. Our first priority is protecting the health and safety of everyone in our community, while continuing to deliver the level of residential education our students expect.

Thank you, in particular, to the students, faculty members and staff members who are part of the COVID Recovery Team guiding the university's response. They are in close, regular contact with health authorities and are working hard to sift through the latest virus information and respond to questions they receive from all corners of our community.

If you have questions for the Recovery Team, please contact them at covid19ert@linfield.edu. Updated information is also available on linfield.edu/covid.

Please read Linfield Ahead every Monday and Thursday to receive updated information, as well as checking your email regularly. And, of course, please keep following all the safety protocols to protect yourself and others this semester. It's an anxious time, but together we can do this.

Humbly yours,

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