

**Subject:** SRU community member tests positive for COVID-19

**Date:** Thursday, August 20, 2020 at 2:59:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time

**From:** SRU Communication

**To:** SRU Stakeholder

A member of the Slippery Rock University campus community (defined as faculty, staff or student) has tested positive for COVID-19.

In cooperation with the Pennsylvania Department of Health, the University is assisting with contact tracing. Anyone who had come into close contact with the infected person will be notified, as necessary, and advised on the appropriate response protocol.

The University has instructed the individual to self-isolate and the University has implemented appropriate response protocols. To protect the individuals' privacy, SRU will release no details regarding the identity of the individual.

The University will report all positive cases via the [Campus COVID-19 Cases webpage](#). The webpage will be updated weekly, or more frequently if necessary. The webpage will note the number of new positive cases, if any, reported in the past week, as well as cumulative numbers. With the webpage serving as the University's resource for this information, SRU will not send an email message to the campus community every time there is a positive case on campus.

SRU reminds everyone of the importance of continuing to practice safe, social distancing, and to wear face coverings at all times when in public. For more information, please refer to the Pennsylvania Department of Health and CDC websites.