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Dear Student

### **Covid-19 Update – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

Further to my letter last week, I can advise that yesterday we had notification of a further confirmed case of Covid-19, our first since 29<sup>th</sup> October. We have now had a total of 14 confirmed cases within the College 11 students and 3 members of staff. Firstly, we again send our best wishes to all families, and hope all are recovering well. I am pleased to say, you, your peers and staff have again followed the correct procedures and quickly notified the College and self-isolated during the testing phase. We will have already notified you if you fall within the bubble guidelines and you will know when your isolation period ends.

We are happy to see that many of our small group of isolating students are now starting to return following completion of their isolation periods.

We remain confident that our established systems of control are sufficiently robust in design to limit the spread of the virus and quick action by both students and staff have minimised further risk. As of Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November the wearing of face masks in communal areas of all buildings was made mandatory – and thank you for following that guidance – do remember to please ensure that you have a supply of masks available to you always to use onsite.

Please can we also remind you how important it is to continue to observe the social distancing rules when walking along pavements and in open spaces, and you need to ensure that you comply with the lockdown guidelines currently in place.

As you know the government maintains its position to ensure that educational establishments remain open and face to face teaching is conducted wherever possible.

Once again, as a reminder, if you have any covid-19 related concerns, please contact the Weymouth College covid-19 email to notify us of any emerging situations: [covid@weymouth.ac.uk](mailto:covid@weymouth.ac.uk).

Yours faithfully

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