

Dear Members of the Keystone College Community:

As you know, on Monday, March 1, we announced that we were suspending all in-person classes for a two-week period due to a significant spike in positive COVID-19 cases and an increase in the number of students placed in quarantine. We explained that we would resume in-person classes on Thursday, March 18, provided positive cases declined sufficiently.

We are pleased to report that positive cases have indeed declined enough to resume in-person classes on Thursday, March 18. The reduction in our positive cases during the past two weeks is a tribute to everyone who heeded our advice to be especially vigilant in following health and safety protocols, including mask-wearing, social-distancing, hand-washing, etc. We thank everyone for their efforts in bringing about this reduction in positive cases.

However, the resumption of in-person classes is not a call to let our guard down. As daylight hours are more plentiful and warmer weather is upon us, there can be a tendency to socialize more and pay less attention to health and safety practices. Please, do not let this happen! The last thing we want is to have another surge in positive cases that will force us to reevaluate our plans. Again, we urge you to follow all health and safety regulations to protect yourself and those around you.

Thank you for your continued cooperation. My best wishes to everyone as we look forward to a successful conclusion to the spring semester.

Sincerely,

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President