Dear Residents,

We are writing to provide a further update to our email from around 2 pm this afternoon.

Public Health has since identified other residence buildings where they have requested individual floors be isolated. In some cases students are able to isolate in place while in others they have been directed to move to isolation in Smith House.

It is critical that all students ensure that they are limiting contact with others, adhering strictly to mask requirements, good hand hygiene practices and respecting the guest requirements as outlined in the Residence Community Standards.

KFL&A Public Health continues to investigate and conduct contact tracing. Testing of the impacted students was done today and will continue tomorrow in residence and will also determine if this outbreak is associated with a variant of concern.

Queen’s has also released a statement about how we are responding to this outbreak.

We know this information is concerning and may feel unsettling. We are working very closely with KFLA Public Health with your health and safety as a priority. If you need support, please reach out to Student Wellness Services to book an appointment with a counsellor or text GOOD2TALKON to 686868.

We appreciate your cooperation, vigilance and support in keeping yourself and your community safe.

If you have questions, please contact your Residence Life Coordinator, or connect with us through our website via LiveChat during regular business hours.

Thank you,

The Residence Life and Services Team