

Dear residence students,

Further to the communication earlier today, KFLA Public Health has confirmed three additional new positive cases. Two of these cases are in Chown Hall and connected to the earlier identified positive case and the third is in Victoria Hall. There are now eleven floors isolating in place in Chown Hall, Victoria Hall, Watts Hall and McNeill House, pending test results of associated high risk contacts. Additional testing will be take place on site tomorrow.

This now brings the total number of new positive cases to eight since last Tuesday We are very concerned about the number of contacts students are reporting outside of their households. **It is critical that you do not have contact with anyone outside of your household** This is the time to focus on completing your term and exams successfully and make arrangements to safely move out of residence when your exams have concluded.

We know that as the term ends you may be hoping to say goodbye in person to some of the friends you have made this year. Because of the presence of variants of concern, even very limited contact with others creates the potential to spread the virus. Unfortunately, due to the rising number of cases in residence, you need to say your goodbyes virtually to anyone outside your household.

Sincerely,

The Residence Life and Services Team

If you need support, we encourage you to access the resources below:

Mental Health Supports: [Good2Talk](#), [Empower Me](#), book an appointment with a counsellor at [Student Wellness Services](#)

Physical activity: [Virtual Fitness Programs](#), [On-demand workouts](#)

COVID-19 testing: [Student Wellness Services](#), [Kingston Assessment Centre](#) (at Beechgrove)

Academic supports: [SASS](#), request academic consideration through your faculty/program website