October 15, 2020

Dear Campus Community,

In accordance with Interlochen’s Campus Health protocol, we are disclosing a potential COVID-19 exposure that we learned of today, originating from a student who tested positive. We have completed close contact tracing based on the CDC guidelines, and no one on campus meets the criteria for a close contact of the infected individual. There are no additional campus concerns at this time.

As a reminder, no person can re-engage with the campus community until they have been cleared to do so based upon the current CDC guidelines for the recommended period of isolation, specific to each situation. Interlochen discloses all campus exposures to the Grand Traverse County Health Department as required.

We urge everyone to remember the **ICA Community Pledge**, take responsibility for your own health, and help keep the Interlochen community safe. Every day is Day 1 in our fight to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and other infections. We must uphold and adhere to our safety precautions, and respectfully remind others if they are violating protocol. **Mask-wearing and physical distancing are essential. Everyone must stay six feet apart. These measures are key to preventing spread and to our ability to stay on campus.**

If you have a concern, or believe you may have been exposed and have not been contacted, please send a message to the following addresses:

Students - COVID.students@interlochen.org
Employees - COVID.employees@interlochen.org

Sincerely,

Camille Colatosti, Provost
Pat Kessel, Vice President for Finance and Operations
Co-Chairs, Campus Health Task Force

**COVID-19 Testing Results**
New Cases - 10.15.2020: 1
Tests Completed: 3,679
Total Cumulative Positive Cases: 5
Positivity Rate: 0.1%