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## EMU Parent Communication Update

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**Greetings Parents.**

**President Susan Schultz Huxman has communicated with students, faculty and staff this morning with an update on the campus response to the recent surge in COVID.**

**Here is a summary of the information shared:**

**We continue to give full attention and care to a surge of COVID cases on our campus that began this past week-end.**

**Our stricter quarantine in place measures began Monday, Feb. 1, after we first announced a pause in athletic activities that began last Wednesday (Jan. 27).**

**Today, we announce some additional new services and practices. These include:**

- 1. A more robust plan for meal deliveries, transportation of students to off-campus locations, and the recruitment of additional contact tracers will now be a supervised and coordinated resourced response at the institutional level. We are lightening the load of Student Life so that they may concentrate on what they do best, daily care for all students, regardless of COVID status.**
- 2. We are securing additional quarantine and isolation space on and off campus to meet the demand that these next few weeks may require.**
- 3. We are in daily contact with our Virginia Department of Health (VDH) officials and we are following all their directives for mitigation.**

I invite your continued prayers for health, wisdom, and compassionate care for our EMU community.

Susan

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For additional information about quarantining in place, our COVID-19 hotline and care for students in isolation and quarantine, see the COVID FAQs page. <https://emu.edu/coronavirus/faq#health>.

As always, please be in touch if you have questions or concerns.

Take care,

Jennifer

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