We are a couple of weeks into the spring semester, and as expected, our COVID numbers are low. Last week, there were less than 90 active cases within our student population. However, we need to continue our vigilance and follow GCU's established processes.

As a reminder, if students feel ill or need to report an exposure to a COVID positive person, they must call the COVID hotline at 602-639-7300 and press option #1. A quarantine and isolation team member can answer your questions, provide guidance on testing, and explain how to follow the Student Disability Office's (SDS) absence verification process. Students not following this process are delaying communications to your faculty and professors.

Students who test positive with an at-home quick test must verify that result with a COVID-19 test from a provider testing site. GCU's on-campus testing site is available for all students until 6 p.m seven days a week. Please submit your confirmation COVID test results to SDS at DisabilityOffice@gcu.edu after speaking to the COVID hotline.

If you have tested positive in the last 90 days and come into contact with another positive COVID individual, you are expected to attend class. Following the CDC and Maricopa County public health's guidance, you are considered safe from reinfection during these 90 days. Therefore, your class absence may not be approved. If you have questions, please call the COVID Hotline or email SDS.

Please continue to follow healthy hygiene habits to avoid COVID-19, even if you are vaccinated. We are truly fortunate to be able to have a normal spring semester with in-person classes and activities without restrictions, but we need everyone's continued diligence and cooperation!