

Meredith students, faculty and staff,

Meredith College has identified its first cluster of COVID-19 cases. This cluster of student cases is tied to an August 17 on-campus activity that was not sponsored or sanctioned by Meredith College.

The North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services defines a cluster as five or more cases that are deemed in close proximity or location.

Meredith's contact tracing team has notified those who meet the CDC's [close contact](#) guidelines.

When a member of the Meredith community tests positive for Covid-19 and has been on campus during the incubation period, contact tracing immediately begins. If you are contacted by a member of the Meredith College contact tracing team, please answer all questions to assist in the contact tracing effort and help control the virus in our community.

Under FERPA and HIPAA privacy regulations, Meredith College is unable to provide additional details about student cases. Active and cumulative cases at Meredith are reported on Meredith's [Covid-19 notifications page](#).

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