



March 3, 2020

Claremont, NH - Earlier today we cancelled day and evening classes at River Valley Community College because we became aware of a potential tertiary exposure of one of our instructors at the Claremont campus to a person outside the college community who is being tested for COVID-19 (Coronavirus). The college closed as a matter of caution to allow us an opportunity to assess the situation and consult with the Department of Health and Human Services Division of Public Health Services.

We have consulted with the Division of Public Health Services who determined there is not a reason to be concerned at this time. The employee will remain off campus for 14 days or upon earlier determination by Division of Public Health Services that the employee does not present a risk.

As a matter of standard precaution we strongly encourage all members of our community to follow the recommendations of the Center for Disease Control and the NHDHHS. Please see additional information from the NH Department of Health and Human Services at this

link: <https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/cdcs/documents/2019-coronavirus-schools-02292020.pdf>