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Dear Academic Associate Deans and Department Heads,

[Attached](#) please find a document for faculty that summarizes the communication process regarding student quarantine/isolation (including sample emails). Sheila Hurt and I will be attending the Department Head meeting on Wednesday and would be glad to answer questions you may have.

A few additional points to highlight:

- Although it may seem that there are more ODOS absence notifications than before, there are actually fewer students in isolation/quarantine than earlier in the semester. There have been improvements to the way students are referred to ODOS, which means we are now hearing about most (if not) all students. So, if there is a seeming increase, it is actually good news.
- Please be aware that students will not have to pay for food or housing if they need to move to isolation space. Students will be billed (this is a technical issue that cannot be avoided), but will be asked to fill out a form so they can receive funds via the CARES Act or other funding sources to cover the full cost.
- CARES act money is also available to students for other COVID-related expenses incurred during the fall semester; please see the [Financial Aid](#) homepage for more information and a link to the emergency funding application.

Thank you.

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