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Subject: Checking-in on You and the Well-being of your Residential Community

Hello Residents of Stowe,

How are you doing? I hope you are all doing well. We know the extraordinary circumstances of this semester has brought great levels of stress and worry for you. Please know that we are all here to help in any way we can, and we are doing our very best to support you during this difficult time. Copied on this message is Sheila Njau, the Residential Learning Coordinator and Jazmin Johnson, Resident Advisor for your area.

We know that many of you have concerns around the increased level of active cases on campus and some of these students being placed in isolation in your area (Stowe). In addition to Doonesbury, (our primary facility to isolate students who test positive for COVID-19), Stowe was previously identified as isolation spaces, along with other areas both on and off-campus to help increase our capacity for isolation. These spaces were identified last semester during the pandemic.

Please know the isolation spaces in Stowe are self-contained spaces with dedicated sleeping quarters and bathrooms. While in isolation, the students understand that they will not leave their living quarters. These students are supported by the Residential Learning Coordinators (RLCs), to help ensure they have all necessities while in isolation – this includes meal delivery. Please know you that we continue to strengthen our protocols for housing and caring for you and for students who test positive for COVID-19. Our primary goal is the health and safety of all our students.

Again, we recognize the level of stress all of this must add, please do not hesitate to reach out with any additional questions, concerns, or additional support. Below are some additional resources you can connect with for support. My colleagues and I are all resources for you if needed.

- Office of Student and Community Life (formerly the Dean of Students Office)
 - (860) 297-2156 or <u>DOSO@trincoll.edu</u>
- The Bantam Network Residential Learning Community
 - (860) 297-2305 or housing@trincoll.edu
- The Counseling and Wellness Center
 - (860) 297-2415
- The Chaplin's Office
 - o (860) 297-2013

Sincerely, Dean Goodman Dean of Student Life and Director of The Bantam Network Nest Dean for Book & Brownell

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STUDENTS in need of a meeting with me, please click here to schedule an appointment

PARENT, STAFF, & FACULTY in need of a meeting with me, please contact Mrs. Joan Murphy at: (860) 297-2156 or send an email to <u>joan.murphy@trincoll.edu</u>

The Dean of Students Office is located in Cook B, on the corner of the main quad near the arch leading to Mather Hall. Access to my office on the 2^{nd} floor requires climbing stairs – if an alternative meeting location is needed, please notify me in advance.

