



COLLEGE OF
MOUNT SAINT VINCENT

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

MEMORANDUM

To: All Students, Faculty, Staff, and Administrators.

From: Charles L. Flynn, President

Date: September 8, 2020

RE: COVID Disciplinary Action

We've learned that, last week, a small number of students partied off campus and did not maintain College protocols, including social distancing and masks. These students have been placed on probation.

The College is now in session. Had these students ignored protocols this week, they'd have been dismissed.

All of us must maintain protocols and require others to do so. No exceptions. To fail to maintain protocols or to fail to require others to do so is a violation of our codes of conduct. Any such violation is subject to disciplinary action, including dismissal.

Oddly, students and parents have asked if a student who is dismissed receives a refund. No. The College has already incurred all expenses for the semester. As has forever been the case at Mount Saint Vincent and elsewhere, students dismissed for disciplinary reasons hold financial responsibility for the complete semester.