

## College Students are taking a high-risk of COVID-19

Spring break is a great time to relax -- therefore, many college students did not take their health seriously, which had huge consequences, as they were not being careful. Many were not aware of the coronavirus pandemic. Since then, at least one Worcester State student has tested positive for COVID-19. Many young people have continued to face a difficult time social distancing.

“There are still many people that do not understand the importance of social distancing and taking precautions to stay safe during this time,” said Calli Korbey, a Communication Major.

Quarantining is very challenging for a lot of students because it is hard for them to isolate and complicated for them because they miss their family members and friends.

“I think many students are not having good hygiene, getting as much exercise, or taking their feelings seriously. Being isolated is very difficult but for some it is even harder to admit the toll it is taking,” said WSU senior Sarah Farnham.

According to *CBS News*, “At least five students from the University of Tampa have tested positive for coronavirus after traveling with other students from the school for spring break.” Many young people addressed the issue, for example, “At the end of the day, I’m not going to let it stop me from partying,” said Brady Sluder. However, he stated an apology letter on Instagram. He knew what he exposed on his controversial comments was absolutely wrong.

Many college students are willing to have a chance to test positive for COVID-19 because they are taking care of themselves and they are putting others and themselves at risk.

According to *TIME*, “One of the World Health Organization’s top officials in charge of fighting the coronavirus pandemic has a stark warning for millennials and other young people about the threat of COVID-19 amid reports that some are shrugging off pleas from health officials to stay home.”

What will happen if they continue to avoid quarantine? Is it going to get better or worse? The answer is nobody knows. Many college students are taking a high-risk on others and themselves because they are taking health seriously. It is very important to educate the youth about the Coronavirus to make them think twice before they go outside. It is extremely important to understand the virus, therefore, they have to be very careful, otherwise, there are major consequences, if they are not taking care of themselves.

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