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***"We now believe off-campus social exposures are greater than first reported."***

Just one week after Loyola Academy students returned to the Wilmette high school's campus, officials said Monday they are closing for two weeks after several students tested positive for COVID-19.

Officials say they believe the students likely contracted the virus at social gatherings off-campus.

As of the end of the school day on Friday, six students at the private Catholic high school had tested positive for COVID-19, and 63 students were in quarantine for issues related to exposure, travel or symptoms, officials said in a statement on the Loyola website.

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