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No to in person exams

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Dear reader,

Please find a press release and an open letter to Ministers Harris and Donnellys spearheaded by two Trinity College Dublin students with over 1400 students across several higher level institutions asking for #NoInPersonExams and calling on the government to stop in person exams taking place in December 2021 and January 2022 across the country in light of the current COVID case numbers.

The originators are

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These students created the letter to represent a valuable perspective of the current lived student experience in the pandemic and those who signed it agree that in-person exams are ill-judged and unfair in the current climate and pose to mental health pressures on students, academics and professional staff.

Here is the press release plus the open letter with signatures to Ministers Harris and Donnelly.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1rnwj57w7C_V81SH0tn-I2n6W8LYPQ4veeUDnDjeQVtE/edit?usp=sharing

The authors of the letter will be presenting the signatures of students from right across the country before exams in December 2021. It is currently amassing several signatures per minute.

Thank You for your time

Gisèle Scanlon