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Open Letter #NoInPersonExams amasses 5,000 signatures within 72 hours

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Dear reader,

Please find a **new** press release and an open letter to Ministers Harris and Donnellys spearheaded by two Trinity College Dublin students with over 5,000 students and staff 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 fact is that we have crunched the numbers and between 150 and 300 students in any individual exam that could be potentially affected either through awaiting a PCR test or being a close contact or being symptomatic if things stay the same as they are now".

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https://docs.google.com/document/d/157GZk-8YdIEZisFb7p8b4U5Cgedn07dk3CcKhj2I1OQ/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

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