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Kolkata: Fifteen students of IIM Calcutta have tested positive for Covid. They underwent the test after they started showing symptoms. They have been kept in the isolation ward created in the facilities that were earlier used to house executive programme students. Of those infected, five are women.

There are 700 students in the Joka campus at present. They returned in December, saying that it was impossible to attend online classes from where they were lodged because of internet disruption. Though students are on campus, the classes are still being held online.

With strict rules in place, students were not allowed to move out of the campus all this while for the fear of infection. However, some students had

moved out of the campus during Holi and the administration fears that they might have contracted the virus then. The infected students are being treated by hospitals. At present, none of them has been hospitalised as they are receiving “home care”. Doctors on campus are monitoring their health.

“We are trying to trace the students who came in contact with the infected ones. These stu-

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dents are being tested. Thankfully, the ones who have been tested till now have turned out to be negative,” said Prashant Mishra, faculty and head of the Covid response team of the institute.

Those in isolation are being monitored continuously and the institute has a system in place, which ensures that their daily needs are supplied to them on time.