To: Wesley College Family  
From: Wesley College President  
Date: April 7th, 2020  
Subject: CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) – UPDATE #6

Dear Wesley College Family,

We continue to make positive progress in so many areas as we all deal with the uncertainty brought upon us by the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. I hope that you and your families are safe and healthy. As the doctors and health care professionals search for a medical vaccine, we have in our power a social/behavioral vaccine that can be just as effective in the near term in mitigating the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) - STAY at HOME as much as possible, practice social distancing 24/7, wash hands thoroughly & often, and follow local, state, and national guidance. The power to stem the spread, and eventually defeat this virus, resides in the actions of each and every one of us - let’s do our job, do our part, and do what is needed to defeat Coronavirus (COVID-19).

We have gone to almost complete virtual operations with only a small cadre of individuals on campus to ensure the continuity of our online offerings, and safety and care of our students that were authorized to remain on campus. Currently we have 22 students remaining on campus in accordance with the Dean of Student’s hardship waiver, and as a reminder to all:

- The Campus is closed to the public, all personnel considered non-essential, to include all students except the 22 that remain.
  - Guidance when students may return to campus to fully move out of the Residence Halls will be provided in May.

- The 22 students that remain in residence are to stay in their rooms or on campus unless they need to seek medical assistance, get food, or are employed in a defined essential business in accordance with the Governor's order.
  - Students are not to go to other rooms, bring visitors into their room, congregate in other areas on campus, and are always to practice social distancing.
  - All gyms, weight rooms, Wesley West, Drass Field, the Baseball Stadium, and the Softball field are closed and off limits.
  - Remaining students should continue to work through their issues and make every effort to return home at the earliest opportunity.
The current waiver allowing students to remain on campus will expire at the end of the semester unless circumstances significantly change, so students currently in the Residence Halls should plan accordingly.

- Planning continues for an alternative/virtual commencement recognition ceremony in May, as well as a possible Fall commencement. The Office of Student Affairs will provide updates once more information is available & Seniors should regularly check their e-mails.

Please continue to regularly check your Wesley email as well as the College’s website for the most up to date information and guidance on our Coronavirus (COVID-19) page on our website – https://wesley.edu/coronavirus-covid-19-information - stay informed & stay safe!

Continue to take each day one at a time and focus on the things we can each do to better ourselves, disrupt the spread of COVID-19, and improve the lives of those around us.

I am so proud and appreciative for all the sacrifices and effort that everyone has exhibited during these challenging times. As a reminder, we will be closed, actually and virtually, from Friday, April 10th, through Monday, April 13th, for the Easter Holiday Break. We will resume operations and on-line instruction, Tuesday, April 14th.

Here is a quote from John Wooden that is worth reflecting on – "Don’t measure yourself by what you have accomplished, but by what you should have accomplished with your ability."

All The Best & Go Wolverines!

Robert E. Clark II
President of the College