To: Wesley College Family  
From: Wesley College President  
Date: June 18th, 2020  
Subject: CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) – UPDATE #16

Dear Wesley College Family,

I hope this note finds you and your families safe and well. Summer has brought great weather our way, but it also has brought the temptation of complacency as it applies to our collective efforts to mitigate the spread of the CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19). We can enjoy family, and friends, as well as the great Summer weather as long as we continue the precautions that have helped stem the virus spread to date – wear face coverings when in public places and outdoors when social distancing (remaining at least six feet apart) cannot be guaranteed, practice good hand hygiene, cough or sneeze into your elbow, clean frequently used surfaces often, don’t go to work if you are sick, call your doctor about testing if you are experiencing symptoms, and follow published mandates and guidance.

We will reopen the campus to all faculty and staff on Monday, June 29th. The campus will remain closed to the general public unless participating in an approved and sanctioned college sponsored camp. More detailed information and requirements will be forthcoming when finalized, and with all measures associated with reopening our campus, we will ensure, as best as possible, the safest and educationally conducive campus environment, while at the same time doing our part with our city, county, and state agencies in preventing and/or mitigating the chance of COVID-19 infections on campus.

Everyone is reminded that it is our responsibility to review and understand all previous updates. Additionally, all mandates issued in previous updates remain in effect unless modified in a subsequent update. 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.

As we reopen our campus the following requirements, as previously published in earlier updates, remain in effect, and strict compliance by each and every one of us will be required to ensure the safety and health of our Campus Community:

- Face coverings are required while on campus and are required to be worn whenever transiting through campus buildings, when in a room with somebody else, actively involved with maintenance inside a campus building, involved with food preparation/delivery, or outside when at least six feet of social separation cannot be guaranteed.
- Only three (this is a change from the restriction of two previously mandated) individuals may utilize the College Center elevator at any given time (the restriction of two remains in effect for all other campus elevators) and face coverings must be worn, and at least six feet of social separation must be maintained. Additionally, elevators in academic
buildings will be for faculty and staff only, unless there is a medical reason requiring the need for a student to use an elevator instead of the stairs.

- Prior to coming to campus you will be required to self-monitor/screen – specifically:
  - Verify your temperature is below 99.5 F.
  - Attest to the fact that you have not been within six feet of someone known to have tested positive for the CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19).
    - If you have had contact with someone with the virus contact your health care provider for guidance, and you are to self-isolate at home for at least 14 days before returning to campus.
  - You are not feeling sick in anyway.
    - If you have any symptoms of respiratory infections such as fever, shortness of breath, severe sore throat, or muscle aches, call your health care provider for guidance and potential screening.
    - Additionally, even if your health care provider does not test you for COVID-19, you should not come back to campus until at least 7 days after symptoms have been resolved and you have been cleared by your doctor to return.

As reported in last week’s update we plan on having students return to campus this Fall. Specifics will be provided no later than the end of June, regarding how the return will be executed. Additionally, we continue to be in consultation with our respective athletic conferences and the NCAA regarding the return of student-athletes to campus and the Fall Season – we will provide updates and guidance when available.

Stay informed, stay healthy, stay positive, and stay safe while helping others that are less fortunate and making a positive impact in the community you live in and serve.

For the thought of the day I will share a quote from Aristotle, that is worth reflecting on – “Criticism is something we can avoid easily by saying nothing, doing nothing, and being nothing.”

All The Best & Go Wolverines!

Robert E. Clark II
President of the College