To: Wesley College Family
From: Wesley College President
Date: June 25th, 2020
Subject: CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) – UPDATE #17

Dear Wesley College Family,

As reported in last week’s update, the campus will be open to all faculty and staff this coming Monday, June 29th. The campus will remain closed to the general public unless participating in an approved and sanctioned college sponsored camp. Everyone is encouraged to continue working at home and telecommute as much as possible, but when it is necessary for you to come to campus as discussed with your respective Department Managers and/or Chairs, you will now be able to do so providing the following guidance and protocols, which have been in effect, are followed:

- Prior to coming to campus you will be required to self-monitor/screen – specifically:
  - 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.

- When on campus:
  - Face coverings are required and must be worn whenever transiting through campus buildings, when in an enclosed 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.
Our phased reopening of campus will continue and culminate with our students returning in the Fall as previously reported. We will collectively 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.

*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](https://wesley.edu/coronavirus-covid-19-information).*

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 Oliver Wendell Holmes, that is worth reflecting on – “The longing for certainty ... is in every human mind. But certainty is generally an illusion.”

All The Best & Go Wolverines!

Robert E. Clark II
President of the College