To: Wesley College Family
From: Wesley College President
Date: July 30th, 2020
Subject: CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) – UPDATE #21

Dear Wesley College Family,

I hope this note finds you and your family safe and well. I thought I would start this update with a statistic that we should all be very proud of and thankful for - **There have been no cases of COVID-19 on the Wesley College campus since the outbreak of this pandemic.** The dedication and focused efforts of our Coronavirus (COVID-19) Action Group (CAG), along with our culture of compliance, have been a major reason for our success to date, and is something that we will continue to rely on and improve as we welcome our students back to campus in a few weeks.

As you all know the Atlantic East Conference (AEC) and New Jersey Athletic Conference (NJAC) have postponed Fall Athletic competitions, and are looking to hold them in the Spring pending NCAA guidance. What that will mean for our Fall student athletes is that they will use the Fall as a conditioning (with some practices) period similar to what they had done in the past during the Spring. The details of how this postponement will work to enable Fall and Spring athletic competitions to progress without overlap is still being worked out with the various conferences pending NCAA guidance. More details and updates, when they become available, can be found on our Protect Wesley webpage under Athletics - [https://protect.wesley.edu/](https://protect.wesley.edu/).

We are very excited about the agreement we just signed with Testing for America, a non-profit organization currently supporting Delaware State University, that will help facilitate a COVID-19 testing program for our faculty, staff, and students. In addition to all the protocols currently in place, the addition of testing when available will help to ensure, as best as possible, our focused efforts to provide 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, and protocols implemented, are now consolidated on our Protect Wesley webpage. Please continue to regularly check your Wesley email as well as our Protect Wesley webpage** for the most up to date information and guidance - [https://protect.wesley.edu/](https://protect.wesley.edu/). Additionally, there is a “FAQ's” sight imbedded under the Protect Wesley Pledge section of our Protect Wesley page.
(https://protect.wesley.edu/faqs/), as well as other areas, that provides several commonly asked questions/answers.

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 General Colin Powell, that is worth reflecting on – "Success is the result of perfection, hard work, learning from failure, loyalty, and persistence."

Next Update: Update #22, August 13th.

All The Best & Go Wolverines!

Robert E. Clark II
President of the College