To: Wesley College Family
From: Wesley College President
Date: August 27th, 2020
Subject: CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) – UPDATE #23

Dear Wesley College Family,

We are now into our first week of classes and our campus has come alive with the return of our students, and all faculty and staff. We remain laser focused on ensuring the safest and educationally conducive environment for our Campus Community, and continue to track and assess our culture of compliance and the safety protocols and policies we instituted. As I mentioned several times, everyone’s efforts to date in establishing our culture of compliance on campus have been a critical factor in contributing to the fact that there have been no cases of COVID-19 on the Wesley College campus since the outbreak of this pandemic, and will be critical moving forward with the return of our entire student body, to ensure mitigation of the virus’s presence on our campus and surrounding community.

Many of you followed our recommendations and have been tested prior to returning to campus, and we will continue to test on a regular basis, utilizing the various test sites around our community, or on campus when our Testing for America (TFA) sponsored test kits arrive on campus. The goal, as stated in recent correspondence from the Dean of Students and the HR Director, is for each of us to have been tested no later September 4th. Despite recent statements by the CDC that say, “Not everyone needs to be tested”, we will continue to follow our guidelines of periodic testing utilizing community sites, and TFA assisted testing when available on campus, to ensure we can, as best as possible, maintain a baseline understanding of our Campus Community health as it relates to Covid-19.

Campus remains closed to the general public, unless it is a specific and College authorized event.

Everyone is reminded 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/. Additionally, there is a “FAQ's” sight imbedded under the Protect Wesley Pledge section of our Protect Wesley webpage (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, as well as making a positive impact in the community you live in and serve.

For the thought of the day I will share a quote from an anonymous author, that is worth reflecting on – "Happiness comes a lot easier when you stop complaining about your problems and you start being grateful for all the problems you don’t have."

Next Update: Update #24, September 10th.

All The Best & Go Wolverines!

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President of the College