To: Wesley College Family  
From: Wesley College President  
Date: September 3rd, 2020  
Subject: CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) – UPDATE #24

Dear Wesley College Family,

On September 2nd, 2020, we were notified that a commuter student tested positive for COVID-19. The individual is following appropriate protocols and is quarantining in their residence off campus. We have been in contact with the Delaware Department of Public Health and our Nurse/Health Center Coordinator will be assisting in contact tracing, as well as ensuring those identified to have been exposed to the individual that tested positive for COVID-19, are properly isolated/quarantined and tested before they are allowed to resume normal activities and classroom attendance on campus. For reference the CDC and Delaware Public Health Department, define “exposure” as anyone who has been in contact with a person who tested positive for COVID-19 and were within six feet of them for more than 10 minutes without wearing a face covering.

We remain laser focused and continue to track and assess our culture of compliance and the safety protocols and policies we instituted. Changes will be made, and protocols will be adjusted, as the situation dictates to ensure the safest and educationally conducive environment for our Campus Community. Additionally, if you get a call from (302) 446-4262, or your caller ID says DE PUBLICHEALTH, that’s a representative from the Delaware Contact Tracing Program calling to give you important information about your health. Please answer the call and take the time to speak with these individuals.

As has been mentioned in several communiques – we all have a responsibility to get tested, as well as complete our daily COVID PASS to ensure we can maintain, as best as possible, a baseline understanding of our Campus Community health as it relates to COVID-19. Additionally, we are the “behavioral vaccine” that can mitigate the spread of COVID-19 – wear a face covering, practice social distancing 24/7, wash hands thoroughly & often, avoid crowds and follow our protocols and 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).

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 the renowned American Professor of Literature, Joseph Campbell, that is worth reflecting on – “We must be willing to let go of the life we’ve planned, so as to have the life that is waiting for us.”

Next Update: Update #25, September 10th.

All The Best & Go Wolverines!

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Robert E. Clark II
President of the College