To: Wesley College Family  
From: Wesley College President  
Date: September 25th, 2020  
Subject: CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) – UPDATE #26

Dear Wesley College Family,

The uncertainty and challenges resulting from the COVID-19 Pandemic continue to have a significant impact on all aspects of our lives. As mentioned many times, we each have the opportunity to be part of the collective solution, and the responsibility to follow all aspects of our Wesley Pledge, as well as mandated protocols and polices to ensure that we provide the safest and educationally conducive environment for our Campus Community.

We have started a weekly call with the Governor, key members of his administration, University of Delaware leadership, and Delaware State University leadership, to share best practices, policies, and accountability measures that we have individually implemented as part of a collective statewide effort to stem the spread of COVID-19.

Testing for America (TFA) continues to work tirelessly to assist us in acquiring onsite testing kits but has not yet been able to provide funding because of the large demand for support that TFA is encountering. In addition to utilizing the community-based testing sites, we have also reached out to the State for assistance and remain focused on being able to provide on-campus testing as soon as possible.

We have added two new information sections to our Protect Wesley page: our COVID-19 Dashboard that tracks current active COVID-19 cases and cumulative cases to date since March 2020 (https://protect.wesley.edu/covid-19-dashboard/), and our Phased Approach Action Steps that we will implement based on active student COVID-19 cases, which can be found in the COVID-19 Protocol section of our Protect Wesley page in the What To Do If You Are Sick section (https://protect.wesley.edu/campus-covid-19-protocols/).

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” site 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.
Campus remains closed to the public unless it is a specific and College authorized event or visit.

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 Ralph Waldo Emerson, that is worth reflecting on – "When it is dark enough, you can see the stars."

Next Update: Update #27, October 8th.

All The Best & Go Wolverines!

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President of the College