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

Dear Wesley College Family,

I hope this note finds everyone safe and well as we start to wind down the Fall semester. Residential students will return home tomorrow for the Thanksgiving Holiday break, with the entire campus shifting to online learning after the Thanksgiving Holiday break for the final course week and finals which will complete no later than December 18th.

Having completed our third round of on campus testing, and in person class instruction for the Fall semester, our numbers remain low with ~0.5% infection rate which is down from where we started the semester, as illustrated in the graphic below.

![Total Active Cases COVID-19 Cases & On Campus Quarantine Numbers](image)

Although our numbers have remained relatively low throughout the semester, which is a testament to our culture of compliance, we cannot get complacent. As we all know, COVID-19 cases continue to rise nationwide, but the measures we have implemented, and our culture of compliance are making a difference. Let’s all be leaders in our communities as we return home for the holidays and continue to follow our safety
protocols and procedures, and in doing so help to establish, or reinforce, a culture of compliance back home in our local communities. I know that these challenging times have been difficult for many of us and have required many sacrifices and deviations from what we would have considered the norm, but they are necessary and critical in defeating the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Additionally, remember that to be here on campus testing is not optional, it is required, and administrative actions will be taken in response to those that fail to comply. More specific information will be provided in future updates regarding our responsibilities and requirements for us all to return to campus in January for the Spring semester.

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

As the Thanksgiving Holiday approaches, I would like to extend my sincerest thanks to each of you for making Wesley College such a special place in 2020. Although we are all dealing with the uncertainties and challenges resultant from the COVID-19 Pandemic, we should never lose sight of the blessings that have been bestowed upon us and when possible share with others that are less fortunate the gift of hope through a kind act or gesture.

Have a safe, socially separated, restful, reflective, and joyous Thanksgiving Holiday, and remember that though we may not be together we are never alone.

For the thought of the day I will share a quote, that I slightly modified, from civil rights activist and leader, Mahatma Gandhi, that is worth reflecting on – "A person is but the product of their thoughts. What they think they become."

Next Update: Update #31, December 3rd

All The Best & Go Wolverines!

Robert E. Clark II
President of the College