To: Wesley College Family  
From: Wesley College President  
Date: February 4th, 2021  
Subject: CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) – UPDATE #35  

Dear Wesley College Family,

We are in week two of our on-campus weekly testing for students, faculty, and staff, and as reflected on our weekly updated COVID-19 Dashboard (https://protect.wesley.edu/covid-19-dashboard/), we do have some positive cases, but as of 2/1 we had no reported positive cases amongst our residential students. As testing is more frequent we can potentially experience an increase in identified cases compared to last semester and we will handle those instances in accordance with our published procedures/protocols.

Our weekly testing remains mandatory for our entire Campus Community, and in addition to on-campus testing there are numerous community test sites available for testing as a back-up to what we provide.

As mentioned in our last update, our COVID-19 Action Group (CAG) Chair and HR Director are actively engaged with State Health Officials regarding COVID-19 Vaccination opportunities and schedules. Currently the State is experiencing a significant shortage in actual vaccines, which is impacting the State’s phased vaccination schedule/plan. We will provide specific information when available, and as always you can check Delaware’s COVID-19 Response page, that is linked on our Protect Wesley page under COVID-19 Updates, for the latest information/guidance.

It is critical that we continue to be vigilant and adhere to our protocols, and policies – both on campus and off – to ensure that we do our part to help mitigate the spread and infection rate of COVID-19. Complacency and a single lapse following protocols could be detrimental to the safe and relatively COVID free environment we have established on campus. Even when vaccines are available, and we are inoculated, we will still be required to follow the protocols of:

- Weekly testing for COVID-19.
- Completing our COVID Pass before coming onto campus, and daily before going to class.
- Mask wearing on campus – both in the buildings and outside.
- Social distancing of six feet or more.
- Washing hands regularly, not touching your face, and practicing good hygiene.
- Avoid congregating and attending large gatherings.

_The Campus remains closed to the public unless it is a specific and College authorized event or visit – this includes no visitors to Residence Halls from off campus._

_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/._

For the thought of the day, I will share a quote from Basketball Legend, Michael Jordon, that is worth reflecting on – “I can accept failure, everyone fails at something, but I can't accept not trying.”

Next Update: Update #36, February 18th

All The Best & Go Wolverines!

Robert E. Clark II
President of the College