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June 15, 2020: Covid-19 Update and Safe Return to Campus Update Vol. 4

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The following campus update provides important information about including safety measures and modifications to classrooms and labs and academic support services put in place for Summer Term and the phased return to campus of employees.

As students and faculty prepare for Summer Term, starting July 13, the University is committed to ensuring their successful completion of their academic goals and experience while providing the highest level of safety.

In response to feedback and in adherence to health and safety guidelines, the University has outlined the following to welcome them safely back to campus, based on the current guidelines for social distancing and capacity limits.

Safety Provisions for Classrooms and Labs

In addition to modifications made to physical spaces to allow for safe social distancing and sanitation (detailed below), some classrooms with face-to-face instruction have been identified as stationary – meaning faculty rotate locations without requiring students to move between rooms.

- Classrooms and Labs will meet the following specifications:
    - Seating arranged to meet the social distancing requirements and thoroughly cleaned and disinfected on a regular basis.
    - Protective shields installed on instructor's stations.
    - Capability for live streaming of classes.
- D-spaces and general computer labs in the AB and Mott Center will be temporarily closed. Access to general computer lab machines will be provided over the network through KUCloud.
- Students will be required to wear face masks in all campus buildings, classrooms and labs (Every student will be provided two washable Bulldog cloth face masks in their Return to Campus kit).

Academic Support:
- All academic support offices will be open and staffed during normal business hours.
- Other face-to-face student and faculty services will be provided on a limited basis, by appointment only.
- ADA accommodations will continue to be provided by the ASC to students with documented needs.
- Opening of the Library for group activities (e.g., study groups) is to be announced.

Phased Return of Identified Essential Employees Starting Monday, June 15:
- Employees will be required to self-report health status via a special smartphone app to be approved to return to campus.
- Upon approval and arrival, they will utilize identified entrances, wear masks at all times in public areas and when more than one person in a work area, and practice safe, social distancing.
- Free optional COVID-19 testing for employees will be available from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, June 15, and Tuesday, June 16.

*Please note that all updates are provided in current status, FAQs, and more posted on **kettering.edu/covid-19**.*

Questions? Email **welcomebackbulldogs@kettering.edu**

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