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August 7, 2020: Covid-19 Campus Update

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Just as we as a University are working across all departments to ensure the health and safety of the entire Kettering community, it is important that each of us as individuals continue to commit to acting responsibly. What you do not only protects you, it protects all of us.

This means everyone must continue to be diligent and to adhere to all of the protocols and procedures we have put into place for the safety of our community, including:

- Wearing your mask at ALL times while on campus (including when gathering in groups that are standing, walking, or sitting close together outside).
- Socially distancing (even when wearing a mask).
- Being open and truthful when completing your daily health screening.
- STAYING HOME if you experience even one of the CDC identified symptoms of COVID-19 (you can find the list [here](#)).
- STAYING IN YOUR ROOM if you live in Thompson Hall and CONTACTING the Wellness Center for further direction.

We are committed to communicate with you via timely updates; these updates might impact your schedule, activities, or work/classroom environment. All updates are sent via email and also posted on our website and social media outlets. They are also displayed prominently on digital signs throughout campus.

So that you are informed, we need you to:

- Read all emails sent to you by the University and the COVID-19 Response Team in their entirety.
- Read the Playbook – either in full [here](#) or by searchable sections on the [website](#).

When the University identifies a potential or actual positive case of COVID-19, we take immediate action, including isolation of the individual(s) as well as any persons with whom they been in direct contact. Contact tracing by the University in coordination with county health officials follows and requires that we identify all possible direct contacts of potentially infected individuals for up to three days prior to the onset of symptoms.

We continue to offer testing without charge to the campus community. Testing is available on demand and also scheduled as the situation required.

- **Open (no appointment necessary) COVID-19 testing will next be offered Tuesday, Aug. 11 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Abbey.** Testing will continue to be available during future scheduled times and as needed through the Wellness Center or by contacting Human Resources.

We are committed to providing the information you need in a timely and transparent manner, and we have witnessed many wonderful examples of our students, staff, and faculty taking proactive steps and responsible actions in the face of the pandemic. Thank you for your commitment to responsible action, for we best manage this situation successfully together.

We must continue to keep our guard up as this virus hasn't gone away, nor is it likely to in the near future.

If you have questions, you can email welcomebackbulldogs@kettering.edu.

