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SAFE RETURN TO CAMPUS

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To the Kettering Community,

The COVID-19 Response Team is currently finalizing the Fall 2020 Playbook for Our Safe Return to Campus. Please stay alert for update emails from the University; they will provide you with vital information and updates for Fall Term. These communications are designed to keep you updated and informed. You may find additional information on topics covered in them on the University's [website](#) and [my.kettering.edu](#). Make sure that you also are signed up for Kettering Alerts; we use these to notify you immediately of time sensitive information or of changes.

We put in place a number of critical procedures to ensure the safety of our campus during the Summer Term, and our community has demonstrated daily its commitment to these. We are proud of our students, faculty, and staff. Our students living on and off campus, in Greek residences and in private houses, in Thompson Hall and Campus Village, have all shown remarkable maturity and personal responsibility as well as commitment to helping keep our community safe. It is because of how we have responded as a community that we are able to move forward with our planning to welcome B-section back to campus this Fall.

The new Fall Term 2020 version of the Playbook will feature many of the same policies and procedures currently in place for Summer Term. Importantly though, some of these will not be the same, because we are updating them to reflect evolving health guidelines, feedback from our community, and our operating experience.

Included in the Playbook (when it is published), as well as in the weekly update emails you will receive from the University, will be information you will need to know when you return to campus including daily health check and entrance details, classroom structures, facility cleaning, additional meeting spaces, Thompson Hall move-in, testing availability and contact tracing procedures, and more.

Our success is dependent on all of our actions, that includes staying informed and staying safe – on and off campus. We are confident everyone will continue to be an example of commitment to our community's well-being and to each other.

Questions? Email welcomedbackbulldogs@kettering.edu