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## **November 20, 2020: Covid-19 Campus Update**

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**— November 20 Update —**

As we approach the Thanksgiving holiday, we want to encourage everyone to be very cautious so as to safely celebrate with loved ones. Stay safe and informed not just for the well-being of your friends and families, but also for our campus community upon your return.

This means all of us continuing to practice social distancing, properly wearing a face mask and washing our hands often.

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**If Traveling for the Holiday**

For travel within Michigan, everyone should refer to the recent Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS), [emergency order](#) that enacts a three-week pause on various types of gatherings within the state (through Dec. 8).

If you decide to travel to a state in the U.S. with a COVID-19 positive testing rate of 10% or higher on a seven-day rolling average, you must take one of two safety measures prior to returning to campus, either:

- self-quarantine for 14 days without symptoms of COVID-19 arising, or
- self-quarantine for a minimum of 7 days and then be tested for COVID-19 with a negative test result.

To determine the positive testing rate for a given state, the University will utilize the data supplied daily by the John Hopkins University Coronavirus Resource Center through its website link “[Testing Trends Tool](#).”

You can find details of the University travel policy on the [website](#).

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**Resources**

- Testing locations in and around Flint at [Michigan.gov](#).
- Genesee County [COVID-19 page](#) for local updates, information and resources.
- Guidelines for safe holiday travel at [Michigan.gov/Coronavirus](#).

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*The COVID-19 Response Team continues to work with the Genesee County Public Health Department and with the Office of the President to adapt to the situation as it evolves and provide our community with the most current information regarding the COVID-19 pandemic. The University is fully*

*committed to the health and safety of its entire community, and will continue to closely monitor this situation and any others that impact our campus.*

If you have questions, email [welcomedbackbulldogs@kettering.edu](mailto:welcomedbackbulldogs@kettering.edu).

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