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## **October 2, 2020: Covid-19 Campus Update**

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# SAFE RETURN TO CAMPUS

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October 2, 2020

## IT'S A NEW DAY! \_\_\_\_\_

*It is that time. We are excited and ready to welcome everyone to campus for Fall Term 2020 on October 5 (Monday).*

*But with that comes an important reminder that all students, faculty and staff are expected to demonstrate personal responsibility and compliance to outlined guidelines to keep our campus community safe.*

*Our success is dependent on all of our actions. This means we wear masks, observe social guidelines and distancing, self-monitor for symptoms, and behave on and off campus in ways that limit the exposure and spread of the coronavirus.*

*The COVID-19 Response Team and University leadership will continue to closely monitor the local, state and national situation in consultation with health experts and in accordance with government guidelines. If conditions change, the University will alter and communicate plans to ensure the safety of our community. Please carefully review the latest updates below.*

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### **Thompson Hall Move-in This Weekend**

All students and their families coming to campus for this Saturday and Sunday's Thompson Hall move-in have been asked to practice enhanced social distancing prior to arrival on campus.

In order to maintain a safe environment for our campus and community, guidelines including designated time blocks for check-in, testing location, guest limitations (one guest may assist move-in which will last one hour), room assignments and more have been directly communicated with all incoming residents.

All students will receive a Return to Campus kits that includes: Two washable Bulldog face masks, hand sanitizer, a no-touch tool, a lanyard with ID holder, and a forehead thermometer. Thompson Hall residents will receive their kits during move-in this weekend. All other students can pick up a kit at one of the designated building entrances when they first come to campus.

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### **Important Reminder – When You Arrive On Campus**

By entering campus, you agree to comply with all Safe Return practices.

- Everyone is required to follow specific critical safety guidelines and practices at all times including:

- Wear a face mask (covering nose and mouth).
  - Visibly display your Kettering ID on you at all times.
  - Practice social distancing.
  - Self-monitor for symptoms.
  - Take your temperature and answer health questions each day you will be on campus at: [safereturn.kettering.edu](https://safereturn.kettering.edu). Everyone should bookmark this site on your phone or tablet for easy access (log in is required).
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### **Additional COVID-19 Testing Availability For Employees**

Next week's optional COVID-19 testing for off-campus and Greek Life students has been expanded to include any and all employees who were unable to be tested this week.

The test, which lasts no more than five minutes and is painless, is conducted in the Campus Center building's Abbey Room (second floor) **from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, October 5 and Tuesday, October 6**. Sign-up is required and can be scheduled using this link: [COVID-19Test Registration App](#).

Employees can sign up to be tested during the afternoon of Monday and anytime Tuesday. Students can sign up for any time during both days.

In addition, **any** member of the Kettering community who has not been tested is strongly encouraged to do so.

Employees (which includes full-time, part-time, casual and Kettering University student workers) and residential students of Thompson Hall are required to undergo free COVID-19 testing on campus before the beginning of Fall Term 2020. Off-campus residents (including Greek Life) and returning students are strongly encouraged to also be tested.

Testing is also required of previously tested faculty and staff on campus for Summer Term who will be on campus during Fall Term.

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### **Stay Informed, Stay Safe**

To ensure our community stays safe and is informed with the latest information, everyone is expected to:

- Read all emails from the University as well as the campus-wide e-newsletter Bulldog Weekly (sent on Tuesdays to all students, staff and faculty).
  - Review the Fall Term 2020 Playbook now available online in a [downloadable .pdf](#) form as well as searchable sections on the University's [website](#). The Playbook is a living document and is revised frequently, so please review it regularly for changes.
  - Sign up for [Kettering Alerts](#).
  - Practice safe measures (by wearing your mask at ALL times while on campus and social distancing) whether on or off campus.
  - Be open and truthful when completing your daily health screening.
  - Do not come to campus if you experience even one of the CDC identified symptoms of COVID-19 (you can find the list [here](#)).
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