STAFF TOWN HALL MEETING

Interim Chancellor Dr. Peggy Valentine
June 24, 2020
“Any problem working remotely?”
Outline

• Reducing the spread of COVID-19 on campus
  • Face Coverings
  • Testing
  • Classrooms
  • Residential students
  • Commuter students
  • Sanitation

• Supporting academic integrity and quality
  • Building coordinator
  • Welcome kits
  • On-line education if Governor mandates closing
  • Academic calendar
Reducing the Spread of COVID-19

• Facial covering will be mandated by all when in public spaces
• Enforced by community expectation of compliance
• Chancellor may grant flexibility in rare cases
• PPE provided for all
• Social distancing of 4 ft. in classrooms with mask
• Modified dining arrangements to allow for social distancing
• Hand Sanitizer stations readily available in each building
Without mask
Watch this!

Classrooms

• Plexiglass shields around desks in public spaces, classroom lecterns
• Face shields provided for instructors as requested
• Hand sanitizer stations outside of each classroom
• Wipes available to wipe down desks in between classes
• 15 minutes break provided between classes to reduce congregating
Residential students

- Room and suite-mates treated as a “single family unit”
- Private rooms provided for “high risk” students
- Rigorous cleaning of all residential and public spaces daily
- Self-monitoring of temperature and symptoms daily. If temperature reported at 100.4 degrees or have viral symptoms, **STAY in residence hall and contact Student Health Services**
- Quarantine and isolation rooms will be available
- Quarantine: 14 days when exposed by someone who tested positive for the virus. Resources provided to complete course work
- Isolation: For someone who tested positive for the virus. Student will move into an isolation room or home. Resources provided to complete course work remotely.
Commuter Students and Other Visitors

- Self-monitoring of temperature and symptoms daily. If temperature reported at 100.4 degrees or have viral symptoms, **STAY HOME and contact Student Health Services**
- Facial covering required and provided for those who need it
- Staggered cafeteria hours
- More eating venues provided
- Rigorous cleaning and sanitation of all public spaces
- Hand sanitizers readily available on all floors and outside of each room
- Quarantine or isolation at home if exposed or tested positive
- Resources provided to complete coursework remotely
Supporting Teaching and Academic Integrity

• One professional staff to serve as Building Coordinator to support prevention of COVID-19 transmission
• Support needed to compile welcome-back kits for faculty and staff
• Support community compliance of facial coverings and sanitation
• In the unlikely event the viral transmission spikes and the Governor mandates a stay-at-home order, online instruction will occur
Attending to Staff Needs

• Over the age of 65 years and those with underlying health conditions with increased risk should register with HR (Ms. Faircloth) to telework

• Department assumes responsibility of providing course coverage if one becomes ill

• Self-monitoring of temperature and symptoms daily. If temperature reported at 100.4 degrees or have viral symptoms, **STAY HOME and contact Primary Care Provider.**

• If one tests positive for the virus, at least two negative tests are required before returning to work.
Where to go for COVID-19 testing

• The Cumberland County Public Health Department is operating two free sites each week
  • Tuesday 9 am – 4 pm at Manna Church on 5117 Cliffdale Road
  • Thursday at the Department of Public Department 1235 Ramsey Street
• Walmart
• CVS Pharmacy
• Various Urgent Care Centers
Academic Calendar

• July 6th: Staff return to campus (Check with supervisor for specific work requirements)
• August 1st: Student move-in day
• August 3rd: Faculty Return
• August 3rd: University Virtual Assembly, 10 am – 12 noon
• August 5th: Classes Begin
• November 20th: Semester Ends
• All EHRA and SHRA staff use available time for holiday break
There are unknowns

“Helen, you’re the Team Leader, why don’t you jump first?”
We’ll get through this!