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Dear Campus Community:

Welcome to the sixth week of the semester! Though we have some new COVID-19-related information, our combined efforts have thus far allowed us to safely navigate the challenges presented by this pandemic. Our collective commitment to vigilantly following the University's COVID-19 guidelines and protocols is key to our completing a successful and productive semester together.

Since our last status report, we have learned of 1 student and 3 employees who have tested positive. The student is a primarily remote learner in one of our non-traditional programs. As such this student represented no risk to our campus community and is no longer considered an active case. The 3 employees are all currently quarantined. Contact tracing has been conducted through the Health Department and those who have had close contact (15 minutes or longer inside of 6 feet distance) with these employees are currently under isolation.

As a reminder, following are the primary expectations placed on each of us:

- Monitor your health and notify someone on campus and/or seek medical attention if you have symptoms.
- Keep 6 feet of social distance between yourself and others (both on and off campus).
- Wear face coverings (masks or shields) when inside any University facility except while inside your assigned residence room, while alone inside your office, or while eating in the dining room or other designated areas.
- Wear face coverings (masks or shields) outdoors whenever it is not feasible to maintain physical distancing of 6 feet or more.
- Agree not to host any off-campus guests.
- Agree not to host in-person social gatherings, particularly when social distancing is not possible.
- Limit personal travel for leisure or recreation and remain in the Philippi area as much as possible; when traveling, comply with all local, state, national, and University travel guidance.

Thank you for your efforts in containing the spread of COVID-19 on our campus!

Sincerely,



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