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Campus Community:

The University has 27 students who are currently under isolation after having tested positive for COVID-19. The University continues to provide meal services to students who are on campus under isolation as well as those who have been asked to quarantine due to contact tracing or while awaiting test results. The University has decided to quarantine two athletic teams due to the number of students testing positive on those teams. University officials are working closely with the Barbour County Health department to monitor the situation on campus and to contain the spread of the virus.

Beginning in the next couple of weeks, the WV State Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR) and the WV State Higher Education Policy Commission (HEPC) is requiring that a random sample 10% of our campus community (faculty, staff, and students who regularly attend class on campus) be tested for COVID-19 each week. More details about this program will be forth-coming.

Here is another reminder of what we should each be doing:

- 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 or attend in-person social gatherings, particularly when social distancing is not possible.
- Limit personal travel and remain in the Philippi area as much as possible; when traveling, comply with all local, state, national, and University travel guidance.

Sincerely,



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