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Dear Campus Community:

Welcome back to campus! The University is looking forward to our students and faculty returning to campus for the start of spring classes next week. Of course, in the climate of rising COVID-19 cases, it is vitally important that the entire campus community maintain safety protocols to prevent the spread of the virus on our campus. Here are some things you need to consider as you return:

- If you are sick or are currently isolating or quarantining because of a positive COVID-19 test or recent contact, please do not return to campus until your isolation or quarantine is concluded. If you need accommodations for class, please contact me via email (blankenshipba@ab.edu). Please include the best phone number at which to contact you.
- You are required to complete a COVID-19 test (saliva based) when you arrive. Testing is being conducted on from 9AM – 4PM on Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, January 9-12 in Burbick Hall. If you have tested positive and completed your isolation within the last 90 days, if possible, please bring documentation of that test with you to the testing site.
- Please STRICTLY adhere to the University's COVID-19 safety protocols. Remember the Governor of WV requires masks to be worn indoors at all times unless actively eating or in one's office with the door closed in the case of employees, or when in your own residence hall room with no visitors. A reminder of the key guidelines are as follows:
 - 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.

The health and safety of all of us is up to each of us. Individually and collectively, we must take personal and shared responsibility for keeping our community safe. Our commitment will enable all of us to enjoy a successful semester together!

Sincerely,



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