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## An Important Message from the BC Emergency & Risk Management Team

Update: Week Ending August 28, 2020

**BC Tigers,**

The following are safety updates for the week ending August 28<sup>th</sup>. Thank you all for continuing to comply with the CDC recommended guidelines for reducing the spread of COVID-19 – masks, social distancing, washing your hands, avoiding high touch areas, not sharing phones or computer keyboards, etc...

A few key reminders, starting today, Monday, August 31, **BC ID's must be displayed** clearly and are required for entry on campus; any faculty or staff arriving **after 9:30 a.m. go to HR to check-in**; and if you are **expecting any visitors on campus please notify Chief Portee** so that the gate can prepare to the health monitoring forms for your guests upon arrival. **Safety Stickers of the day MUST be visible on your clothing or ID lanyard.**

### Important Clarifications:

- Quarantine -- students who have a positive test result.
- Isolation -- students who have a negative test result, but through Contract Tracing efforts, have been found to be exposed to someone who has tested positive. Following monitoring and another negative test, these students are released by the Physician and Nurse New.
- Quarantine and Isolation students are not housed together.

### Highlights from the week of August 24<sup>th</sup>

#### Faculty/Staff:

- All five (5) zones opened on campus for faculty and staff health check-in processes.
- Faculty identified key areas that needed to be addressed by the Emergency Management team – access points on campus, classrooms that needed PPE, and facility and custodial needs.
- A series of productive meetings were held with faculty and the emergency/risk team to update on key safety issues and review safety and testing policies.
- Institutional Advancement, Upward Bound, HR, Athletic Coaches, and Student Affairs staff began the “Campus Coverage” plan to walk assigned Residence Halls and Classroom buildings to reinforce safety measures (masks and social distancing) among students, as well as to identify any sign or PPE replacements needed.
- Campus Police made a few adjustments that included closing the gate at midnight to reinforce the curfew and checking in students based on the Residence Hall list (access points).

#### Students:

- Student card reader issues in the cafeteria have been resolved.
- Several messages have and continue to go out to remind commuter students that only students who reside on campus are allowed on campus.
- Productive meeting with the new SGA and Ms. And Mr. Benedict to discuss COVID-19 and BC safety measures.
- Student Orientation Leaders, RHA, SGA and Ms. Benedict and Mr. Benedict attended a virtual COVID-19 training with Dr. Potter from DHEC – Department of Health and Environmental Control.