Date: August 26 2020

Re: Notification of Positive COVID-19 Case in West Quad Residence Hall and South Quad Dining Hall

It is with an abundance of caution that we are sharing the following information with you. Environment, Health & Safety (EHS) was notified that two residents in West Quad residing on the first and fourth floors tested positive for SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19. The residents also visited the South Quad Dining Hall in order to pick up food. The affected persons have been relocated from the building and their last date in West Quad was August 25, 2020. EHS has evaluated the need for additional cleaning/disinfection and will prescribe as necessary.

EHS working in conjunction with the health department has conducted a risk assessment to determine who may have been in close contact with the infected individual and has provided specific instructions if quarantine is required. Those who were not directly contacted are considered to be a low exposure risk. All West Quad/South Quad residents and employees should adhere to the guidance below.

- Wear a face covering or mask.
- Practice physical distancing by spacing yourself at least six feet away from others.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Continue to monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 which include but are not limited to:
  - Fever
  - Cough
  - Shortness of Breath

If you are a student and are sick or have questions related to COVID-19 call University Health Service (UHS) at 734-764-8320. UHS does provide testing for COVID-19. Be sure to follow the guidance of your healthcare provider and local health department.

If you are an employee and are sick or have questions related to COVID-19, call Occupational Health Services at 734-764-8021. The OHS COVID-19 Call Center is available Monday - Friday 7:00 am – 5:00 pm and Saturday 7:00am – 12:00pm. Employees calling outside of normal business hours can leave a message and OHS will follow up within 24 hours.

We want to reassure everyone that we take your health and safety seriously. Additional resources regarding COVID-19 can be found on the following websites:

University of Michigan Public Affairs: https://coronavirus.umich.edu/
Washtenaw County Health Department: https://www.washtenaw.org/3095/COVID-19
U-M Environment, Health & Safety: https://ehs.umich.edu/2020/03/24/ehs-covid-19-information/