Date: 9/29/2020

Re: Notification of Positive COVID-19 Case in Alice Lloyd Residence Hall

Environment, Health & Safety (EHS) was notified on 9/29/2020 that a resident in Alice Lloyd Residence Hall, residing on the sixth floor, tested positive for COVID-19. The affected person has been relocated from the building and their last date in Alice Lloyd was 9/22/2020. Spaces where the case was present have been cleaned/disinfected or have been isolated.

As of September 29, there have been 15 reported positive COVID-19 cases in Alice Lloyd Quad. We are seeing the cases predominantly on the 3rd and 4th floors and have determined that targeted testing on these floors is prudent at this time. Residents of 3rd and 4th floors are required to get tested for COVID-19. Arrangements have been made for those individuals and they will be contacted separately.

All residents should monitor their health by completing the ResponsiBLUE Symptom Tracker daily. Continue to maintain 6 feet of social distancing at all times, wear face coverings and wash hands frequently. Residents on other floors are also encouraged to sign up for priority testing to be tested through the Community Sampling and Tracking program at this link.

Anyone that has symptoms should contact UHS at 734-764-8320 to be assessed and moved for separation, if necessary.

Public health community notification is to proactively make the U-M community aware of positive cases on campus and potential exposures. We are following our protocol for sharing publicly about potential exposures to infectious diseases, like COVID-19, mumps, and Norovirus. EHS working in conjunction with the health department has conducted a risk assessment to determine who may have been in close contact1 with the infected individual and has provided specific instructions to those identified if quarantine is required. If you were not directly contacted by an EHS contact tracer, there is no increased risk of exposure and there is no need to quarantine or isolate. Residents and employees should continue to 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 using the ResponsiBLUE Daily Symptom Tracker

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1 Close Contact is defined as any of the following even if you or the other person wore a mask: being less than 6 feet apart for 15 minutes or more (regardless of mask use or indoor/outdoor setting), if you were coughed on or sneezed on, hugging or kissing, sharing of utensils or drinking glasses, or are a roommate, intimate partner, or caregiver.
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. Previous public health community notices can be found on the link below:
https://campusblueprint.umich.edu/dashboard/dashboard-community-notices

Additional resources regarding COVID-19 can be found on the following websites:

Campus Maize and BluePrint: https://campusblueprint.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/