TO: West Quad Residents and Staff  
DATE: 10/10/2020

Re: COVID-19 Cluster at West Quad Residence Hall

The recent pop-up testing event resulted in identifying an additional 10 positive cases on the 3rd and 4th floors of West Quad. Interviews have not all been completed, but it has been determined that these new cases are not associated with other cases and have no known source of exposure. While this can happen at any time during a pandemic situation, we are taking additional measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 within the building. All positive cases and close contacts have been moved to isolation or quarantine.

In alignment with guidance from the Washtenaw County Health Department, the University is taking the following steps:

1. Do not socially visit the 3rd or 4th floor as they are expected to follow enhanced social distancing for the next 14 days.
2. Continue to monitor your health daily by completing the ResponsiBLUE Symptom Tracker. This is a requirement for all individuals on campus daily.
3. Limit social interactions within the dorm as well as on campus.
4. Sign up for priority testing to be tested through the Community Sampling and Tracking program at this link.
5. Anyone that has symptoms or a high risk or known exposure, should contact University Health Service (UHS) at 734-764-8320 or complete the online assessment immediately.

We are asking that everyone share in the responsibility to take the precautions as outlined by the Health Department in order prevent a more serious outbreak that could result in further restrictions on residents. EHS and the Health Department will continue to monitor the case situation closely. We want to reassure everyone that we take your health and safety seriously.

Sincerely,

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

Campus Maize and BluePrint: https://campusblueprint.umich.edu/  
Washtenaw County Health Department: www.washtenaw.org/covid19  
U-M Environment, Health & Safety: https://ehs.umich.edu/2020/03/24/ehs-covid-19-information/