TO: West Quad Residents and Staff

DATE: 9/25/2020

Re: Case Notification in West Quad Residence Hall

Environment, Health & Safety (EHS) was notified on 9/22-9/24/2020 that 12 residents in West Quad tested positive for COVID-19. The delay in notification is due to a change in the case reporting of outside testing facilities that needed to be resolved. There have been 22 cases identified in West Quad since September 5th. All cases and close contacts have been identified and isolated/quarantined per protocol. There is no connection between cases though some are roommate situations. Spaces where the cases were present have been cleaned/disinfected or have been isolated. The situation is being monitored closely by both U-M and Washtenaw County Health Department.

Anyone that has symptoms should immediately contact University Health Service (UHS) by calling 734-764-8320 or completing the online assessment. Anyone that is symptomatic needs to report and get care so that you can be assessed. University officials encourage all students living in West Quad to sign up for the U-M COVID-19 Community Sampling and Tracking Program. All individuals on campus, including those working and residing in West Quad, should continue to use the ResponsiBLUE Daily symptom tracker and to continue to practice other prevention measures such as wearing masks, social distancing, washing hands, and refraining from gatherings (especially indoors) in order to stop the spread of Covid-19.

We are asking that everyone share in the responsibility to take the precautions as outlined by the County in order to prevent a more serious outbreak that could result in further restrictions on the residents. EHS and the County will continue to monitor the case situation closely. 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:

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/