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Subject: Summer 2021 Health & Safety Information

Dear Curry Faculty and Staff,

As a follow up to my email message of April 30 regarding Fall 2021 COVID-related policies for employees, I would like to share with you some additional information regarding health and safety protocols at Curry this summer for all faculty and staff who will be on campus.

BEGINNING MAY 17, 2021:

- **All employees who will be on campus for the summer will be required to participate in COVID-19 surveillance testing every two weeks** (this is a change from the weekly testing that was required through the past academic year). *Please note that this includes fully vaccinated individuals.*
- **Testing will no longer be conducted in Miller Field House, as unobserved testing will be rolled out:**
 - Each department will be given a supply of COVID-19 test kits.
 - Each employee should use the kit to perform a nasal swab in their own office space, label the sample and place it in a collection box provided for each department.
 - A department representative will deliver the collected samples to Cottage for processing and packaging. Employees may also deliver their own samples to Cottage. [Please note the location of Cottage on the campus map \(#34\).](#)
 - Tests must be performed on Tuesdays or Thursdays. The department collection box or individual samples must be delivered to Cottage by 2 p.m. on those days.
 - For employees working late shifts, tests may be performed on the evening before the collection day (i.e. Monday evening or Wednesday evening). All samples must be labeled accurately with date and time.
- **All employees must continue to use the CoVerified app daily to report symptoms.**
 - Faculty and staff who are not on campus will need to change their status in CoVerified to "REMOTE" for the summer. [Instructions for using CoVerified including changing your status may be found here.](#)
 - If you will be "REMOTE" but need to return to campus sporadically during the summer, please notify Public Safety prior to your arrival by emailing paul.king@curry.edu.
 - Any employee who is returning from "REMOTE" status will need to schedule an appointment to be registered for testing, sign the consent form, and receive instructions on how to perform an anterior nasal swab sample for COVID-19 testing. Please call the COVID line at 617-333-2122.

- **Curry will continue to be a “closed campus.”**
 - As of May 16, all Dining Services will be closed for the summer.
 - There will be no conference activities on campus this summer, and all summer classes will be offered online only.
 - The CoVerified app will continue to be checked at the front gate and scheduled visitors and tour groups will continue to be screened for COVID-19 symptoms.
 - Any student/faculty/staff with a “REMOTE” status in CoVerified will not be allowed on campus except by prior arrangement with Public Safety.
 - Social distancing and mask wearing protocols will continue to be in effect.
 - Please note that due to the reduced campus population this summer, we will follow Governor Baker’s April 30 [revision to the Commonwealth’s mask mandate](#) on campus. Masks are therefore required to be worn in all indoor locations, but are only required outdoors if you are unable to maintain a distance of 6 feet from others. *This will be effective on the Curry campus starting May 24.*
 - Commonwealth guidelines for travel advisories should be followed.

We appreciate your cooperation in helping us continue to keep Curry safe for our entire community over the summer.

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