

Tuesday, August 25, 2020

Dear Vanguard Community,

As we continue through Day 2 of the Fall 2020 semester, I wanted to thank each student for your cooperation with our new instructional formats and our campus protocols. As I talked with students on Monday, one thing was clear: students are happy to be back on campus, and faculty and staff are happy to have you here. We all want to remain in our classrooms, labs, and learning spaces. I remind each Vanguard that if we all do our part in following the protocol, we greatly decrease the chances of an outbreak of Covid-19.

Remember, [ASUB Academic Program and Learning Space Protocols](#) are designed around the four actions that we know help to curtail the spread of COVID-19. We call these the **Important 4**:

- #1 – Wearing a face mask or multi-layered face covering securely over your mouth and nose when in doors on campus and when out-of-doors if social distancing cannot be constantly maintained.
- #2 – Practicing physical distancing of at least 6 feet between yourself and others when on campus or in public anywhere.
- #3 – Practicing good hygiene by washing your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, regularly using a 70% alcohol based hand sanitizer, and cleaning and disinfecting commonly used objects and touched surfaces often.
- #4 – Most importantly, monitoring and being responsible for your own health. If you are experiencing symptoms of COVID 19 or if you have been in contact with a person known to be infected with COVID-19 within the previous 14 days, DO NOT come to campus and self-report your condition to the Office of Student Life via our online “Covid-19 Self-Reporting Form” on the [Coronavirus Information](#) page of our website.

If you have not done so, please read and become familiar with the protocols, linked here: [ASUB Academic Program and Learning Space Protocols](#). You can also view a video version of the guidance, linked here: [#VanGUARD Your Health and Protect Others](#). Remember that if you ignore public health guidance while you are away from campus, you increase the chances of exposing yourself and the Vanguard Community to Covid-19. Please remember the **Important 4**, both on and off campus.

We can do this, Vikings! I am counting on you. Have a great semester!

Sincerely,



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