Cardinal Community,

In this first week of summer term, we want to wish everyone well and touch base about the university’s continued COVID-19 response.

With increased transmission activity of COVID-19 in our area, we want to remind you to monitor yourself regularly for signs of sickness. Wash or sanitize your hands frequently. If you feel sick or experience symptoms of COVID-19, stay home and get tested. Our current COVID-19 health and safety protocols remain in effect. On May 4, the university transitioned to mask optional in all indoor spaces except clinical spaces. We have learned to live with the pandemic by exercising caution during seasonal upticks and we will continue to monitor the situation.

Students and faculty who become ill or experience COVID-19 symptoms should follow the continuity of learning and continuity of instruction plans as outlined in their course syllabi. The Faculty tab and Student tab on the COVID-19 website have more information. Staff who become ill or experience COVID-19 symptoms should contact their supervisor.

If you wish to get tested on campus, contact Campus Health. The university has ordered more KN95 masks for Cardinals who would like an additional one. Starting next week, the SAC Welcome Desk on the Belknap campus will have a limited supply of masks available for pick-up. Units on both HSC and Belknap campuses can order a specific number of desired KN95 masks directly from Central Receiving as long as supply lasts. For questions about the university’s COVID-19 response, contact the Business Operations COVID Support Team.

We wish you all the best for the summer term and a safe summer break to those who will be away until fall.

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