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Dear Cardinal Family,

Our Cardinal community has done an outstanding job this fall of helping prevent widespread instances of COVID-19. Thank you for your efforts to help keep our campus safe by continuing to wear your masks, maintaining physical distancing practices and washing your hands often.

Unfortunately, following the Labor Day holiday, we have seen a slight uptick in cases. Some members of our community are experiencing mild, cold-like symptoms, which can be an early indicator of COVID-19.

Fall Break is a time when some students may want to take a break from your studies by visiting family or taking a short vacation. We are encouraging students to stay on campus or in the area and participate in the Planned Fall Break activities. However, if you do travel, it presents a greater opportunity to be exposed or to expose others to COVID-19.

To help prevent this from occurring, we are encouraging faculty, staff and students to be tested for COVID before Fall Break.

And to ensure we are protecting against the spread of the virus on campus following Fall Break, we will again require all faculty, staff and students who come to campus to be tested between Monday, Oct. 5, and Friday, Oct. 23.

Testing will be available Monday through Friday at the following sites beginning Monday, Sept. 28:

**Belknap Campus**
**University Club Ballroom**
8 a.m. to Noon
1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
(Open 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday)

**Cardinal Stadium Purple “A” Lot**
8 a.m. to noon
1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

**Student Recreation Center**
8 a.m. to Noon
1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

**Health Sciences Center**
**Abell Administration Building**
7 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Noon to 4 p.m.
(Open 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday)
Individuals who are experiencing COVID symptoms should not visit these locations. Instead, they should call Campus Health Services at 502-852-6479 to set up an appointment.

Like our previous effort, this round of testing will require no out-of-pocket costs. Individuals are asked to bring proof of insurance and their UofL ID. If the patient does not have insurance, he or she should be prepared to share their social security number.

Individuals who are not coming to campus for work, classes or activities are exempt from this requirement. We are in the process of identifying and notifying people who did not test during the initial testing period and asking them again to come in for a test. Since we do not know which students may have elected to take hybrid courses remotely, or which faculty and staff are not coming to campus at all, we have created a webform for students, faculty and staff to let us know that they are not on campus for work, classes, activities, etc. The form is available here.

To schedule a test, go to this site.

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