Dear Cardinal Family,

We recognize the impact various events and situations have had on our campus community’s ability to meet the COVID-19 testing requirement. To better ensure every university member meets this requirement, we are extending the testing period to Friday, Sept. 11.

Those who have tests scheduled today or tomorrow should keep those appointments. Starting next week, any student, faculty or staff member on campus who has not had a COVID-19 test performed on or since Aug. 24, must do so by Sept. 11. Extended testing will be available on campus at the following sites from Tuesday, Sept. 8, through Friday, Sept. 11.

**Belknap campus**
- **Cardinal Stadium**
- Address: 2800 S. Floyd Street
- Lot: Purple “A” Lot via drive-thru
- Times: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

**University Club**
- Address: 200 E. Brandeis Avenue
- Room: Ballroom
- Times: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

**HSC campus**
- **Abell Administration Building**
- Address: 323 E. Chestnut Street
- Rooms: 109 and 110
- Times: 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

**What to bring and expect**
- Bring your university ID.
- Bring your medical insurance card. *
- Wear your mask until asked to remove it for the nasal swab.
- Exit the testing site immediately following your test.
- You will not be charged for testing, regardless of your health insurance coverage, due to the CARES Act.
- Your results will be texted to the mobile number you provided during registration.
- If you test positive for COVID-19, you will receive a call from Campus Health.
- For questions about testing, visit the Testing and Tracing FAQs.

*If you do not have medical insurance, be prepared to provide your social security number to testing officials.
Our shared success thus far
Our university community has done a great job with wearing masks and practicing physical distancing on campus. We see it when walking across campus and we see it in our good testing results. Take a look at the new Testing Dashboard which shows recent results, cumulative results and our low positivity rate. Campus Health is now updating the dashboard three times per week: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Read the recent UofL News article for more details about our early successes with COVID-19 prevention this semester.

Weekend Reminders
Labor Day and the Kentucky Derby make this weekend a very special and celebratory time. We know many of you may be planning to travel or attend social gatherings. Despite our campus community’s great work thus far, remember that the pandemic is far from over. Be sure to continue following university and CDC guidelines during your activities this weekend. Assume others around you have the virus: wear your mask, practice physical distancing of at least six feet and wash your hands frequently. These actions truly make a difference and can save lives.

Thank you for doing your part to keep our Cardinal family safe and healthy.

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