

**CHARGE
PIVOT TO FALL
SAFE RETURN TO WORK COMMITTEE
(TESTING, TRACING, CAMPUS HEALTH)**

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Subject: Committee on COVID-19 testing, tracing, campus health

All,

Phil Bressoud and I have been charged by Provost Boehm to co-chair a “testing, tracing, and campus health” committee as part of the overall “pivot to fall” initiative led by Provost Boehm. We would like to ask you to be a part of this committee.

While Provost Boehm’s overall committee will consider many aspects of academic planning for many different scenarios of physical distancing, hybrid teaching, online teaching, etc., our group will focus on the scheme around testing and tracing that we can/should adopt and the practices on campus that we should require/encourage/suggest. There is work to be done on:

- 1) Designing a testing strategy
- 2) Logistics of how to carry out that strategy
- 3) Data handling
- 4) Digital (or other or hybrid) contact tracing.
- 5) On campus practices for different levels of community infection (masks, distancing, etc.)

There are likely other topics, and likely other people who perhaps should be on this committee. I would like to schedule a virtual meeting this week and keep us meeting at least weekly, as time is short. I hope that we can break into workgroups to advance some of the topics above.