

| ANONYMOUS FEEDBACK – OCTOBER 2020 | | |
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| <p>The University previously committed to updating the COVID-19 dashboard (https://louisville.edu/coronavirus/dashboard) three times per week, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, but this schedule is not being followed. The dashboard has not been updated yet this week. Please demand accountability for reporting cases to the community.</p> | 10/28 | <p>The dashboard is being updated as scheduled. Information received from the various testing agencies are now being run through our Institutional Effectiveness office to verify accuracy before posting and sometimes that posting is taking place in the afternoon rather than the morning as a result, but it has been updated regularly on the Monday-Wednesday-Friday schedule.</p> |
| <p>Governor Beshear has released a new list of recommendations today for counties in the "red" (meaning 25+ average daily cases per 100k people in the population based on a 7-day rolling average). Jefferson county is in the "red" with a current average daily case number of 33.6. Furthermore, based on the current data on the University's COVID-19 dashboard, our 7-day rolling average number of cases is 12. With a student, faculty, and staff population of around 30k, the University's average daily cases per 100k population is 40, meaning as an institution, we are also in the "red" zone. The recommendations introduced today include employers allowing any employee who can work from home to do so, and to reschedule/postpone/cancel in-person events. Knowing that the spread of the virus is currently the worst it has ever been in our state, what additional steps will the University take to reduce transmission? Will all campus events be conducted virtually in response to this guidance? Will classes be conducted virtually to allow faculty to work remotely? Will physical offices be closed to allow staff to work remotely? We continually receive messaging from leadership that things are going well, and that cases are not as bad at the institution as they might have been, but I think it is important that the institution acknowledge the significant risk it is putting its student, faculty, and staff in, as well as the role it is playing in further community transmission. If we strive to be a community of care, we cannot allow to this to go on any longer.</p> | 10/26 | |
| <p>The rumor is going around that UofL is in jeopardy of losing its R1 research institution status. Is this true? If so, what is the plan to ensure that important research does not leave the university? How do we get back on course to regain R1 status?</p> | 10/6 | <p>No, in fact it was just announced that we had our largest year even in research and grants.</p> |
| <p>What is the administration proposing to do to address the poor morale and toxic work environment in A&S? The interim dean was charged with improving this upon the departure of Dean Leonard but staff are feeling that it is worsening under his tenure.</p> | 10/1 | |