Dear Students,

As you are aware, we have entered the Orange Stage of the University’s Physical Distancing Framework. The move to Orange is a testament to the commitment you’ve shown to care for yourselves and others by following health and safety guidelines. Thank you!

The move to the Orange Stage is a modest step that maintains most of the health and safety protocols from the Red Stage. However, there is one exciting update to note – in the Orange Stage, we may allow students to eat inside without masks on in designated lounge and break areas as long as 6 feet of physical distance is maintained.

The Carle Davis Commons and the Down Under will serve as the spaces where eating and drinking without a mask is now permitted inside of the Law School. A few important points:

- Masks may only be removed while sitting and eating or drinking inside of the Davis Commons and the Down Under, and 6 feet of distance must be maintained at all times.
- Do not move or combine the furniture in the Davis Commons or Down Under – it is placed in a socially distanced manner. Do not exceed the maximum occupancies of the eating spaces – 13 people max in the Davis Commons, and 20 people max in the Down Under.
- Use the provided wipes to disinfect dining surfaces before and after use. Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer before and after eating.
- While weather conditions may slowly make this less feasible, please continue to use the tents to eat outdoors whenever possible. Eating outdoors is the safest option.

As a reminder, physical distancing must be maintained at all times on campus, including outdoors whenever possible. If it is not possible to keep 6 feet apart outdoors, wear your mask. Masks are always required indoors, unless you are sitting and eating or drinking in the Davis Commons or Down Under. Avoid large gatherings. Don’t come to school if you feel sick or believe you have been exposed to someone with COVID-19. Complete your daily symptom tracker. The safety of our community depends on every individual following these precautions!

Contact me with questions or concerns!

Sincerely,

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