February 2, 2021

Dear Students,

The University of Richmond is increasing the number of prevalence tests for law students during the spring semester. As you may remember, during the fall semester, we tested a random sample of 5% of law students every other week. In November, the testing was increased to a random sample of 10% of law students every other week. Beginning on **Wednesday, February 10, 2021**, we will test 25% of law students every other week. This will not be a random sample. Students will be assigned to a testing group so that all law students are tested on a regular basis.

The testing will take place at the Modlin Center. Law students will receive an email notification from “Prevalence Testing Team” noreply@qemailserver.com notifying them of their testing week and providing an opportunity to sign up for a specific time slot. The testing will be conducted using a PCR test and results will generally be available in 48-72 hours. Prevalence testing is mandatory for law students, however, students who have tested positive for COVID-19 within 90 days of their scheduled test date are exempt from testing. 100% remote students who are registered as such with the University are also exempt.

Prevalence testing involves testing of people who do not have symptoms of COVID-19 or a known exposure to someone with COVID-19. Students should **not** appear for prevalence testing if they have symptoms of COVID-19 or an exposure to someone with COVID-19 in the 14 days prior to their test date. In such an event, students should contact the Student Health Center at 804-289-8064. If appropriate, the Student Health Center will make arrangements for COVID-19 testing. Students should also notify the University that they will miss their scheduled prevalence testing by sending an email to prevalencetesting@richmond.edu.

This testing protocol for law students is based on the very low prevalence of COVID-19 among law students during our initial screening testing and the first two weeks of classes. If circumstances warrant, we will adjust the prevalence testing plan for law students.

Sincerely,

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