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Dear Students,

I am pleased to announce two important enhancements to the University of Richmond’s prevalence testing plan for law students. These improvements will allow us to increase the frequency and convenience of testing for law students.

Beginning in March, the University will increase testing for law students so that 50% of law students will be tested every other week. We have seen very few COVID-19 cases among law students since the beginning of the semester and are grateful for your commitment to following the University’s health and safety protocols. Nonetheless, the University has been exploring options to increase testing among law students as a way to continue to promote the health and safety of the Law School.

In order to increase Law School testing, the University engaged LetsGetChecked to provide PCR testing for law students. LetsGetChecked has successfully provided self-administered PCR test kits to a number of colleges and universities in Virginia and elsewhere. Law students scheduled for COVID-19 testing will be able to pick up a PCR test kit in the atrium of the law school and to return that kit to the atrium either the same day or the next day. Students will be notified by LetsGetChecked when their test result is available and will be able to access that result online.

The new process for prevalence testing will begin on Tuesday March 2. Students who did not participate in prevalence testing on February 10 or February 24 should pick up a test kit from the atrium between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday March 2 or between 10:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday March 3rd. Students in this group will receive an email reminder on Monday. All test kits must be returned to the atrium by no later than 3 p.m. on Wednesday March 3rd.

Going forward, students scheduled to test will receive an email reminding them that they are scheduled to test and providing information about how to obtain and return the test kits. Please remember that prevalence testing is mandatory.

Sincerely,

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