August 5, 2020

I write to provide an important update on the initial COVID-19 testing for all law students who will be present on campus this fall. Students who plan to study 100% remotely during the fall semester and will not be on campus for other reasons must fill out two forms if they have not already 1) the law school’s Remote Attendance Request Form and 2) the university’s official Remote Study Request form. Students who plan to be 100% remote in the fall may disregard the remainder of this message.

Registration for Initial Testing
All students should have registered for testing. Students should report to the west concourse of Robins Stadium at their designated time. If you have not yet registered for testing, you are receiving emails from me, and please do so as quickly as possible using this link. Law students who have not signed up by August 7, 2020 at noon will be assigned a time slot for testing.

Consent to Testing and Authorization to Release Test Results (NEW INFORMATION)
All students undergoing COVID-19 testing must sign a COVID-19 the Screening and Testing Authorization for Release of Testing and Screening Results at least three days prior to their scheduled testing date. The Screening and Testing Authorization for Release of Testing and Screening Results available in the Student Health Portal and may be signed electronically.

Exemptions from Testing
A student may be exempted from initial COVID-19 testing under the following circumstances:

- The student will be studying remotely during the fall semester and will not be on campus for other purposes (e.g., use of the library or other facilities, see required forms above);
- The student has a negative viral PCR test administered no more than 72 hours prior to the first day they arrive on-campus and provides a copy of the lab report;
- The student had a positive viral PCR test for COVID-19 not more than 90 days prior to arrival on campus, has completed their isolation, and provides a copy of the lab report. Students who have a positive test within 10 days of arrival on campus should not come to campus until: (1) they have no fever, defined as less than 100 degrees F, for at least 3 days (that is 72 hours of no fever without the use of medicine that reduces fevers, such as Tylenol, Motrin, aspirin, ibuprofen, paracetamol, etc.); (2) other respiratory symptoms have improved (for example, cough or shortness of breath); and (3) at least 10 days have passed since the symptoms first appeared or they have and provide documentation of two negative COVID-19 PCR viral tests done at least 24 hours apart.

We look forward to welcoming you back to campus and are grateful for your prompt attention to completion of the Screening and Testing Authorization for Release of Testing and Screening Results.

Contact me with questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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