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Grizzlies Protect Grizzlies: Healthy Together

Five-Point Plan for Fall 2020

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Five-Point Plan for Fall 2020

- I. Limit Person-to-Person Spread of the Virus**
- II. Lower the Risk of Virus Outbreaks on Campus**
- III. Foster Culture of Compliance**
- IV. Modify Learning Environment: Strategic responses to teaching and learning challenges**
- V. Define Student Experience: Changes to residence halls, campus activities, requirements for student-athletes**

I. Limit Person-to-Person Spread of the Virus

- **Honor Pledge:** Students, faculty and staff pledge to take responsibility and abide by OU health and safety rules.
- **Daily Health Assessment:** Students, faculty and staff submit daily health screening to report temperature and other key health indicators

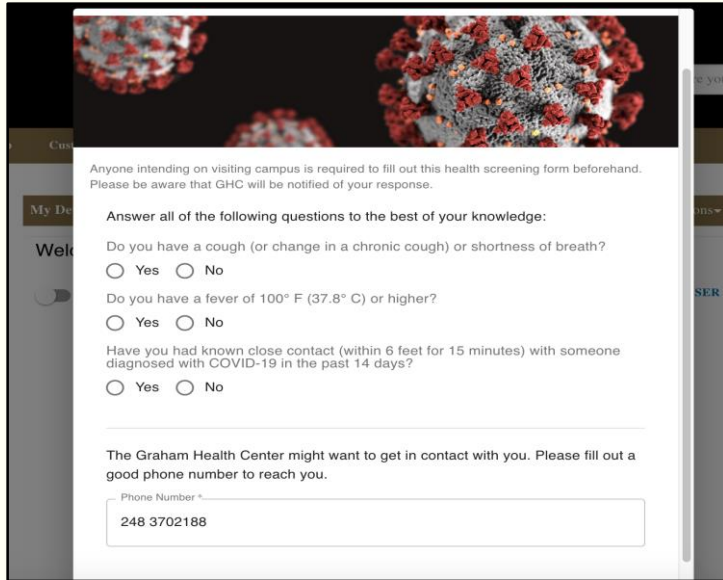
I. Limit Person-to-Person Spread of the Virus

Daily Health Assessment Questions

- Do you have a cough (or change in a chronic cough) or shortness of breath?
- Do you have a fever of 100 F or 37.8 C or higher?
- Have you had close contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19 within the past 14 days?

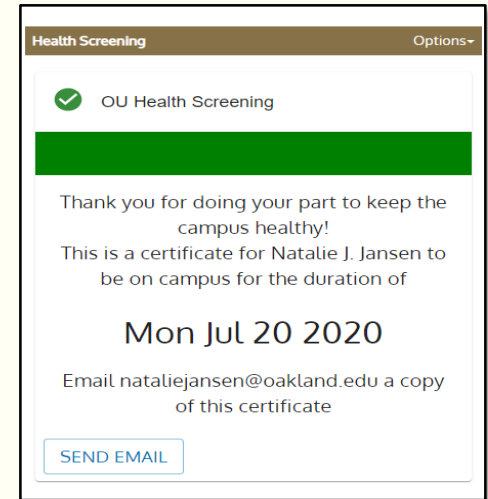
I. Limit Person-to-Person Spread of the Virus

Daily Health Assessment



A screenshot of a web-based health assessment form. At the top, there is a header image showing several red and white spherical virus particles. Below the image, the text reads: "Anyone intending on visiting campus is required to fill out this health screening form beforehand. Please be aware that GHC will be notified of your response." The main section of the form asks the user to "Answer all of the following questions to the best of your knowledge:" and lists three questions, each with "Yes" and "No" radio button options. The first question is "Do you have a cough (or change in a chronic cough) or shortness of breath?". The second is "Do you have a fever of 100° F (37.8° C) or higher?". The third is "Have you had known close contact (within 6 feet for 15 minutes) with someone diagnosed with COVID-19 in the past 14 days?". At the bottom of the form, there is a section titled "The Graham Health Center might want to get in contact with you. Please fill out a good phone number to reach you." with a text input field containing the number "248 3702188".

Students receive a **green** bar (safe to come to campus) or a **red** bar (stay at home)



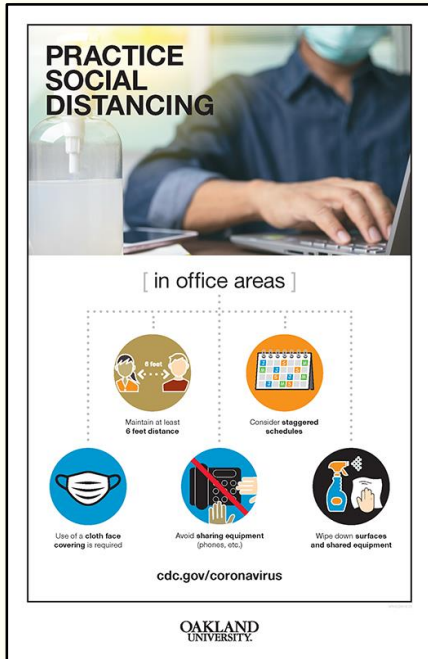
A screenshot of a confirmation page titled "Health Screening" with an "Options" dropdown menu in the top right corner. The page features a green checkmark icon followed by the text "OU Health Screening". Below this is a prominent green horizontal bar. The main body of the page contains the following text: "Thank you for doing your part to keep the campus healthy! This is a certificate for Natalie J. Jansen to be on campus for the duration of Mon Jul 20 2020". Below the date, it says "Email nataliejansen@oakland.edu a copy of this certificate". At the bottom of the page, there is a blue button labeled "SEND EMAIL".

I. Limit Person-to-Person Spread of the Virus

Students with symptoms (receiving a **red** bar) are contacted by Graham Health Center (GHC):

- Student will be referred to a testing site or tested at GHC.
- If confirmed positive, recommendation for student to stay home and monitor symptoms.

I. Limit Person-to-Person Spread of the Virus



- Face coverings mandatory on campus
- Social distancing (at least 6 feet) required
- Personal Hygiene Protocol
 - Handwashing, and proper coughing/sneezing etiquette

I. Limit Person-to-Person Spread of the Virus



- Campus population regulated based on social distancing (i.e. in classrooms, gatherings, Oakland Center, events, etc.)
- Face coverings and hand sanitizer will be provided in buildings.
- Ongoing “prevention and health awareness” education outreach to campus community.

II. Lower the Risk of Virus Outbreaks on Campus

Plan for mandated testing of resident students

Partnership between Oakland County Health Department (OCHD), Oakland University and Beaumont Health

- **Phase I: Test students prior to move-in at a designated campus testing site to ensure that all students are COVID free at move-in**
- **Free test kits (3,000) from OCHD. Beaumont Health will administer the swabbing and sample processing**

II. Lower the Risk of Virus Outbreaks on Campus

Plan for mandated testing of resident students

- **Phase II: Alternative expedited student COVID 19 testing conducted at move-in day with same-day test results.**
- **Beaumont Health to administer test swabbing and sample processing.**

II. Lower the Risk of Virus Outbreaks on Campus

Early Detection Monitoring – Bio Button

- **Bio Button: A state-of-the-art wearable device for constant monitoring and detection prior to symptom onset and before a PCR test can show up positive.**
- **Required to be worn by students in residence halls, student-athletes and OU Cabinet members.**
- **Available and recommended to be worn by faculty, staff and students who will be on campus regularly.**



BioButton



- **Up to 90-day continuous battery life (configurable)**
- **Single – use disposable**
- **Continuous temperature (chest or axillary)**
- **Continuous respiratory rate @ rest (chest or axillary)**
- **Continuous heart rate @ rest (chest only)**
- **Body position**
- **Sleep/rest/active state**
- **Contact tracing (optional configuration)**
- **On-board data storage**
- **Bluetooth wireless data transmission**
- **Low cost RPM with effortless simplicity**

II. Lower the Risk of Virus Outbreaks on Campus

Early Detection Monitoring – Bio Button

- **Contact Tracing:** Those wearing the Bio Button will automatically be alerted to prolonged contact with others with buttons who may be COVID positive.
 - Oakland County will conduct standard contact tracing for others who may have come in contact with a COVID-19 positive person.

II. Lower the Risk of Virus Outbreaks on Campus

Early Detection Monitoring – Bio Button

- **Quarantine and Isolation:** Persons identified by the Bio Button or testing as potentially positive will be immediately asked to isolate; persons identified through tracing will be asked to immediately quarantine.
- **Sewage Testing:** Exploring an experimental program with the state to test waste water from residence halls as another tool to identify potential sources of outbreaks of the virus.

III. Foster Culture of Compliance

- **Campus-wide education campaign will support and encourage students, faculty and staff to practice prevention protocol.**
- **Promote Health Pledge with goal to be endorsed by all students, faculty and staff.**
- **Aim for 100% compliance to daily health screening.**
- **If non-compliant with adopted containment measures:**
 - **Students will be referred to Dean of Students Office**
 - **Faculty and staff will be referred to Human Resources**

Modify Learning Environment

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IV. Modified Learning Environment

Teaching and Learning

- Offering a mix of face-to-face, online and hybrid classes.
- Supporting in-person instruction by reassigning space
- Approach to planning: Nimble, flexible, and compassionate



IV. Modified Learning Environment

Teaching and Learning

- **New distribution of instructional modalities**
 - **44% in-person**
 - **22% online synchronous**
 - **20% online asynchronous**
 - **11% hybrid**

IV. Modified Learning Environment

Faculty Training and Support

- **Asynchronous and synchronous training in teaching online**
- **Instructional design staff added**
- **Help desk support added**
- **New help documents created**



IV. Modified Learning Environment

Student Training and Support

- **Developed an asynchronous demo course**
- **Gave access to in-progress synchronous courses**
- **Developed new help documents specifically for students**
- **Help desk support added**

IV. Modified Learning Environment

Challenges Confronted

- **Technology issues addressed**
 - Classroom in a box
 - Laptop and webcam checkouts
- **Connectivity issues addressed**
 - Hotspot devices
 - Campus building reopening

IV. Modified Learning Environment

Classrooms

- **Regular sanitization with antimicrobial treatment**
- **Enforcing physical distancing in every classroom**
 - **Removing seats**
 - **Taping floors**
 - **Blocking seats**
- **Updated syllabus template with health and safety expectations**
- **Webcams added to support in-person live streamed lectures**

IV. Modified Learning Environment

Student Academic Services



- All student facing offices will be open
- Faculty office hours virtual
- Academic advising will continue virtually but offices will be open
- OU library open and offering services

Define Student Experience

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V. Student Experience

Residence Halls

- Residence hall buildings and room occupancy numbers will be adjusted to provide a safe learning and living environment.**
- Resident students to be mandated to undergo COVID-19 testing prior to move-in.**
- Resident students will be provided at move-in with a health kit that includes a thermometer and a washable face cover.**

V. Student Experience

Residence Halls

- Residents at residence halls must wear a Bio Button.**
- Residents must identify the plan of action should they become ill with COVID-19, e.g. identify off-campus location where they will convalesce if off-campus quarantine is recommended.**
- Rooms have been set aside to be used as isolation and quarantine locations.**

V. Student Experience

Student Life

- **Increase frequency of sanitization and cleaning of high-touch areas, such as public lounges, bathrooms, printing stations, ATMs, and computer labs.**
- **Guests will not be permitted in the residence halls or apartment complexes during the fall 2020 (and potentially winter 2021) semester. Visitors may be entertained in public lounges.**

V. Student Experience

Student Life

- **Food-service delivery stations will be monitored at residence halls cafeterias and Oakland Center Food Court.**
- **Enforced social distancing at Oakland Center, library and other gathering places.**
- **Public lounge furniture will be rearranged to encourage proper social distancing.**



V. Student Experience

Student Life

- **Student leadership training will be conducted remotely.**
- **Major speaker series will be offered both face-to-face and virtual.**
- **Traditional programs (e.g. Welcome Week, Career Fair, International Night, Hispanic Month, and Homecoming) will be offered in a hybrid model.**



Student Experience

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Steven Waterfield

Director of Athletics Administration



V. Student Experience

Student-Athletes

- **Fall semester competitions will start no earlier than October 1.**
- **Student-athletes will receive COVID-19 and antibody tests as part of preseason physical examinations.**
- **Student-athlete use of BioButton.**
- **Student-athletes will complete in-person screening upon entering athletic facilities or participating in sport activities.**

V. Student Experience

Student-Athletes

- **Face coverings must be worn inside the O'rena and enclosed athletics facilities**
- **Physical distancing must be maintained during strength and conditioning sessions, athletic training appointments, academic appointments, player meetings, and in common areas.**



V. Student Experience

Student-Athletes

- **Student-athletes with COVID-19 symptoms or who test positive will follow university protocol.**
- **Head Team Physician will make final decision on return to practice and competition for any student-athlete infected with COVID-19.**
- **Return to play for student-athletes infected by COVID-19 will be 4-6 weeks.**

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