March 17, 2020

Dear Yellowjackets:

First and foremost, thank you for your patience and understanding during this unprecedented time in the university’s history. We continue to monitor the situation and remain on heightened alert. I want to reassure those who have chosen to remain on campus that you will have the residential and food service support you need in the coming weeks.

Here are some new developments that we are now implementing as additional safeguards effective immediately:

- **Social Distancing:** We will immediately implement “social distancing” best practices to the greatest extent possible. **We will need your help!** Social distancing means remaining out of large group settings and maintaining distance (approximately 6 feet/2 meters) from others where possible.

- **Facility Updates:**
  - The Yellowjacket Union and Food Service will remain open.
  - **Marcovich Wellness Center will be closed beginning Wednesday, March 18 – Sunday, April 12.**
  - Please watch your e-mail for additional guidance and facility hours.

- **Cancellation of Events:** All campus-sponsored events and outside rentals are cancelled until April 13. Many had already been cancelled last week. Please reference the [News Center](#) for details.

- **Visitor Protocols:** We will be developing visitor protocols for campus visitors. More information will be forthcoming.

*Please continue to practice wellness efforts* to avoid this and other viruses, such as washing your hands, using hand sanitizer, coughing/sneezing into your elbow, and staying home if you’re feeling sick. Also carefully consider your activity outside of your home for possible risks. The CDC indicates that these steps, while simple, are some of the most powerful in combating the spread of the virus. More information on how to protect yourself and others can be found on the [CDC website](#).
Remain Alert and Informed
I also encourage you, if you have not done so, to be proactive and sign up for Safe Alerts, as it is a primary means of communication in the event of any emergency which would affect the campus.

Also be sure to regularly check www.uwsuper.edu/coronavirus for information about the coronavirus, precautions that are being taken, and prevention measures you can take.

Remember to treat each other with kindness and respect and to support each other during this time of change and uncertainty. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Dean of Students Office at dos@uwsuper.edu or 715-394-8244.

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