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COVID-19 Update 11.20.2020

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Good afternoon,

I hope everyone is doing well. Please see the updates below. Any questions or concerns, please let me know. Take care and have a wonderful weekend.

Campus Statistics:

<https://www.colbycc.edu/news-information/2019-20/covid-19-updates.html>

Kansas Department of Health and Environment Updated Travel-Related Quarantine Guidelines (Updated Nov. 17, 2020):

KDHE is mandating a 14-day home quarantine for anyone in Kansas if an individual has:

1. Travel to or from South Dakota between November 4 - 17.
2. Travel to or from the countries of Belgium and Czechia between November 4 - 17.
3. Travel to or from North Dakota between October 21 – November 17.
4. Travel to or from the country of Andorra between October 21 – November 17.
5. Attendance at any out-of-state mass gatherings of 500 or more where you did not socially distance (6 feet) and wear a mask. Mass gatherings are defined as any event or convening that brings together 500 or more persons in a single room or space at the same time such as an auditorium, stadium, arena, large conference room, meeting hall, theater or any other confined indoor or outdoor space. This includes parades, fairs and festivals. Mass gatherings does not include normal operations of airports, bus and train stations, medical facilities, libraries, shopping malls and centers, or other spaces where 500 or more persons may be in transit. It also does not include typical office environments, schools, restaurants, factories or retail/grocery stores where large numbers of people are present, but it is unusual for them to be within 6 feet of one another

for more than 10 minutes.

6. Traveled on a cruise ship or river cruise on or after March 15.

<https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/DocumentCenter/View/135/Travel-Related-Quarantine-Table-PDF---Updated-11-17-20>

Spring 2021 Re-Opening Plan:

The College will be disseminating a Spring 2021 Re-Opening Plan in the near future. We hope to send it to everyone before the beginning of December 2020. The College fully intends to resume face-to-face courses in the spring and participate in athletics/performance-based activities. Our primary goal is to keep everyone as safe as possible.

State-Wide Mask Mandate:

Governor Kelly issued a state-wide mask mandate on 11/18/2020. This requires all counties to go through and explore their current protocols by 11/25/2020 (there is still some level of county autonomy). The enclosed link is the Executive Order that the Governor signed.

<https://htv-prod-media.s3.amazonaws.com/files/eo-20-68-face-coverings-protocol-executed-1-1605739312.pdf>

Thomas County Positivity Rates:

Thomas County, KS's Positivity Rates are going down slightly (31.7%) and active cases are down from the peak numbers last week.

<https://thomascountyks.gov/index.php/covid-19-information/coronavirus-updates>



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