



* COVID-19 UPDATE *

October 19, 2020

Dear Coppin Community:

When we look back at 2020, despite the challenges caused by COVID-19, there will be much for all of us at CSU to be proud of: how our community, came together in a remarkable display of responsibility and accountability, to stay safe by for holding strong to the university, state, and federal guidelines. The spread of the virus is rising, again, in some areas of the country, so we must continue the course.

October campus testing was provided for faculty, staff, and students through the CSU Community Health Center, on October 15 and 16.

All students, faculty, staff, and campus vendor employees who will be reporting to campus, for any reason, must provide confirmation of October testing to designated university personnel by October 23. Your most recent testing must have been conducted on or after October 12, 2020. Those who are unable to provide confirmation of testing by October 23 should contact the community health center for further instructions. Do not report to campus unless you have confirmed October testing.

Upcoming testing dates will be available, soon.

Students should submit confirmation of testing and results to the CSU Community Health Center at healthcenter@coppin.edu.

Employees should submit confirmation of testing and results to the CSU Community Health Center at AskHR@coppin.edu.

Vendor employees should submit testing confirmation to their designated university point of contact. Please, do not send test results or any other health-related information to the COVID-19@coppin.edu email account. Questions regarding testing or results should be directed to the Health Center at 410-951-4188.

If you are unable to be tested on campus, this [link](#) provides other area locations that can accommodate your testing, at no cost. Testing must have been conducted within 14 days of the date of submission of your results to the university.

If you need to report to campus but are unable to be tested, students should contact the Community Health Center at 410-951-4188, and employees should contact Human Resources at 410-951-3666 or email AskHR@coppin.edu. Do not report to the campus until you have contacted either of these departments and received further instruction.

Keep in mind the simplest and best practices to protect yourself and others against the spread of coronavirus:

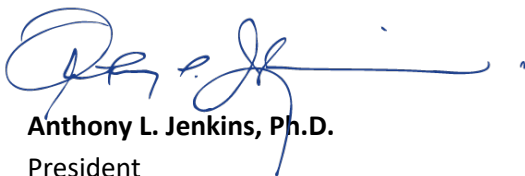
- Daily symptom monitoring, which can be done using one of the links, below:
[Student Online Assessment](#)
[Employee Online Assessment](#)
- Use of a mask or face covering inside campus buildings and outside on campus grounds, in accordance with local orders
- Physical distancing of at least six feet between individuals
- Compliance with local guidance on events and gatherings
- Vigilant hand hygiene (washing, sanitizing, limited face-touching)

As of October 19, 2020, we have 1 confirmed, currently active positive campus cases of COVID-19, and we have taken and will continue to take measures that ensure the well-being of our campus. The CSU COVID-19 Task Force and I continue to work closely with the University System of Maryland as well as state and federal agencies to inform our decision-making and share the latest available information.

Please, continue to monitor our website at coppin.edu/coronavirus for details and updates. Any questions related to Coppin State's COVID-19 preparations and protocols can be submitted to COVID-19@coppin.edu. Thank you for your continued patience and flexibility. Continue to take care of each other. It's working!

Coppin Strong: Masks On!

Sincerely,



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