Coppin State University students, faculty, and staff continue to make differences in an array of areas. I applaud you on your efforts. Let’s keep up the good work!

I realize that these changes may come as an unwelcome surprise, as many students look forward to the upcoming spring semester. However, given the current recommendations of the Maryland Department of Health, critical federal guidelines, and the state of the COVID-19 pandemic, I must inform you of the following:

- Students who are living in the residence halls, which will remain capped at 50 percent capacity, will be able to remain in the residence halls, through the end of the semester. Students can reach out to their academic advisor or the Academic Advising Center at 410-951-3500, for further assistance.
- Course instruction for the spring semester will be similar to the fall 2020 semester, as the majority of classes will be offered online. Final exams will be given May 7-13. We are planning to hold the 2021 Spring Commencement in-person on May 6.
- The spring academic calendar will still be held from May 7-13, with the exception of May 7 and the final exam week.
- We look forward to the opportunity to return to life as we knew it before this pandemic. Current campus positivity rate is 1.71 percent. We have taken all necessary precautions related to these numbers.

Testing frequency will increase, in the spring semester, and the Community Health Center will offer COVID-19 testing on at least four dates, per month. Members of our campus community who must report to the Community Health Center for testing will be required to submit to at least two COVID-19 PCR tests, per month, with negative test results. This is an increase from our current requirement of testing once per month.

For the spring semester, the Trump Administration has prohibited congregate settings on college campuses. Dining services establishments (including bars and restaurants) are closed to indoor and outdoor dining, but carry out and drive through service may continue. All people age 2 or older are required to wear face masks or cloth face coverings in public spaces, and we ask that you do their part to help keep our campus safe.

As of today, the Maryland Department of Health reports 236,961 confirmed cases of COVID-19. The average number of daily cases over the last 7 days has remained relatively consistent at around 300 cases per day. The test positivity rate has remained between 1 to 2 percent. The test positivity rate has remained relatively consistent at around 1 to 2 percent. The test positivity rate has remained relatively consistent at around 1 to 2 percent.

We are committed to providing you with the information necessary to make the most informed and healthy choice. We will continue to provide ongoing updates and resources, as appropriate. We will ensure that our COVID-19 testing and rapid response plans will be continued. We will continue to provide ongoing updates and resources, as appropriate. We will ensure that our COVID-19 testing and rapid response plans will be continued.

Upcoming webinars and live sessions

- March 20: Virtual Eagles NESTflix & Chill, an online event for prospective students and families
- March 21: Virtual Eagles NEST Live Sessions, a series of live sessions for prospective students and families

University Highlights

- Coppin State University (CSU) Receives Grant to Investigate Gun Violence Among Young Black Males
- CSU Receives Grant for Nursing Tutor and Evaluation Software
- TMCF Engineering Department of Criminal Justice
- The Eagle’s NEST, learning about admissions, academics, student and campus life, athletics and more.
- Open House entitled: “The Eagles’ NEST”, learning about admissions, academics, student and campus life, athletics and more.
- Viewer can take a journey into “Eagles NESTflix & Chill,” is currently showing online.

We look forward to marking this new year.