MEMORANDUM

TO: ECU Faculty

FROM: Virginia D. Hardy PhD, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

DATE: September 2, 2021

RE: ADDITIONAL UPDATES

Please read this memo and the attachments carefully and thoroughly as they contain important information and updates.

Temporary Online Delivery

Throughout this academic year, there may be a need to transition a course/section to temporary online delivery (pause) due to an increase of positive cases in a classroom. Attached is a description of how those decisions will be made.

Medallions – Compliance

As stated in an earlier correspondence, faculty may ask a student to show proof of compliance. Student may share the documentation in their myPiratechart portal, documentation from their healthcare provider, or show the compliance medallion. The medallion indicates if a student is compliant with ECU’s Community Expectations. More information can be found on the attached document of FAQs.

Assessing Your Risk

Please see the Assessing Your Risk document for recommendations from Student Health Services related to your own health, testing and exposures.

- When sick, stay home from work or class. Before coming to work or class, self-assess your health for these symptoms identified by the CDC. If you have symptoms, do not attend work or class, and contact your medical provider. Please notify your chair if you are experiencing these symptoms.
Follow all directions given by university officials and public health authorities. This includes directions related to testing, contact tracing, and adhering to isolation and quarantine requirements if you have been diagnosed with COVID-19, have possible COVID-19 symptoms, close contact of someone diagnosed with COVID-19.

Resources:

- Recommendations and potential syllabus language regarding face coverings, seating, and attendance
- Return of Pirate Nation
- How to Handle an Academic Disruption
- How to Contact OSRR
- ECU Faculty Manual
- OSRR Website
- Dean of Students Office
- Student Health Services
- University Regulation on Face Coverings - Interim
- ECU Community Expectations
- myPirateChart Portal
- Assessing Your Risk
- COVID Self-Reporting Form