Dear Students,

In a little over a week, we will be resuming classes and beginning the Spring 2021 semester. I look forward to welcoming many of you back to campus on Monday, February 1, 2021. As we all prepare to start classes, it is important to remember the responsibility we each have in keeping ourselves and our community safe. This means, wearing our face masks at all times, practicing social distancing, avoiding gatherings, completing the daily health check in, participating in surveillance testing, washing your hands regularly, staying home when you’re sick and seeking immediate medical attention if you’re experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms.

I would like to share some important information and reminders in anticipation of your return.

Academic Classes and Schedule

Classes will resume on Monday, February 1, 2021 with an adjusted and uninterrupted academic calendar. For a detailed schedule, click here. Students who are unable to return to class in-person may attend remotely by completing the Remote Learning Accommodation Form before the first day of classes.

In order to maintain social distancing, your class may have been reconfigured or moved to another campus location. Please check your schedule on MyLIU on the first day of classes to ensure you have the correct location for your class.

Residential Life

LIU Promise shared an email with important information for resident students regarding residence hall arrival and quarantine information. Residential students should refer to this email for their specific move-in date. All resident students are required to arrive to the University with a proof of a negative COVID-19 test and abide by applicable New York State quarantine guidelines.

COVID-19 Self Check Survey

In order to access campus each day, you are required to complete the LIU COVID-19 Self-Check Health and Symptom app each day that you will be coming to campus. It may be helpful to set a calendar reminder on your phone so you don’t forget. You will need your LIU ID to access the campus.

On-Campus Surveillance Testing

All students who are attending campus in-person are required to participate in the surveillance testing program when they are selected. In partnership with Enzo Labs, a random sampling of the University community will be selected each week to complete a COVID-19 PCR test. When selected, you will receive an email from covidtest@liu.edu with instructions on how to register your appointment. All tests are administered at the On-Campus Testing Center.

Your health and safety remain our top priority as we begin the semester. The University will continue to provide updates at www.liu.edu/coronavirus, including a daily update on COVID-19 cases on campus. While we may experience cases throughout the semester, we can mitigate any larger challenges by strictly adhering to the guidance and respecting one another. In order to ensure you have the support you need, the Student Affairs team is on call every day. If you receive a positive COVID-19 test, please contact 516-815-3074. General questions can be directed to our LIU Health and Wellness team at bkln-health@liu.edu.

Also, please remember that you are not in this alone. Your success coach or enrollment counselor are here to support you every step of the way. Please connect with your coach when you are back on campus and keep in touch as you progress throughout the semester.

LIU Promise 718-488-1042 bkln-promise@liu.edu

Enrollment Services 718-488-1037 brooklyn-enrollmentservices@liu.edu

I am counting on all of you to adhere to the practices that we know can help keep us safe—wearing a mask, social distancing, practicing good hand hygiene, and avoiding large gatherings. I am confident that together we can ensure this semester is safe and successful for our entire LIU community.

Sincerely,

Michael Berthel
Chief of Student Affairs & Alumni Engagement