Dear *FIRSTNAME*,

I hope that you had a successful first week of classes. As we continue on through the semester, it is important that we remain vigilant in order to keep Long Island University healthy. I have been impressed with the level of personal responsibility and respect for each other that I have seen over the last few days. We need this same spirit to carry with us throughout the remainder of the fall semester. This means, wearing our face masks at all times, practicing social distancing, avoiding gatherings, completing the daily health check in, washing your hands regularly, staying home when you’re sick and seeking immediate medical attention if you’re experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms.

The University continues to monitor, track and report positive cases to the Department of Health on a daily basis. Since the start of classes, the Post campus has five positive cases of individuals who have physically been on campus.

We will continue to keep the LIU community updated on a regular basis. Confidentiality will be maintained as required by federal and state laws and regulations. Per established protocol, the University immediately coordinated with state and local health departments and continues to work closely with the Nassau County Department of Health on each case to properly isolate or quarantine affected students and notify those who they may have been in contact with. Please note that you would have already been notified if you were identified as someone who came into contact with any of these individuals.

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 post-health@liu.edu.

Best wishes for a continued safe, healthy, and successful semester.

Sincerely,

Michael Berthel
Executive Dean of Students

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