



July 13, 2020

Dear MICC College Students and Families,

COVID-19 has given us the opportunity to think creatively about having a safe and healthy learning community. On June 15, you received a copy of the preliminary COVID-19 College Preparedness Plan. This document shared the general guidelines that the MICC Leadership Team adopted based on state and local health authority recommendations. In the time since then, we have been able to clarify and provide additional detail to our fall campus operations. With this plan, we are confident in our diligent planning for safety and risk minimization.

Attached to this email, in addition to a copy of this letter, you will find three important documents:

1. **An updated COVID-19 College Preparedness Plan**, which addresses key questions about return to campus requirements, how experiential learning and social activities will occur, how MICC will quarantine and respond to possible COVID-19 symptoms, what apartment living will look like, and more.
2. **A COVID-19 specific packing list**, for each participant to have the needed hygiene and self-monitoring tools required.
3. **Program Delivery Scenarios**, which provides details for how MICC would respond to changing COVID-19 guidelines that impact in-person services.

You can find a video version of the COVID-19 College Preparedness Plan, along with educational videos and resources about mask wearing, hand washing, social distancing, and sensory tips on our Fall 2020 [New Student Orientation](#) and [Returning Student Orientation](#) websites.

We will host a live Q&A Session on MICC's COVID-19 plans on Monday, July 20th at 5pm. Please join us for that session here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3674868540>. Additionally, in the coming weeks, you will receive notice of two forms to sign prior to return to campus: a COVID-19 Release of Liability and a COVID-19 Expectations Agreement.

We ask you to carefully read through all attached documents to understand the important role each College participant and family will play in keeping our community safe. Please contact us if you have specific questions or concerns. If you anticipate

needing accommodations for the fall semester beyond what is outlined in our College Preparedness Plan due to specific health concerns or other reasons, please contact Advisory Program Manager Savannah Sisk by August 1, 2020 at ssisk@miccommunity.org or 612-326-5468.

Sincerely,

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