Hello Friends,

The Pennsylvania Department of Health requires currently, under COVID-19 protocols, that every person wears a mask at all times while in public, maintains social distancing of 6 feet or greater from others, practices frequent handwashing and performs a "self-symptom checker" daily prior to leaving their premises. Students are encouraged to electronically notify their professors/coaches/deans if they are feeling ill and cannot participate in classroom or other activities.

**COVID-19 Testing:**
Because of the seriousness of the virus, Haverford College wants to maintain as healthy of an environment as possible. With that being said; the college will be mandating COVID-19 testing a maximum of 7 days prior to arrival to campus with the LabCorp Pixel test. Results must be uploaded in the HaverHealth Portal and Health Services will monitor compliance. Students must have the screening process completed, and the results uploaded in the HaverHealth Portal, in order to receive their room key. Additionally, Students will be given a COVID-19 screening test upon their arrival to campus for the fall semester. Test results will not be back for 48 hours after screening and students will be notified of their results. If a student arrives on campus without the initial COVID-19 result; they will be screened onsite; however, they will be quarantined for 48 hours until the test results are back. COVID-19 surveillance testing will continue to occur throughout the fall semester.

**Quarantine Spaces:**
Any student that is symptomatic, will be placed in quarantine until test results are reviewed. Any positive student will be placed in designated quarantine spaces with availability to telehealth, counseling, as well as academic support and dining services. The college has identified appropriate quarantine spaces and protocols in the event that a student(s) tests positive for COVID-19. The Health Center will be adhering to Pennsylvania Department of Health contact tracing guidelines.

Additionally, per ACHA and CDC guidelines, **all students will be required to have a flu vaccine.** Flu vaccines are encouraged to be obtained prior to arrival to campus and again, will be monitored for compliance with Health Services. Rite Aid Pharmacy will be on campus the first full week of campus for those students that were not compliant.

**Isolation and Quarantine FAQs:**

**What should I expect if I am in isolation?**

- Each specially-designated campus isolation facility contains isolation units that are single bedrooms with a private bathroom or apartments with single bedrooms and a shared bathroom. The latter can be shared only by COVID-positive students. Students do not leave the isolation unit, and food is
delivered. Classes are completed remotely. Housekeeping may not enter your isolation room, but trash may be left outside for pickup.

- You will have access to telemedicine, counseling support, academic resources and other support mechanisms on campus. However, you won’t be able to leave your room.
- You will be in regular communication with Health Services and if symptoms worsen, you may be transported to Bryn Mawr Hospital for advanced care.
- Out of an abundance of caution for our students, the current expectation is that isolation will be 14 days. We recognize that the CDC and Pennsylvania Department of Health will continue to provide guidance and that this policy may shift. We will inform students in a timely manner of any changes in policies.

Under what circumstance would I be placed in isolation?

- You have a positive COVID-19 test,
- You are a close contact of a positive COVID-19 case that is symptomatic and awaiting result of COVID test
- You have COVID-19 symptoms even with one negative COVID test result and awaiting result of second COVID test

What is quarantine? Are there different types of quarantine?

There will be two types of quarantine:

1. **Room Quarantine** means that you must remain in your own room for 14 days. You can have housekeeping services. You may use a communal bathroom but must stagger usage of the bathroom. (Remember, close contact is less than 6 feet for greater than 10 minutes.) You may not otherwise leave your room. Food will be delivered. No in-person class attendance.

Who needs to be in room quarantine?

- Any student that arrives from outside the US borders must quarantine for 14 days. This is a CDC mandate.
- Any student that is identified as a “close contact” of a positive COVID-19 case that is asymptomatic. (If symptomatic, they will be in isolation).
- Any student that does not submit an initial negative COVID-19 test result prior to arrival to campus.

2. **Campus Quarantine** means that students must socially distance, wear masks at all times, not participate in any gatherings, and they can’t attend in person classes for 14 days upon arrival to campus. Students in campus quarantine may go to dining services for “Grab and Go”, go for a walk by themselves for some fresh air (maintaining physical distancing at all times), stagger their use of communal bathrooms and have housekeeping facilities. Students will not be able to participate in sports or engage in outdoor workouts on or off campus.

Who needs to be in campus quarantine?
Any student that comes from one of the quarantine states as indicated by Pennsylvania’s governor and the Department of Health. Please note that students coming from these states still need to submit a negative COVID test prior to arrival.

What can I do to prepare for the possibility of being in isolation or quarantine?

We recognize that this will be a hard experience for many students. While it is necessary to put these measures in place for the health and safety of the community, we encourage students to begin thinking now about how they would navigate these circumstances, based on their own personal needs. Planning ahead for social connections and emotional support will help tremendously. The College will be providing a range of support mechanisms for students in these spaces. We also encourage students to reach out to deans and other resources now if they are concerned about safely navigating isolation and quarantine experiences.

Should you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact Student Health Services at (610) 896-1089 or hc-healthservices@haverford.edu.

Sincerely,

Student Health Services Staff