Dear Students:

In the weeks leading up to the start of school, like many universities around the country, the College encourages you to track your health before returning to campus. As you are able, please reduce all non-essential contact with individuals outside of your home as you prepare to return. This includes avoiding high-impact activities and environments that have an increased likelihood of community spread.

Also, to best track health changes, we ask you to start taking your temperature twice a day and wearing a mask when you are outside of your home. To better help you track your health throughout the semester, the College is working to secure a monitoring phone app. This is in addition to the screening process as students arrive on campus. Please expect additional communication on this subject in the future.

If you do start showing a temperature, have other COVID-19 symptoms, or test positive for COVID-19, we ask that you work with us to delay your return to campus. We will be happy to assist you with your classes and to arrange a later move-in date for on-campus students until healthy enough to be back on campus.

Finally, a new directive about masks/face coverings was shared with campus last week. Wearing masks, practicing social distancing and monitoring your health are all important components of the College’s plan to maintain a safe and healthy campus this fall.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Student Life by replying to this e-mail or calling me at 402-872-2292.

Sincerely,
Matthew Thielen
Dean of Students