Good afternoon all,

Please see below for the weekly COVID-19 Command Team update. The COVID-19 Command Team, consisting of faculty and staff, has developed our response plan to mitigate the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) on our campuses and locations. The COVID-19 Exposure Procedures (viewable by clicking here), an outline of our anticipated actions when the College is aware of a confirmed or possible COVID-19 case from a student, faculty/staff, or member of the community who visited the campus and whose presence compromises the public health of the College.

The COVID-19 Command Team is committed to being transparent in sharing the number of individuals within the ACM community who have self-reported that they may have been exposed to or tested positive for COVID-19.

DISCLAIMER: Reports about a possible exposure or positive cases are not permitted to be shared by anyone aside from the appropriate designated College official mentioned in the list below.

Weekly Results
For the period of October 30 – November 5, the COVID-19 Command Team reports:

- 48 Received Reports (Close Contact or Exposure) which have been reviewed by the Command Team
- 9 Confirmed Positive Cases

Cumulative Results
For the period of August 17 to present, the COVID-19 Command Team reports:

- 199 Received Reports (Close Contact or Exposure) which have been reviewed by the Command Team
- 26 Confirmed Positive Cases

*Note: When a positive case occurs, the Command Team will take action to notify those individuals potentially exposed. The number of received reports above represent all communication made with an ACM Official. In the vast majority of cases, which include reporting of any possible COVID-19 symptom, close contact and possible exposure, the individual is not COVID positive. The report is taken for the safety of others and to ensure full transparency. Out of an abundance of caution, the ACM Official submits a work order to have any area impacted deep cleaned and may recommend classes be temporarily moved.

The College is notifying anyone who may have been in contact with a potential exposure or positive case during their time on campus.
If you or a student in your class has been exposed, becomes symptomatic, or receives a positive test result for COVID-19, please contact the appropriate ACM Official (primary contacts below):

Employee Exposure  
Faculty/Staff (HR): Melinda Duckworth, Director of Human Resources, 301-784-5230

Student Exposure  
Student Athletes (SA): Tommie Reams, Director of Athletics and Physical Education, 301-784-5264

Allied Health Students (AH): Cheryl Nelson, Director of the Nurse Managed Wellness Clinic, 301-784-5671

Bedford County Campus Students (BC): Leah Pepple, Director of PA Advancement and Community Relations, 814-652-9528, ext. 1-6223

Other Students (OS) & Third Party (3P): Renee Conner, Dean of Student and Legal Affairs, 301-784-5206

Please continue to practice safe behaviors to prevent the spread of COVID-19 -- *wearing face masks properly* while indoors or outside when physical distancing is not possible, practicing hand hygiene, following directional flow signs, engaging in social distancing, using sanitizing supplies, and taking additional precautions as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).