SoHE Dean’s Message to Students on New Campus Safeguards

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Dear SoHE students,

I am proud of you. I am proud of how you have weathered this historic year, how you continue to excel in your learning, and how you are adapting to fast-changing conditions on campus. It’s not easy to drastically alter months of life as you had imagined it, and it gets harder the longer this lasts, I know. But every time you wear your mask, social distance from one another, log into a virtual class, or otherwise practice safe behaviors under this pandemic, you are potentially saving a life.

Particularly for those of you living in the residence halls, these next weeks will feel restrictive. I encourage you to please take good care of yourselves, follow campus and CDC directives, and think about your larger community as you go about your everyday life: from your friends down the hall to your family back home, the maintenance and food service workers in your building to the teachers leading your classes. That’s what we, human ecologists, should model for others.

As a reminder, SoHE’s team of student advisors stand ready to assist you, and University Health Services offers COVID-19 testing, flu shots, and mental health resources.

Sincerely,

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