Dear Lehigh Students,

As we begin the 2023-24 academic year, we hope you had an enjoyable, safe and healthy summer. Now that the semester is under way, we have quickly seen an increase in COVID-19 activity on the campus. The Health & Wellness Center (HWC) would like you to be aware of our COVID-19-specific information, resources and what to do if you test positive:

- We encourage students to take a rapid COVID-19 test if you develop any symptoms consistent with COVID-19 including but not limited to cough, shortness of breath, congestion, fever, sore throat, body aches, and headache. Rapid tests are available for free at the HWC.

- If you feel you need to be seen by the HWC due to the severity of symptoms, testing is available in office by appointment only. Please call to schedule: 610-758-3870 or use the chat feature on your student health portal.

- If you test positive at the HWC, further instructions will be discussed and shared via secure message. This communication may be used if medical documentation is needed for missed classes.
• If you test positive at home, follow these instructions located on the HWC website. This communication may be used if medical documentation is needed for missed classes.

• Please review the Lehigh absence policy if you miss class because of illness

• If you have been in close contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19, please wear a mask and follow these instructions. Masks are available at the HWC:

• It is always beneficial for students to plan ahead in the event they get sick or test positive for COVID. Please take a moment to review our isolation and quarantine policy for students, including items you may consider having available in case you need to isolate in your residence.

• For preventing not just the spread of Covid, but also other serious diseases, hand washing, wearing a mask, and staying home and away from others when sick, are critical for all of us to remember and practice as we begin our fall semester together.

We are looking forward to the academic year and are committed to supporting your health and wellbeing.

-Health & Wellness Center Staff