



September 3, 2020

Dear DBU Family:

This communication serves as an Emergency Notification in compliance with the federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act ("Clery Act") for the Fall 2020 semester. This notification is meant to ensure you stay informed regarding risks associated with COVID-19 and to understand the important policies and procedures we have in place for the Fall semester.

As part of Clery Act requirements for all universities, DBU must inform the campus community that COVID-19 remains a risk for our campus. DBU is monitoring COVID-19 data both on campus and in the DFW metroplex. DBU will not communicate publicly regarding individual positive cases but will provide additional notifications to direct contacts (within six feet for 15 minutes or longer) of individuals' who test positive for COVID-19. Those direct contacts will receive instructions regarding requirements to quarantine or isolate based on DBU's Health and Safety Policy. DBU will additionally make decisions on the release of non-identifying communications regarding the number of positive cases or potential exposure of individuals who are not direct contacts on a case by case basis.

To help keep our community safe, we ask that you continue to follow DBU's four core responsibilities by: (1) Practicing Social Distancing; (2) Wearing Face Coverings; (3) Protecting Yourself; and (4) Reporting, Isolating, and Quarantining. To facilitate the core responsibilities, DBU also requires all faculty, staff, and students to complete a daily health survey at [www.dbu.edu/healthcheck](http://www.dbu.edu/healthcheck). Successful completion of the survey allows faculty, staff, and students to gain access to DBU facilities for that day.

The CDC website ([www.cdc.gov/COVID19](http://www.cdc.gov/COVID19)), the Texas Health and Human Services (<https://dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/additionaldata.aspx>), and the Dallas County Health and Human Services (<https://www.dallascounty.org/departments/dchhs/2019-novel-coronavirus.php>) also contain current recommendations for the evolving situations.

DBU's Return to Campus Guidebook outlines the University's policies and procedures for responding to COVID-19. You can access it at <https://www.dbu.edu/coronavirus/resources.html>. You can report symptoms or exposure by completing the COVID-19 Reporting Form.

DBU's Coronavirus Taskforce will further provide you with periodic updates and reminders regarding policies and safety precautions to take by e-mail; however, for additional information and announcements please remember to regularly visit at [www.dbu.edu/coronavirus](http://www.dbu.edu/coronavirus).

Sincerely,

Coronavirus Taskforce

*This notification serves as an emergency notification and timely warning to the DBU campus in compliance with the federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act ("Clery Act").*

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jonathan Teat".

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