FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1- If I have received the vaccination do I need to do pre-testing?
   a. Yes, you will need to participate in pre-testing, continue masking, social distance and hand hygiene

2- If I was positive for COVID and asked to pre-test or have a surveillance test do I need to participate?
   a. Yes, please bring documentation to the test site and if you were positive within 90 days you will not be tested.

3- If you are tested at home and will arrive in three days- does that count or will I still need to be pre-tested?
   a. No, per our medical director, you will need to arrive at your move in time within the 48 hours of a negative test. Documentation can be presented at the Nelson Field House for move in.

4- How far does the swab go into the nose and is it painful?
   a. The swab for the antigen rapid test only goes into the nose by about 1 inch to both nostrils. This is not painful but may stimulate a sneeze.

5- Do I still need to mask if I have had COVID or are vaccinated?
   a. Yes, per CDC, variants exist that may cause COVID and there will not be enough immunity in the community until hopefully this summer. Encourage everyone to get vaccinated when they can!

6- I read that if you are positive for COVID it is 10 days from start of symptoms per the CDC and DOH.
   a. This is correct HOWEVER, at BU we are being very conservative and use 10 days from your positive test. For Close contact we are using 14 days quarantine because per the CDC this time frame results in the smallest percentage of infection.

7- How will Health and Wellness services/resources help my student who is studying remotely?
   a. The Student Health Center is available to students both for tele visits and in person visits depending on the student need. Covid testing, Flu testing, Mono testing etc. are also available when needed. We are available and students can call 570 389-4451 for an appointment to be seen by one of our providers

8- Are the BU faculty and staff required to have a negative COVID test like the students? Faculty and saff, who are state employees, by law cannot be required to be tested.
9- What are the stickers for on the ID badge after pre-testing? – The stickers will indicate to people that you have had a negative COVID test and are permitted access to BU buildings such as dining areas, the Andruss Library, and the Rec Center.