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Kenyon News Bulletin: COVID-19 UPDATE: Phased reopening plans

1 message

News Bulletin <newsbulletin@kenyon.edu>

Fri, May 1, 2020 at 11:45 AM

To: employee-info@kenyon.edu

Dear Kenyon staff and faculty,

I am sure many of you have been following Governor DeWine's announcements this week outlining plans to ease restrictions on select business activities as part of a phased effort to responsibly restart Ohio's economy. While the stay-at-home order has been extended through May 29, general office settings may reopen as soon as Monday, May 4, provided they meet the workplace safety standards [outlined by Ohio's health director](#), and consumer and retail operations may do the same beginning May 12.

With most students off campus and summer programs canceled, at Kenyon we are in the fortunate position to be able to take the necessary time to prepare our work environments for the next phase of activity. Members of the senior staff are assessing how the new public health guidance will affect the work of their divisions, both in the coming weeks and in the months beyond. We expect to be able to provide additional details on these plans late next week. In the meantime, please continue to work as you have under the previous stay-at-home order: remotely unless required to be on campus to perform essential functions. And, if you must report to campus, check your temperature before arriving, maintain a distance of at least 6 feet from others, and wear a facial covering (save for a few exceptions outlined in the order).

I hope you are taking good care of yourself. I look forward to when I can see more of you on campus again.

Sincerely,

Sean Decatur
President

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