Hi BSPS Students,

Students are moving back to the dorms and apartments and COVID testing has started. The positivity rates are lower than I expected, so that is good news. You can follow this yourselves here: https://campusblueprint.umich.edu/dashboard/

See the bottom of page for Pre-Arrival Testing Results.

BSPS PROGRAM

❖ **Fall 2020 Classroom updates:** The following BSPS courses were recently assigned to a larger classroom. You can also view the new room assignment on your class schedule in Wolverine Access: https://maps.studentlife.umich.edu/building

- Pharmacy 200: Chem 1800 (Tuesday and Thursday)
- PharmSci 300: Chem 1210 (Tuesday and Thursday)

❖ **General Questions** about the BSPS program can be posted on this site: BSPS Student Q&A Page. You will remain anonymous if you would like to, but we can make sure that everyone gets the answer. I will make sure that the appropriate person answers your question as quickly as possible. So far only a few questions have been posted.

GENERAL INFORMATION

❖ **University Plans:** You received a message on Monday from the University with this link outlining their COVID plans for students https://studentlife.umich.edu/student-life-
The College of Pharmacy already is a small, tight-knit community and we do take care of each other quite well. We have prepared our teaching environments to be as safe as possible. My bigger concerns for your health occur outside the College. Once you get to my age, you remember more of the social aspects of college than the classroom stuff! This year, hanging out with your friends at social gatherings is more likely to be a source of COVID contamination than is the tightly regulated classroom environment. It is going to be difficult to wear those masks at get-togethers and remember to wash your hands after going out, but if we want to get through this semester safely, all of us (me included!) are going to have to modify our behavior. Please help each other remember why we are here and what it will take to keep us safe.

**Wolverine Culture of Care:** To help keep the campus and broader community as healthy and safe as possible, the University of Michigan has launched the Wolverine Culture of Care — an initiative aimed to provide education on health-promoting behaviors and promote collective responsibility and positive social norms related to the virus. Student Life also has launched the Michigan Ambassador program, a student-centered health initiative designed to promote COVID-19 safety protocols. Read more in The Record [HERE](https://www.michigandaily.com/)

**ResponsiBLUE:**

- Every university community member (faculty, staff, and student) that is present in-person on U-M property or in a U-M facility during the day must complete a health assessment through the ResponsiBLUE tool before they enter the building or property. ResponsiBLUE is an accessible, mobile-friendly health screen tool ([responsiblue.umich.edu](http://responsiblue.umich.edu)), which will have a soon-to-be-released mobile app version.

- Every university community member studying or working at home or remotely can also use ResponsiBLUE, if they want to. While it is not required of individuals who are remote, doing so will help make using the tool a healthy habit, and the aggregated data gathered will provide useful information about the overall health of the U-M community.

- The ResponsiBLUE program will soon be available as a phone app at the Apple App store. (It had better be free!!!!!) For now, you need to use the URL above.

**COVID Related Concerns:** Any concerns or questions you have related to the COP’s response to the pandemic may be sent to [Pharmacy.COVID.Concerns@umich.edu](mailto:Pharmacy.COVID.Concerns@umich.edu). Holly Jablonski and Pennie Rutan will receive messages and direct them to the
appropriate party for handling. Our existing concern note process may be used for any concerns related to specific employees or students: https://apps.phar.umich.edu/prof_concern/.

**YOUR WELL-BEING**

Aligning with our well-being efforts for the year ahead, the Five F’s of Wellness website was designed by students for students. The vision of this website is to connect students with services and information at the College of Pharmacy, University of Michigan, or around the local community of Ann Arbor. While this site is new and it is a good start, we would like to encourage students to forward an email to pharmacy.wellness@umich.edu and provide resources you have found useful and think would benefit the students in our community so we can add to this page.

Sincerely,
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