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Welcome to the third edition of the MRFA’s COVID Bulletin. This document highlights information based on a subtheme that was previously circulated within [Bulletin #1](#), and notes any new or updated information since original publication.

**Voluntary Rapid Testing**

The University is providing voluntary rapid testing to support our collective efforts to create a safer environment for everyone. This additional layer of protection for our on-campus community is available to students, staff, and faculty. Show your OneCard to access rapid tests at the [Cougars Campus Store](#) (via the *Online Order Desk*; located in I106, towards the back of the Campus Store during operating hours.

Note: the Online Order Desk is accessible from the exterior of the Cougars Campus Store, and cannot be accessed from the mainstore or the general checkout line during the start of the semester. From Main Street proceed down the I-hallway, indicated by the blue “Online Orders & Nursing Kit Pickup” sign. Proceed for roughly 100 meters and enter the queue for the *Online Order Desk*. There will be a sign indicating that this is the Rapid TestPickup location.



**Left Image:** Cougars Campus Store Sign posted on Main Street directing people towards the Online Order Desk.

**Right Image:** The Online Order Desk and queue for the Rapid Test (and mask) pickup.

### **Reporting Positive Tests and/or Illness**

Stay away from campus if you are feeling ill and/or they have tested positive for the COVID virus. Faculty and Staff are to complete the [self-isolation/case report](#) form when experiencing symptoms/testing positive. Please remember that if you feel well enough to work, but cannot do so in-person, you can shift to remote teaching while you are isolating away from the in-person work environment. If you do this, please engage with your Chair to make the necessary arrangements.

For our students, students are to complete the [MRU Student Illness Report Form](#) if they are experiencing symptoms and/or test positive for COVID-19 or have another illness. Students will receive a confirmation of response once they have completed the MRU Student Illness Report Form. Additionally, the University has directed students to let their instructors know of their situation by forwarding a copy of the MRU Student Illness Report Form confirmation of response email along with all relevant information about how their illness will impact their studies (e.g. missing class or assignments).

Please be reminded that Faculty have the authority to determine the methodology by which they arrive at the final course grade and are encouraged to ensure students are not disadvantaged for circumstances beyond their control. Instructors are encouraged to provide flexibility for students who must miss classes or assessments.

We will continue to communicate regularly with bulletins as needed. Meanwhile, if you have additional questions or remarks, please contact [LabourRelations@mrfa.net](mailto:LabourRelations@mrfa.net).