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**Subject:** Message to the Campus Community from Interim President Kenneth Long - September 4, 2020

Warriors,

As we approach the holiday weekend, I'd like to take this opportunity to remind everyone in our campus community that ESU is committed to doing our part to keeping everyone safe, healthy and strong as we continue our fight against the spread of COVID-19. Please do your part to protect yourself and those around you by following these guidelines:

- Wear your mask when you are in a public setting, around people who don't live in your household and when you can't stay more than 6 feet away from others.
- Make sure your mask has two or more layers and covers your nose and mouth completely.
- Practice social distancing, remaining at least six feet away from other people whenever possible.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If that's not possible, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60 percent alcohol.
- Clean and disinfect your personal space, particularly areas that are frequently used.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- If you cough or sneeze, cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or arm, then immediately wash your hands.
- Stay away from large social gatherings.
- Take your temperature if symptoms develop.

If, at any time, you are feeling ill, exhibiting symptoms, or know that you have been in the company of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 and you weren't following the above guidelines, you need to be tested for the coronavirus.

Remember, as you venture away from your room or apartment during the next few days, it's up to all of us to determine what our campus may look like for the spring 2021 semester and to keep each other safe, healthy, and Warrior Strong.

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