Welcome Back, Bonnies! We’re excited to have you back with us this fall. As you are well aware, this year has seen more than its share of challenges on many levels. I need to make you aware of some very important pieces of information regarding your return to campus:

1. **You MUST get COVID-19 PCR molecular test completed within 14 days of your return to or arrival on campus.** Please contact your primary care provider or your local county or state Department of Health to help you get tested. You may also visit [https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/find-test-site-near-you](https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/find-test-site-near-you).

2. **You MUST upload** a copy of your test results to the SBU Health Portal before you arrive on campus. If you do not do this, you will not be permitted to enter campus. **If you have a positive test, please contact Health Services for additional assistance BEFORE you leave to come to campus from your home or previous location.** The directions for accessing the Student Health Portal are below.

3. **PRE-ARRIVAL QUARANTINE:** All students must abide by United States (Federal government) and New York State travel restrictions and advisories. Students coming to campus from certain states as well as international students **MAY BE REQUIRED to quarantine for 14 days BEFORE being permitted to enter campus.** The situation is changing rapidly and as we get additional guidance from the governor’s office, we will keep you updated [**VIA EMAIL AND THE NOTICE BOARD.**](https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory) Please visit [https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory](https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory) or call the NY COVID-19 Hotline: 1-888-364-3065 for additional updates and more information.

4. **Update your health history information** in the student health portal so that we have the most current health information for you. (See instructions below for doing this.)

5. **MANDATORY PRE-ARRIVAL SCREENING QUESTIONNAIRE:** Students must complete via [MySBU.edu](https://my.sbu.edu) a pre-arrival screening no more than 48 hours prior to arrival on campus. Results will be routed to SBU Health Services for follow-up. Any student indicating the presence of COVID-19-like symptoms will not be permitted on campus. [https://my.sbu.edu](https://my.sbu.edu) (To clarify, you cannot fill this screen out more than 48 hours before you arrive. But you can fill it out less than 48 hours (i.e. 24 hours) before you arrive. Please make sure you read the screening questions closely and answer them accurately.)

To access the **student health portal** and to upload a copy of your Covid-19 test results and update your health history form, go to: [https://sbu.medicatconnect.com](https://sbu.medicatconnect.com) Use your MySBU login name and password to log in. Then, once you’re logged in:

- Click on the “UPLOAD” tab in the navigation bar near the top of the screen and follow the directions there for uploading your test results.
- Click on the “FORMS” tab to access the Personal Health History form for new AND returning students. It is found in the “REQUIRED” section and looks like this:

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Personal Health History
For all new and returning students. NOTE: Students returning in the fall 2020 semester are being asked to update their health information by completing this form before coming to campus in August. Thank you.
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***VERY IMPORTANT:*** Please continue to monitor ALL communications (email, Notice Board, phone calls, mailings) from the university so we may keep you up-to-date on the COVID-19 situation. Make sure you check for updates daily and answer any phone calls that come from 716-375-2000 (the main campus number).

**THANK YOU for your cooperation and immediate attention to this information.** We have a GREAT team of healthcare professionals and counselors in the Center for Student Wellness to provide support during your time at SBU. Again, welcome back to SBU!

Sincerely,

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