

July 15, 2020 Update

Hello Healers,

July 15 fall update:

From Dr. Kelsi Anderson, provost at the college. Since my last update, we saw a decline and subsequent increase in statewide cases of COVID-19. However, this increase is nowhere near the level that some other states are seeing. Please continue to do your part to lessen the number of new infections including wearing a mask and social distancing.

Today is my second of three updates related to our fall semester plans. We have now posted two scenarios on the Records and Registration website—one representing all classes being delivered in an online or remote format and the other with classes in each major being delivered face to face and general education courses being taught remotely or online (with some exceptions). Our final decision will be delivered on August 1, but given current conditions and guidance, it looks like we will be able to follow our plan for a mix of face to face and remote/online classes. Regardless of how lectures are delivered, all clinicals and labs will resume in the face to face format. Later this week, we will distribute a guidebook with pandemic-related information and procedures that our students and staff are expected to follow. No matter the teaching scenario we choose, masks will be required of all people present in college buildings.

Our final decision for course delivery will occur on August 1. As a reminder, student class schedules will be adjusted automatically by our Records and Registration team to accommodate smaller face to face class sizes. No matter our decision, we will continue to plan for high quality course delivery with or without a resurgence of COVID-19.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if there are any questions or concerns about this plan or update. I can be reached at Kelsi.anderson@bryanhealth.org

Reminder:

We wash hands
We wear masks
We socially distance
We care for others and practice self-care

Be Safe. Be Well. Be Healers and Helpers,

Rich Lloyd, President