August 13, 2020

Dear Iowa State Community,

We all have a responsibility to put health and safety first and do our part to limit the spread of infection. That is why we are introducing a new tool to help all students, faculty, and staff monitor their health and determine if they should go to class, work, or other activities.

You will receive the Symptom Checker self-check every day to assess for symptoms of COVID-19. All students, faculty, and staff should complete the self-check every morning as a good health practice, even those who continue to work remotely. If you are symptom-free, you may go about your regular schedule of class, work, or other on-campus activities. If you report symptoms that indicate a potential COVID-19 infection, you should stay home, and you will be directed where to reach out for more information about treatment or testing.

Soon you will receive an email to sign-up for your preferred method to receive the daily self-check by text message or email. You will receive your first Symptom Checker self-check the morning of Monday, Aug. 17. The data collected is confidential and will only be used for the purpose of reducing the risk of COVID-19 on campus.

In addition to required face coverings, this daily self-check is an important part of our mitigation plan, and we appreciate your cooperation. Thank you for doing your part to limit the spread of infection and show that Cyclones Care.

Sincerely,

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