

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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