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RE: REOPENING OUR CAMPUS

Dear Student.

During the Spring Semester 2021, we opened the College to students who desired to return to the Jarvis Christian College (JCC) campus for a mix of hybrid and online instruction and we operated under the "Bubble" concept in order to safeguard the Jarvis Community. Although some students deemed the "Bubble" restrictive, the concept worked as only two on-campus students tested positive for the virus. However, we heard your voices regarding campus restrictions and we are making some changes. Thus, we are excited to let you know that the administration has decided to open the campus to all returning and prospective students in a more relaxed environment for Summer I, Summer II and Fall 2021. We are making this adjustment because we want you to experience some sense of normalcy of college life.

You will be allowed to leave campus; however, you will be subject to temperature checks upon return. Although the "Bubble" mandate has been lifted, to mitigate the spread of the virus, we are strictly enforcing the following CDC and JCC protocols: (1) social distancing; (2) mask wearing while in campus buildings; (3) temperature screenings; and (4) COVID-19 testing as needed. Please know that we will maintain a scheduled COVID-19 testing protocol to ensure that you and others remain safe.

Additionally, to further stop the spread of the virus, we are strongly encouraging <u>all</u> students to take the COVID-19 vaccination. There will be opportunities for you to take the vaccine on campus. As we confirm dates, we will let you know. Research indicates that once you have taken the vaccination, your chances of becoming seriously ill from complications of the virus are minimal.

Please know that we plan to have face-to-face classes for students who desire them, and we will continue to have virtual and hybrid classes as well. I encourage you to register now for Summer and Fall classes! (Visit www.jarvis.edu for incentives for early registration.)

I ask that you be mindful to complete the entire enrollment process. For information relative to registration, you may contact the office of the registrar at 903-730-4890, ext. 2452 or your academic advisor. For information regarding housing, please contact the office of student services at 903-730-4890, ext. 2250 and for your financial needs you may call the office of financial aid at 903-730-4890, ext. 2410 and the office of finance and administration at 903-730-4890, ext. 2704.

We look forward to seeing you during the summer and fall sessions.

Best Regards,

Lester C. Newman

President