Guiding Principles: Fall 2020 Restart Plan for Kentucky’s Colleges and Universities

April 30, 2020

- The health, safety and well-being of our students, faculty, staff and the broader community are paramount to each institution as we restart Fall 2020 with a new normal, traditional, on-campus experience.

- Adherence to all State, Federal and Centers for Disease Control Guidelines including Governor Beshear’s 10 Rules to Re-opening and President Trump’s Guidelines for Opening Up America Again.

- June 1, 2020 begins the phase-in process of restarting each institution in order to ensure scheduled opening dates as established by each college and university.

- During the Fall of 2020, we will use a combination of in-person, hybrid and online instruction while maintaining a new-normal, traditional, on-campus experience.

- Compliance with all social-distancing and other health and safety protocols as directed by State and Federal Governments and Centers for Disease Control.

- As many of our most vulnerable students have been disproportionately affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, recovery measures will be implemented to ensure that these students are not left behind.

- Each institution is committed to limiting physical contact and protecting vulnerable populations until a vaccine or treatment has been developed.

- Each college and university will develop its own detailed restart plan and will comply with these over-arching guiding principles.

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