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Healthcare Working Group
7/1/2020 – 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Attending: Paul Chan, Eric Chess, Jeremy Haefner, JB Holston, Gregg Kvistad, Corinne Lengsfeld, Nancy Lorenzon, Jerron Lowe, Michele Moreau, Lloyd Moore, David Odell, Stephanie O'Malley, Karen Riley, Chris Short, Michael Talamantes, Tiffany Vermillion

I. Chancellor update: Jeremy Haefner

- Gratitude for this group and the progress.
- Optimistic we'll be close to the July 15 for our announcement date
- Chancellor envisions selected vendor will be the primary oversight/strategic partner for ensuring the health and safety of campus as we reopen in the fall.

II. Contact tracing—digital and in-person: Karen Riley

- Reviewed 5 RFI's last weekend
- Extensive review process narrowed down to 2 potential vendors
- Meetings set for the end of this week to review follow up questions
- Vendors were asked to address additional questions we sent as well as to agree to a 30-day trial run.
- Should have additional information for selection to Chancellor early next week
- Also reached out to vendor working with University of Illinois
- Second key piece group is reviewing is the human component required for contact tracing work (DU employees)
 - o Team is working with Michael LaFarr to determine staffing needs
 - o Crucial component to successful contact tracing
 - o Group planning for additional back up options given all the technology we'll be implementing.
 - o More comprehensive proposal out next week.

III. DU travel policy, Corinne Lengsfeld

- State references the CDC, and the CDC references the state for recommendations
- Reviewed several research papers out of UK
- Quarantine and self-isolation for 14 days is best practice, but concern about mental health issues
- Of 50 states, approximately 20 have travel restrictions. Of these, about half stick with 14-day isolation policy.
- Several them have an interesting methodology we might consider:
 1. Define what constitutes "wide spread" (formula from CDC)
 2. Most saying 10 days of quarantine (asymptomatic). If individual is sick, stay quarantined 3 days longer than symptoms are present.
 3. For domestic travel suggest no quarantine, but symptom monitoring.
 4. For international travel, quarantine for 10 days.



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5. Data suggests that the lower the number of positive cases institutions start the year with, the better the predictive modeling.
 6. If student is symptomatic, we plan to test through provider.
 7. Saliva testing may allow us to test asymptomatic individuals.
- Group is surveying other higher education schools finding it varies between doing nothing and doing testing/isolation requirement.
 - DU has the advantage to look at schools that start in early August, and how effective their protocols were since we start later.
 - We will also need guidance for the precollegiate students Ricks and Fisher.
- III. Process for health provider partner selection: Gregg Kvistad
- Sent RFI to Kaiser, Centura, National Jewish, Health One, Paladina, UC health
 - Now have narrowed down to four providers based on:
 - o 1) providers who are able to do what DU needs
 - o 2) be a thought partner with DU. Partner must help executive medical needs (testing, tracing) in real time.
 - Have followed up with additional requests for information to National Jewish, Centura, National Jewish, and CU Health.
 - Still in negotiations (unite level pricing, operational issues).
 - Group gave Chancellor full briefing, should have additional information from providers by end of week.
 - All organizations have been incredibly responsive, this isn't a regular line of business for them, they understand this is a public health crisis and they have a responsibility in terms of public good.
 - All providers stressed the importance of communication (trend toward over communications).
 - Chancellor will meet with SVC soon to discuss this further, then with board and others. Then decision will be made.
 - This small group has been incredible – thanks for all that folks have done. Incredible work in tight time frame point to DU's capacity to do this work.
 - Stephanie checked in with Denver Dept of Public Health on MOU. Her attorneys are looking into it, will get back to her. Stephanie is emphasizing that time is of the essence.
 - We will have decision made on provider by July 15, but likely not full contract.
 - University Council is working on MOU so we can announce details are in the works.

Adjourned 2:42pm