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Dear Clinical Partners,

As the State of Ohio gradually reopens and our health care services resume, we have finalized plans to reintroduce students back into the clinical setting within The MetroHealth System. On June 1, 2020, MetroHealth will begin allowing nursing students to complete their scheduled clinical and rotations on our campuses, under the following guidelines:

- Students must wear a mask at all times.
- KN95 masks will be provided for students who work in clinical areas and must be returned for re-processing at the end of each work week.
- Students must enter the building through the designated Employee Entrances outlined for each site. (Main Campus Employee Entrances located by Ground Floor MetroHealth Police Entrance and View Parking Garage Bridge Entrance by Cafeteria).
- Students must exit the building through designated Employee Exits (Main Campus Employee Exit through Rammelkamp Atrium and Ground Floor near the Simulation Center).
- Social distancing (6 feet or more) must be maintained whenever possible, including in hallways and cafeteria. Post-conference meetings must also maintain this requirement and due to limited classroom capacity, post-conference meetings may need to be scheduled through virtual platforms provided by the school.
- Each student should conduct a symptom check every day and stay home if you are feeling sick. Students should not enter the building if they have a fever or do not feel well.
- Any student who appears to be sick may be sent home at any time, by any MetroHealth staff, and without question.
- Clinical rotations and practicums are not permitted on designated "COVID Units".
- Students are not permitted to care for patients with a confirmed or suspected diagnosis of COVID-19, or those who are being ruled out COVID-19.

If a student and/or clinical partner is found to be non-compliant with the above guidelines, they will be asked to leave the premises immediately and all clinical rotations assigned through the school will be suspended from MetroHealth.

We thank you for your patience as we navigate through these changes and look forward to working with your students in the coming weeks.

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