We are entering a school year unlike any other we have experienced. A year that will require all of us in the Bulldog community to do our part and to take conscious steps to protect the health and safety of each other and ourselves.

THE WELL-BEING OF EVERYONE ON CAMPUS THIS FALL WILL REQUIRE ALL FACULTY, STAFF AND STUDENTS TO COME TOGETHER TO ENSURE THAT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF OUR COMMUNITY IS OUR TOP PRIORITY.

As part of the Ferris Forward Together Bond, we will be trusted and expected to:

**PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS**
- Keep 6 feet of social/physical distance from non-household members
- Wear a face covering over your nose and mouth inside buildings and outside when physical/social distancing cannot be maintained
- Complete the daily self-screening symptom checker
- Stay at your personal residence when feeling ill
- Practice good personal hygiene, including frequent hand washing
- Avoid large gatherings and crowded events
- Encourage others to follow all public health mandates
- If necessary, cooperate with contact tracing, and directives to self-quarantine or isolate
- Self-isolate if ill or exposed to someone who has become ill from COVID-19
- Wear all personal protective equipment required in your class or work location

**PROTECT THE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY**
- Clean and disinfect surfaces used
- Be aware and mindful of those who may be at a higher risk of infection or serious illness
- Avoid hosting gatherings in private residences where physical distancing is not practical
- Limit out of town travel whenever possible
- Answer your phone when called
- Strongly consider getting a flu shot this fall

I have always had a boundless faith in the possibilities of human nature.

-Woodbridge N. Ferris