Social distancing is an important preventative measure in response to COVID-19. We encourage all members of the University community to employ the following social distancing techniques:

- **Keep at least six feet** between yourself and another person in all public places including the library, dining halls, Frist, Prospect House, etc.
- **Avoid close contact**, including handshakes and hugging.
- **Limit in-person meetings**.

Prevention measures are similar to those utilized against the common cold and flu. Those measures include frequent hand washing and avoiding touching one’s face with unwashed hands.

The CDC does not recommend the use of surgical masks by people who are well. Those who are ill should consult a healthcare provider about using a surgical mask to reduce the spread of their illness.

The University is conducting more frequent cleaning in common areas and on commonly touched surfaces, including in dining and housing spaces.

University Health Services is prepared to support students if they become ill.