Dear Students,

Happy New Year! I write with some law-school specific information and clarifications regarding the e-mail you received from the University in December about mandatory spring testing and start dates.

1. **Arrival Testing for In-Person Students**

   I strongly recommend that all in-person law students get tested on **Sunday, January 17**. The e-mail in December stated that all in-person graduate and professional students will be tested and receive test results before returning to in-person classes. Arrival testing for law students will be conducted at the testing center in the David Williams II Recreation and Wellness Center on January 17, 19, and 20 (there will be no testing on the 18th for MLK day). Test results can take at least 24 hours to process. While the testing team cannot guarantee that all Sunday results will be back in time for Tuesday classes, they hope that this will be the case.

   Any students without negative test results will not be able to attend in-person classes until they have their results. If you have an approved late arrival and will not be back in town for testing, please get in touch with me to schedule your late arrival testing.

2. **Remote Students Living Locally**

   VLS has numerous students attending all remote classes, but living in or around Davidson County. By default, if you are taking all remote classes, we will categorize you as a remote student. If you are categorized as a remote student, you are not permitted to participate in on-campus activities and should stay off campus and away from in-person members of the VU community.

   Remote students living locally who wish to participate in on-campus activities or utilize campus facilities, including the library, may do so by making themselves “in-person” students. Remote students can “register” as in-person by e-mailing me before this Friday, January 8 at 5PM. Please note that if you are registered for any in-person classes, you are defaulted to in-person and do not need to e-mail me. In-person students (even those taking all remote classes) are subject to all in-person student policies including, but not limited to, travel, gatherings, and testing.
I hope that all of you have safe travels and a smooth transition back into classes. If there is anything that I can do to help, please don’t hesitate to get in touch.

Best,

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