# #CampusClear

Protecting the health and safety of our community is vitally important at all times, but particularly during this time of the COVID-19 pandemic and national public health emergency.  Additionally, as part of the Governor's Healthy at Work guidelines, we are all required to do a temperature check and COVID-19 symptom self-screening before coming to work or class.  Owing to this aim, Berea College **strongly suggests** that all students and employees returning to campus this fall begin using an app each day called #CampusClear, which provides an easy mechanism and daily reminder to do that self-screening.

#CampusClear, a partnership initiative between Ivy.ai, Creighton University, is a free app designed specifically to assist higher educational institutions by providing "Fast Pass" access and allowing informed decisions about on-campus trending of symptoms.  This type of "Fast Pass" app has been shown to reduce dramatically the spread of COVID-19 in healthcare settings.  **The app is not a diagnostic tool; it simply records self-screened symptoms.  The app also does not "track" locations—it has no GPS capacity.**  Instead, the app allows for anonymous trending of potentially symptomatic cases by numerical count; this trending information can aid with early awareness of a potential incipient outbreak of cases on campus.

Berea College, along with many other colleges and universities, will be using the app this fall, believing it to be a key strategy of a safe return-to-campus initiative.  #CampusClear users will receive an automated notification at 7:45 am, Monday through Friday.  Please respond to these notifications daily, as soon as possible each morning, by completing a self-screening as required by the Governor's Healthy at Work Guidelines.

To get started, please click on the attached documents corresponding to whether you are a mobile user of iOS or Android/Google Play, or whether you will be an email user.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Help Desk at Information Systems and Services: (859) 985-3343, or 3343 from any campus phone, or at isshelpdesk@berea.edu.