## Tufts Stats

- **Tufts University**
  - Medford/Somerville: 159 buildings, 3.6M sf
  - Grafton Veterinary: 53 buildings, 0.5M sf
  - Boston Health Sciences/SMFA: 21 buildings, 1.425M sf

- **5000 staff and faculty**

- **Students**
  - 5722 undergrads
  - 3055 grads
  - 2100 professional degree
  - 52% white, 13% non-resident, 14% Asian, 7.5% Latinx, 4.7% African American, 8% other
COVID-19 comes to campus

• Leadership from the President, Dr. Monaco, throughout

• **First priority – safety on campus**
  • COVID-19 Emergency Response Committee – single central source
  • Representation across all sectors of the University
  • Fletcher School – military expertise in emergency response
  • Summer operations – 120 students

• **Second priority - community response**
  • Boston partnership with Tufts Medical Center
  • Medford-Somerville partnership with Cambridge Health Alliance and the cities

• **Mid-May - shifted to planning for fall operations**
  • April - crash rebudgeting
Standing up the Tufts community for fall

• Share concept with Cornell of bringing students back & contributing to quelling case growth
• Central response steering committee continues
  • New subcommittees
    • Health - driver
    • Testing
    • Administrative space
    • Teaching space
    • Operations – each campus has own committee
• Dismantled the silos! – Trust
• Rapid decision-making, with flexibility to adjust
• Staff and faculty on campus only as necessary
Class planning

• 1815 classes
  • Any over 50 students = remote
  • Recitations = remote
  • All assumptions erased – “home court priority”
  • Filtered for technology needs
  • Identified alternative spaces
    • Conference rooms, religious space, athletics
  • Looked at increasing number of sections

• We have 2,586 course offerings for the fall term
  • Hybrid- 945
  • In person- 572
  • Virtual/online- 1069
  • 21 still to schedule
Bringing the students back

• The on-campus community is why students choose Tufts
  • 5550 students will enroll (97% of 2019)
  • 3950 in person
  • 1850 in on-campus housing (50% occupancy)

• Testing – twice per week
  • President’s modelling

• Cohorts of 8-12

• Sign a commitment

• Dining operations – all take out (with new app!)

• Partnership with Beijing Normal University
Tufts defining its own response

- Exceeds State guidance
- Move in
  - MA guidelines separate in-region/out-of-region arrivals
  - Off-campus students to quarantine
  - Out-of-region to arrive/quarantine first
    - 2 negative test outcomes (7-8 days) to end quarantine, or elapsed time
    - In-region will quarantine as well, arriving two weeks later
- Have defined a range of criteria to inform level of response
  - Rate of increase in cases, reduced adherence to behavioral standards, insufficient supplies of PPE, etc.
The Modular Village

• 220 beds for isolation
Thank you!

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