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Salus University's Safety Strategy for the Fall

Elkins Park, Pa. – Effective **August 24, 2020**, we are planning to resume the majority of our on-campus operations in accordance with the Salus Safety Strategy.

Highlights of our strategy include:

- Didactic classroom instruction (lectures) conducted in alternative formats with individual programs and their students selecting from a variety of modalities including, face-to-face, remote (live and on-demand) and blended offerings.
- Laboratory and clinical instruction conducted face-to-face either on-campus, at our clinical facilities or at externship sites.
- Operating our clinical facilities including The Eye Institute, Pennsylvania Ear Institute and Speech-Language Institute at reduced patient capacities.
- Daily screening and temperature checks upon entrance to our facilities. The requirement to wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth when at our facilities.
- De-densifying our facilities to allow for physical distancing. Providing personal protective equipment to our students and faculty engaged in laboratory and clinical instruction where physical distancing is not possible.
- Enhanced cleaning and disinfecting procedures.
- Limiting the size of on-campus events.
- The suspension of all university-sponsored travel by any means of transportation (please note that this restriction does not include commuting).

Additional information, including our protocols and procedures can be found on our updated COVID-19 webpage – www.salus.edu/COVID-19.

About Salus University

Salus University, founded as the Pennsylvania College of Optometry in 1919, today is a diversified, globally recognized professional academic center of learning that offers a wide range of degree programs in the professions of Optometry, Audiology, Physician Assistant, Public Health, Blindness and Low Vision Studies, Biomedicine, Occupational Therapy and Speech-Language Pathology. Salus operates four clinical facilities in Philadelphia and Montgomery counties that provide highly specialized vision, hearing and balance, and speech-language pathology services. The University has more than 1,200 students, and more than 14,000 alumni worldwide. For more information, please visit www.salus.edu.

