Penn Covid Task Force

Penn Administration



Demographic Data / Background

Age: Working Professionals, Adults

Job: Penn Administration

Background: Responsible for the safety and well-being of Penn students, faculty, and staff; COVID guidelines and policies; re-opening of facilities, Penn's reputation

Behaviors

- Establishing policies for students
- Enforcing the Student Campus Compact
- Communicating updates and info on COVID-19
- Deciding on the re-opening of Penn's facilities and in-person classes
- Consider COVID Dashboard
- Sort out isolation for on campus students

Problems/Pain Points

- Many policies are not being followed by the Penn population
- Struggle with communication/informing the Student population
- Have limited resources they can use
- Keeping Penn's positivity rate <1%

Urgency/Intensity

Other universities look to us, we need to set a good example – and not have the highest positivity rate among the lvies. It's our responsibility as the Penn Admin to take care of the well-being of Penn students, faculty, staff and the overall Philadelphia community, while maintaining our strong academic reputation. We are incurring significant unexpected expenses in order to keep campus running.