ADVISORY TEAM
The WNE COVID-19 Advisory Team was established to advise the Administration in its efforts to monitor, prevent, contain, and mitigate the spread of coronavirus to members of the University community.

The Advisory Team is composed of faculty and staff with medical, scientific, and related experience/expertise to assist in the University’s management of the COVID-19 pandemic. As WNE’s in-house panel of experts, the Advisory Team will recommend policies, reiterate public health protocols, and facilitate communications to optimize the health and wellbeing of our campus community.

The Advisory Team consists of:
• Dr. Jilla Sabeti (Chair), associate professor of pharmacology
• Dr. Wayne Carpenter, director of counseling services
• Lauren Dansereau, nurse practitioner and health educator
• Dr. Seth Housman, clinical associate professor of infectious diseases
• Dr. Corey Laskey, clinical associate professor of psychiatry
• Dr. Colin Mahoney, assistant professor of psychology
• Shaun McGrady, director of digital strategy
• Dr. Mary Rothermich, professional educator in biology
• Dr. Mike Rust, associate professor of biomedical engineering

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT RESPONSE TEAM
University’s Emergency Management Response Team (EMRT) is composed of representatives from both the administration and faculty, including the President, Vice Presidents, Deans, University Senate President, and Faculty Council Chair.

In order to provide for an organized response to major emergencies on campus, the Emergency Response Team assists the University in responding to, managing, mitigating, and recovering from the emergency. The Team is also responsible for working with off-campus resources and agencies, such as local and state government agencies, police, emergency teams, and media.

In the case of the COVID-19 pandemic, EMRT is responsible for the coordination and approval of recommendations as they pertain to the University’s COVID-19 response, protocols, and alert levels.

EMRT Members:
• Dr. Richard Wagner (Chair), vice president for finance and administration
• Dr. Robert Johnson, university president
• Dr. Josie Brown, interim dean, College of Arts and Sciences
• Dr. Hossein Cheraghi, dean, College of Engineering
• Scott Coopee, chief information officer
• Caitlin Daley, interim director of residence life
• Lauren Dansereau, nurse practitioner and health educator
• Beverly Dwight, vice president for advancement
• Dr. Jeanie Forray, chair, university senate and professor of management
• Christopher Freitag, assistant director of facilities management
• Bryan Gross, vice president for enrollment management and marketing
• Curt Hamakawa, interim provost
• Kerri Jarzabski, vice president of student affairs
• Matthew LaBranche, director of athletics
• Dr. John Pezzuto, dean, College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
• Julie LeBeau, assistant vice president for finance
• Dr. William Mandel, faculty council and professor of political science
• Shaun McGrady, director of digital strategy
• Melissa Motyka, director of Aramark food services
• Joanne Olsson, chief human resources officer
• Julie Richardson, assistant vice president of enrollment management and university registrar
• Dr. Jilla Sabeti, associate professor of pharmacology
• Sudha Setty, dean, School of Law
• Cheryl Smith, general counsel and Title IX coordinator
• Anne Sroka, advisor to the president
• Dr. Sharianne Walker, dean, College of Business
• Angelina White, campus relations chairperson, Student Senate
• Adam Woodrow, director of public safety

THE EMRT SUBGROUP
The EMRT Subgroup meets each week to analyze the dashboard data before results are released and make a recommendation to the University President as to what our weekly alert level should be.

EMRT Subgroup Members:
• Lauren Dansereau, nurse practitioner and health educator
• Dr. Jeanie Forray, chair, university senate and professor of management
• Michelle Goodfellow, executive director of undergraduate admissions
• Bryan Gross, vice president for enrollment management and marketing
• Curt Hamakawa, interim provost
• Dr. Seth Housman, clinical associate professor of infectious diseases
• Kerri Jarzabski, vice president of student affairs
• Dr. Robert Johnson, university president
• Shaun McGrady, director of digital strategy
• Dr. John Pezzuto, dean, College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
• Dr. Mike Rust, associate professor of biomedical engineering
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