HEALTH SCREENING MOBILE APP LAUNCH PLAN – FALL 2020

To help keep the Hamilton community safe from the coronavirus, the emocha health screening app prompts students and employees to complete a daily mandatory check-in of possible symptoms for COVID-19. Once the requested information is entered, users receive a color-coded digital badge through the mobile app to clear them for any on-campus activities. Use of the app is required for all students and employees on campus.

Beginning Monday, Aug. 10, for employees and on Monday, Aug. 17, for students, Hamilton will begin using emocha’s mobile app to enable students and employees to conduct a self-screening of symptoms each day before leaving their residence hall or reporting to work. The emocha solution is HIPAA-compliant, meaning the data are secure and not shared with anyone outside of Hamilton. Strict confidentiality of all protected health information is maintained.

Students and employees will receive email messages introducing them to the app’s functionality and alerting them to an upcoming text message from emocha that will help walk them through enrollment. Once participants download the app, they will receive step-by-step instructions for using the program. emocha’s staff will be available to answer questions and provide technical support. They can be contacted at 240-343-9600 or helpdesk@emocha.com. Posters, an instructional video, social media posts, and a webpage with FAQs for the College’s Returning to Campus website were also developed to facilitate enrollment, activation, and compliance for using the app.