



**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

Muriel Bowser

Mayor

Dr. Christopher Rodriguez

Director

November 23, 2020

Kery Davis, Athletics Director  
Howard University  
6th and Girard Streets, NW  
Suite 1013  
Washington, DC 20059

Dear Mr. Davis,

On November 9, 2020, a waiver request was submitted to the DC Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency by Howard University regarding the basketball reopening plan for the 2020-21 season. DC Health has reviewed your request and the waiver is APPROVED.

If you are notified of any positive COVID-19 cases from student-athletes, university staff, event employees, volunteers, or attendees, immediately inform DC Health of any COVID-19 laboratory-confirmed cases, following all procedures available at: <https://dchealth.dc.gov/page/covid-19-reporting-requirements>.

One further condition of this waiver is that you consent to allow inspectors from DC Health, the Alcohol and Beverage Regulation Administration, and the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs to inspect facilities and practices to verify your compliance with this waiver and your plan, incorporated herein.

If there are changes to the operational plan from those authorized under this waiver, you must come back to us to confirm that you can proceed, and DC Health must review any modifications. Such assent is not automatic on our part and I will be your point of contact at [chris.rodriguez@dc.gov](mailto:chris.rodriguez@dc.gov).

Sincerely,

Dr. Christopher Rodriguez  
Director