

To: College of Dentistry
Date: Thursday, March 19, 2020
Subject: Updates to Course Delivery Spring 2020

We continue to monitor the situation on CV-19, and while doing so have created and adapted changes in our programs with the safety and educational aspects at the forefront. The following will become effective Monday morning, March 23, 2020:

Building Access: The building will be restricted to one entrance through the south entrance revolving door for all faculty, staff, students, and visitors to the building. Handicap access will be available through the handicap access just to the east of the revolving door. Please use the revolving door for access and reserve the handicap access for those who are in need of it.

Hours of Access and Process: The revolving door and handicap door will be open from 7:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday. Faculty and residents will have access outside of those hours via card access, but this will only be available through the revolving door. There will be a screening process in place, and all those entering the building will be required to go through the screening process. There will be no access through any other doors until further notification. Ms. Kim Graziano will provide details concerning the screening process prior to Monday, March 23rd.

Normal Dental Clinical Operations Suspended: All dental clinical operations, Student Clinics, Faculty Practice, and residency clinics are suspended. Normal operations are expected to return Monday, April 6th, 2020.

Emergency Dental Services: Emergent dental care will be provided by Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and the AEGD only.

DS-4 students and WREB: As of now, the WREB examination is on schedule for April 24-27. You will receive information from Ms. Graziano relative to scheduling your patients for examinations and radiographs, which will occur in the Oral Diagnosis Clinic on the second floor.

DS-1, DS-2, DS-3, DH-1, and DH-2 students: Clinical operations and required attendance will resume April 6, 2020.

Didactic Courses Online: Didactic courses for all levels of students (DS-1, DS-2, DS-3, DH-1, and DH-2) will be provided via D2L online; there will not be any onsite classes at the college or remote sites during this period. You will receive further information from the Office Academic and Student Affairs and your course directors. They will provide you with all the course work, assignments, and expectations during this time. Didactic courses held at the college are expected to return April 6, 2020.

Pre-Clinical Courses Suspended: With the input from faculty and students, schedule changes and make up time will be accomplished in the future; therefore, all preclinical courses are canceled effective with this communication through Friday, April 3rd, 2020. Normal preclinical operations are expected to resume April 6, 2020. You will be receiving detailed information from your course directors in the very near future.

Let me reiterate that changes may occur at any time. It is critical that you check your email on a daily basis for up-to-date information and communications.

I apologize for these inconveniences; however, decisions have been made with the best interest and well-being of everyone in mind. I appreciate your understanding during these challenging times.

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