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Dear Moore community,

I'm writing to share new updates on behalf of Moore's Pandemic Response Team, which come as the result of evolving COVID-19 public health and safety guidelines from the City of Philadelphia. These new guidelines can be accessed in full on the City's website [here](#).

Here is a breakdown of all major changes stemming from these guidelines:

All in-person classes will switch to remote status starting on Friday, November 20. We urge faculty to alter plans and communicate with students accordingly. We hope that any major inconvenience is alleviated due to the proximity of the original end date for in-person classes.

We realize that some students already plan to leave campus this coming weekend, while others have decided to stay through next Wednesday and need time to prepare, pack and travel. **Therefore, students living in residence halls may remain in their rooms through 12 noon on Wednesday, November 25. Meal service will also continue through dinner on Tuesday, November 24, as originally planned and outlined in our fall 2020 campus plans.**

Student access (both undergraduate and graduate) to private studios will end at 5 pm on Tuesday, November 24, to give students time to retrieve any items they may need during the winter break. We expect studio access to resume at some point in January, pending further guidance from the City of Philadelphia, and we will update you accordingly.

For staff currently working full-time or part-time on campus, **the College will revert to essential employees only, starting on Friday, November 20.** Staff who are deemed essential can expect to be contacted this week by their direct supervisors with more information.

We will work together as a community to ensure that these changes can happen as swiftly and efficiently as possible, and without much disruption of end-of-semester activities. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding. Please contact Alysson Cwyk, Chief of Staff, at acwyk@moore.edu with any outstanding questions.

Sincerely,
Cecelia Fitzgibbon
President