

Nov. 9, 2020

Dear Students,

By now, you will have received [this message from Vice Chancellor Haynie and Vice Chancellor and Interim Provost Liu](#). Please read the message in its entirety and note the following:

Effective Immediately

- All in-person student activities, including meetings and other activities of student organizations, are paused.
- No student gatherings or events, both on and off campus, may exceed **five individuals** who do not live together.
- You may continue to attend class in person and visit Dineen Hall, and access campus for testing, working out at the Barnes Center, and otherwise as described below under “Activities Not Paused,” subject to the strict observance of COVID-19 protocols and all measures of the [Stay Safe Pledge](#).

Effective November 16

- All classes will be **online**.
- Dineen Hall will be closed to all students until the spring semester begins.

Dineen Hall Closure and Reopening in January

- Dineen Hall will be **closed to students from November 16 through January 18, 2021** (subject to prevailing conditions).
- During that time, you will not have access to any portion of Dineen Hall, at all. As always, all of our law library services will be available remotely through the [Law Library website](#).

As has been the plan for the fall semester, the building will not be open for exams, all of which will be administered remotely.

Lockers

In light of these new measures, please **plan to empty your lockers before November 16**. Unfortunately, COVID-19 continues as a fluid situation. Please be mindful: if you are leaving your Syracuse home for the intersession break from campus, take with you everything that you would need to continue your academic instruction in January without interruption in the unlikely event the start date of our residential spring semester is delayed.

In any event, with Dineen Hall being closed, take all that is in your locker than noon on November 15. Please contact Director of Student Affairs [Sarah Collins](#) if you have any questions

concerning access to your lockers.

Get Tested Before Leaving Campus

As you know the University requires that all students be tested before you leave campus, as a measure to safeguard your families and the communities you call home by ensuring that COVID-positive students are not unknowingly leaving our campus and putting others at risk. [Follow the instructions in this memo](#). Complying with all aspects of this measure will be mandatory as part of your [Stay Safe Pledge](#).

Spring Semester Pre-Arrival Requirements

As the pandemic continues to evolve, the University will publish the requirements that must be met prior to returning to campus in January. Please be sure to **monitor your email messages** for the details of these requirements, which are likely to include pre- and post- arrival testing and State-mandated self-quarantines.

Thank you for your continued patience and flexibility. I wish you a strong fall semester finish and will look forward to wishing one and all a happy and safe holiday season.

Best regards,

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