

Nov. 11, 2020

Dear College of Law Students,

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

Effective as of midnight tonight

- All in-person student activities, including meetings and other activities of student organizations, are canceled.
- All classes are **online**. There will be no in-person classes this semester.
- You may retrieve all items in your **lockers** before 6 pm on Friday, November 14. 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. Please contact Director of Student Affairs [Sarah Collins](#) if you have any questions concerning access to your lockers.
- Dineen Hall will be closed to all students until the spring semester begins. However, faculty and staff may continue to access Dineen Hall.

While you are off campus, please remember that you are bound to observe the University's COVID-19 protocols and all measures of the [Stay Safe Pledge](#).

Printing

Many of you have asked about printing. You will not be able to use printing services within Dineen Hall as of now. As enumerated in our [Tech Check document](#), students are required to have access to a printer off campus. If you do not own a printer, the Law Library has generated [a list of options for printing services](#). In addition, you may [contact the Office of Financial Aid](#) to explore financial resources that may be available to you for printing needs.

Student Services

All student services will remain operational via Zoom as has been the case this fall. Please consult this [Key Contacts List](#) for easy access to contact information for all of our offices. As always, all of our law library services will be available remotely through the [Law Library website](#).

Reopening in January

Except for the limited purpose of retrieving items from your lockers between now and Friday, November 14 at 6 pm, Dineen Hall is now closed to all students through **January 18, 2021**

(subject to prevailing conditions). Until then, you will not have access to any portion of Dineen Hall, at all.

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 below. 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. Again, 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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