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Hi everyone. I hope everyone feels like they are aware of what is going on in terms of classes and research. If this is not the case please respond back to me and I will do whatever I can do to help.

I'm forwarding on the following email to you because some of it pertains to you, even though a lot is for the PharmD students.

First since you all are also faced with online classes, the information about muting your Mic and Video are really important.

Secondly, and probably most importantly is the following

Starting tomorrow, **parking enforcement will be suspended** for Central, North, and South campus lots and structures. More information can be found [HERE](#). YEAH!

Also pertinent to you are the following parts of this email

1. If anyone is experiencing any **housing issues/concerns** please let Dean Nelson know. Also, if anyone has room to host a classmate that does have a housing issue, or knows of available short term housing options, please let Dean Nelson know.
2. If you are **concerned about food**, [M&B Pantry](#) still is serving our students in need of food, for those who are remaining on campus for financial/personal reasons. There are additional resources highlighted on the Food Gatherer's website as well: [foodgatherers.org/needfood](http://foodgatherers.org/needfood)
3. For **international students**, today the International Center launched a new resource page on [COVID-19 resources for international students](#). This is a good place to go for any immigration and status questions.

Lastly, please remember that everyone in student services is here to support you through these challenging times (including me and your departmental faculty). It is also important to know that CAPS is also open and has regular hours in case you are looking for some additional support. This is the link you should follow for more information

<https://caps.umich.edu/article/caps-services-regarding-covid-19-update>

Please everyone stay well and practice social distancing as much as you can! For those of you sick of washing your hands, I'm providing you with some inspiration!

<https://www.tiktok.com/@tuantran.sun/video/6800618259013029122>

[https://www.tiktok.com/@studentdoc\\_lucky/video/6804913855714708742](https://www.tiktok.com/@studentdoc_lucky/video/6804913855714708742)

<https://www.tiktok.com/@americanredcross/video/6804215203010530566>

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Thanks  
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**Subject:** PharmD Student Daily Update - March 17

P1s, P2s, P3s:

Let's start this off with some GOOD news!!! I could use some, so I bet you could too.

US News and World Reports Pharmacy School Rankings [just came out](#) and Michigan is still in the top three best pharmacy programs in the country!

The two schools in front of us are twice our size! You all are awesome! [Congratulations!](#)

Here is today's daily summary for you:

1. **P1 and P2 students:** The **exam calendar has been updated to note that Calculations, Top 100/Top 200 exams have been cancelled.** These exams are **being postponed to Fall term.** More information will be shared at a later date. We need to get through this semester first.
2. Be sure to **mute your line when participating in remote synchronous class sessions.** Attached is a document from Brian V. on how to do this when using BlueJeans.
3. Faculty are going to work to get exams posted early, ideally 2 days prior to the exam if possible. **Download exams as soon as you receive the notification from ExamSoft** so you don't run into problems if you lose internet close to the exam time. Once the exam is downloaded, you do not need internet to take the exam.
4. Faculty will be **returning exams via ExamSoft** once all exams are graded. They were also asked to post a key to the course Canvas site with the watermark. This will also be posted to the college exam bank.
5. **ALL job shadowing experiences have been suspended,** including any student organization-sponsored shadowing.
  - a. LLL deadlines, including shadowing, will be extended to accommodate and ensure students have the capacity to meet this requirement.
  - b. Health promotion – additional opportunities anticipated in the Fall.
  - c. Advocacy – virtual events currently planned, [next one is scheduled for 3/18 from 5-7:30pm.](#)
  - d. Please complete [this form](#), which Ms. Ferguson sent out last week, to provide information based on your individual LLL needs so we can track and communicate

opportunities for completion.

6. As you may have heard, **Michigan Medicine has closed its doors to student learners.** Please see the message Dean Walker sent today through CORE ELMS
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10. If you **volunteered to help at Michigan Medicine**, I just learned that the hospital is not allowing anyone that doesn't go through the entire HR hiring process to be utilized. They are not expediting the hiring/onboarding process. If anything changes I will let you know.
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Happy St. Patrick's Day! My healthy tip of the day is to avoid green beer today but instead eat a green leafy vegetable!

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