

November 18, 2020

Students, faculty and staff:

Yesterday, Illinois Governor JB Pritzker announced a temporary move to [Tier 3 COVID-19 Resurgence Mitigations](#) for all Illinois residents beginning on Friday, November 20.

Based on additional guidance the University has received from both the Governor's office and the Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE), the Tier 3 mitigations do not apply to colleges and universities. As a result, Concordia-Chicago will continue current campus operations with no changes.

The University continues to strongly encourage adherence to all existing COVID-19 mitigation efforts including frequent hand-washing and social distancing. In addition, facemasks are required to be worn on campus at all times, both indoors and outdoors.

As the Thanksgiving holiday approaches, all students, faculty and staff are also reminded of the University's travel and COVID-19 reporting policies as follows:

- **Travel Reporting** - Employees and students are required to report all domestic and international travel via the [Travel Self-Reporting Form](#). This procedure also extends to travel undertaken by family, friends, roommates and/or other individuals with whom faculty, staff and students share a household.
- **COVID-19 Reporting** - Employees and students who have been directly exposed to a confirmed COVID-19 case or have received a positive diagnosis themselves are required to complete the [COVID-19 Self-Reporting Form](#).

Please have a safe and happy Thanksgiving week.

- CUC Emergency Response Team