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Colleagues and students-

Today, Illinois moves into Phase 4 of its COVID-19 reopening plan. As with Phase 3, we were fortunate to receive the newest guidelines in advance and are hard at work reviewing them. At the same time, our team and various subcommittees, dedicated to specific areas of campus operations from academics and athletics, are making final decisions and putting the finishing touches on their individual micro-plans as well.

Aligned with Illinois Phase 4 recommendations, all decisions made for fall semester operations to date are being compiled into a comprehensive plan to guide the return of students, faculty and staff to campus in August. We anticipate sharing that document with the entire University community the first full week of July.

We remain committed to maintaining our academic excellence, while also ensuring the health and safety of all members of the University community. If you've been on campus this week, you've already seen new health and safety measures in place including Plexiglas barriers at service windows, social distancing floor decals, additional hand sanitizing stations and the continuation of our already stringent housekeeping protocols. If you haven't visited campus recently, we look forward to welcoming you back.

- Emergency/COVID-19 Response Team