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Dear Concordia-Chicago Community:

This afternoon, Illinois Governor JB Pritzker extended the state's stay at home order related to the continued rise in COVID-19 cases and fatalities. Today's announcement extends the order for all Illinois residents through May 30. The Governor noted that the forthcoming Executive Order, which he expects to formally sign next week, was developed in consultation with top researchers and health care professionals.

The University remains fully committed to helping decrease the spread of COVID-19 and reduce the burden on our local health care facilities. As a result, CUC will continue to operate in the same way that it has throughout the month of April.

- Employees will continue to take advantage of teleworking to the maximum extent that their duties allow through the end of May.
- All courses will continue in an e-learning format through the end of the summer term.
- All in-person campus events are either cancelled or have been transitioned to a virtual format through the end of May.
- The campus remains closed to the public, but all operations and offices remain fully functional in support of current and new students.

Following Governor Pritzker's new order that all individuals must wear a "face-covering or mask when in a public place where they can't maintain a six-foot social distance," the University strongly encourages anyone in this circumstance on campus to wear a face mask.

All members of the University community are reminded of CUC's policy requiring reporting of all diagnosis and exposure to COVID-19. The full policy, along with other resources and the most current response information can be found online at CUChicago.edu/coronavirus.

We appreciate your continued flexibility and understanding as react to this ever-evolving situation.

Regards,

Emergency Response Team