To the UNH Student Body:

Our top priority is the wellbeing and safety of our students, faculty, staff and community—and this is especially important during the evolving coronavirus (COVID-19) situation.

As a follow up from the last email I sent, we will be transitioning to fully online/remote services at UNH Manchester beginning Monday, March 23 until at least Monday, April 6. We have created a website to keep you updated as more information develops.

- From March 23 through at least April 6, there is no need to return to campus. There will be no face-to-face classes, and students will be interacting with faculty, staff and classmates in a fully online format.
- The 2nd floor will be open to students until Friday, March 20.
- Student workers can work with their supervisors to develop remote work arrangements—but if remote work is not possible, student workers will still be paid for the hours they would have worked. Please submit your timesheets by Fridays so they can be approved by your supervisor on Mondays.
- Students who are involved in on-campus research should work with faculty to get access to laboratories if needed.
- If you are concerned about internet or computer access during this time, please contact IT at (603) 641-HELP or submit a ticket online.
- All student-facing services are moving to a remote service model during this time. You will still be able to access staff and services for the library, CAE, advising, financial aid, registration, etc. through phone, email or by setting up an appointment for a Zoom session. Please visit our website to find an updated department contact list.
- Students in internships should continue to attend their regularly scheduled internship hours under the discretion and in accordance with the employer’s current protocols.
- Mental health appointments will still be available during this time by emailing unhm.advising@unh.edu. Counseling sessions will take place at 2 Wall Street, Floor 3 (MHCGM’s Bedford Counseling Associates office). Sessions must be scheduled in advance – there will be no walk-in availability. Additional mental health supports:

  - Get support for a mental health or substance misuse crisis by contacting the Manchester Mobile Crisis Response Team 24/7 at (800) 688-3544. Mobile Crisis Response sends mental health clinicians, peer support and recovery coaches directly to those in need.
  - Crisis Text Line offers free, 24/7 support for those in crisis. Text HOME to 741741 from anywhere in the U.S. to text with a Crisis Counselor, volunteers who are trained to support people in crisis. It usually takes less than five minutes to connect you with a trained Crisis Counselor.
• The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support via phone or chat for people in distress as well as resources for you or your loved ones and best practices for professionals. Call (800) 273-TALK (8255).

• We know food insecurity is a concern for some of our students. Our student engagement team have worked to provide pre-made food bags that will be available to pick up on Wednesday, March 18, in the learning commons. For more information, please contact Kattarina Biss, program coordinator for student engagement.

Your wellbeing is our top priority, and we appreciate your understanding as we navigate this rapidly evolving situation. Please continue to check your email as well as our COVID-19 page for updates.

Be safe,

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