Subject line: Information Regarding Coronavirus

This note is a follow up to the communications that you received from the university via President Drake’s latest coronavirus update. Communications that you may have received from the College of Social Work include messages from Dean Gregoire. With respect to your learning, our first priority is your personal health and well-being. If you are not feeling well and need to make alternative arrangements for your course assignments, please contact your instructor.

Academic Coursework

It is important to emphasize that classes have not been cancelled. Your courses will continue in an online environment.

If you have a face-to-face course, you can expect information from your instructor that will soon, or has already, directed you to CarmenCanvas. In the meantime, you can help us to anticipate how we might be able to assist you. **If either or both of the following are true for you, please contact your program director via the contact addresses below:**

- I do not have reliable access to internet at home, or within five miles of home.
- I do not have consistent access in my living environment to an internet or cellular ready device (Smart Phone, Tablet, Computer) that can be used for coursework.

The CSW program director emails are listed below:

BSSW: Jennie Babcock (Babcock.79@osu.edu)
MSW: Lois Stepney (Stepney.3@osu.edu)
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Field Education

Students should contact the Field/Task Instructor at the field agency to see if there are mandatory agency closures and follow the directive of the agency. If field is in a setting where additional support is needed, such as a hospital, community mental health agency or disaster relief agency, we encourage students to make every effort to attend field as scheduled while closely monitoring their own health. If you have questions or need guidance on Field, see our COVID-19 Field Guide.

Field Education Office: CSWField@osu.edu

Academic Advising

Advising services are still available, and you should reach out to your academic advisor for scheduling.

BSSW Columbus: BSSW@osu.edu
BSSW Lima: christoff-snyder.5@osu.edu
Counseling and Support

For those who need support, counseling and consultation services are available, including our embedded clinician at ccs.osu.edu. If you are located out-of-state, you may seek services in your local area.

Technology Support

Please bookmark the following links to help you as you are called upon to transition to an online learning environment.

- For an overview or introduction to Zoom, please visit one of the Getting Started guides available at https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/categories/200101697-Getting-Started.
- You may also join a Zoom Test Meeting to ensure that your system is configured and ready ahead of time by visiting https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/115002262083-Joining-a-test-meeting.
- Keep Teaching: https://it.osu.edu/keepteaching.

University Sponsored Travel

Please be aware that any university sponsored travel occurring during March will be cancelled.

CSW Events

Please contact your event/training/club coordinators to identify the status of any events in the near future.

We are positioned to support you in your educational needs. Take a breath and let us know how we can help you as you navigate the recent changes. Reach out to your program offices should you have further questions.