



# Cooper Medical School of Rowan University

March 17, 2020

Dear Students, Faculty & Staff,

Starting tomorrow (March 18), all CMSRU faculty and staff will begin working remotely, and students will transition to online classes on March 23, following their Spring Break. **Please note that our medical building will be CLOSED during this time**, with access granted to a handful of pre-approved essential personnel who must be physically present. Rowan Safety officers will be onsite to enforce the no-entry policy.

Please consider your work/study plans for the next few weeks. Make sure you take with you today all items you think you may need - files, notes, books, etc. If you forget anything, you will have until 5 p.m. tomorrow to stop by CMSRU to retrieve it.

While our medical library will be closed - both at CMSRU and the satellite library at Cooper University Health Care -- all of the resources are available electronically. Our medical librarians will be working remotely and are available to assist you. Additionally, CMSRU's Learning Specialists and Student Affairs team will continue to provide services to our students.

If you have an urgent situation and wish to discuss special access to CMSRU's medical education building while our building is closed, please contact Nicholas Stamatiades, at [stamatiades@rowan.edu](mailto:stamatiades@rowan.edu).

Thank you for your patience as we navigate this unprecedented situation. I wish good health to you and your families.

Sincerely,

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