



Cooper Medical School of Rowan University

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Dear CMSRU Students, Faculty, and Staff,

I am pleased to announce that Rowan University has been granted a waiver to allow resumption of our educational program on-site within our medical education building, including the anatomy laboratory, within the simulation center, and within Cooper University Health Care for the clerkships and electives. The schedule for return for each class is as follows:

<u>M1</u>	
8/10	Orientation
8/17	Classes Begin
<u>M2</u>	
8/10	Classes Begin
<u>M3</u>	
6/29	Orientation - Remote
7/6-6/24	Extended Step 1 prep or wellness time
7/27	M3 Clerkships begin
<u>M4</u>	
6/1-6/5	Optional M3 clinical week - enhance clinical experiences and meet required learning objectives
6/8-6/26	M3 Exam period
6/29-7/10	M3 Block 6 & 7, required clinical immersion time to meet required learning objectives
7/13	M4 Block 1 Begins

If there are any changes to the schedule we will let you know immediately. This will allow you to plan your housing and transportation back to the area.

When we return, we will need to maintain the following:

- Not coming to work or school if sick
- Universal masking
- Social distancing of at least 6 feet
- Scrupulous attention to hand hygiene

Planning for the return of each class and for our workforce is ongoing and information will be released as it is available. **It is anticipated that our employees will return on site on June 8** since we are expecting that the shelter at home order will be lifted on June 5. Rowan's HR Department will issue further guidance. Some employees will continue to work remotely for a period of time. I've asked each office to plan for our employees to work in shifts.

I am looking forward to the resumption of our on-site academic program and look forward

to greeting you on your return to campus. Best wishes for success on the SMS exam, Step 1, and Step 2CK. (I sent an earlier message that Step 2CS has been suspended for the next 12-18 months. More information to follow as it becomes available.)

I'll close with a photo of a favorite professor working diligently from home. I do note that his colleague has a tie but no short sleeved white shirt and neither one have on masks or are socially distanced!

Sincerely,

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