

Thursday, January 13, 2022

Dear Meredith community,

We are happy the spring semester is officially underway, despite starting differently than we envisioned. Thank you to all for adapting to remote delivery for the first three days of classes while we continue to monitor all available data and recommendations.

We will resume in-person for the majority of classes, beginning Tuesday, January 18, 2022. Students should check with professors about individual courses.

We strongly encourage you to take the following precautions, in addition to following community standards, to help ensure the health and safety of our campus:

- We recommend a PCR test prior to coming to campus for the first time to ensure you arrive COVID-free.
- Please get your booster shot if you are eligible.
- Wear a high-quality mask such as a surgical mask, a KN95, or N95 to fulfill the mask requirement, rather than a cloth (washable) mask. Low-cost KN95 masks are available in the campus store.

We continue to monitor conditions surrounding COVID-19 and variants as well as guidance from local, state, and federal authorities. We will keep you posted on COVID-related items via email and notices on the [Staying Strong](#) site.

Thank you for your ongoing cooperation.

The Executive Leadership Team