

Thursday, December 30, 2021

Dear Meredith community,

We hope you are enjoying a restful break and are eager for a new semester.

As we look towards the start of the spring semester, reports surrounding COVID and the Omicron variant continue to be of concern to us all. Campus leaders continue to monitor the latest information and guidance.

At this time, we believe our vaccine requirement, along with continued masking and social distancing (especially indoors), will allow us to open campus offices on Monday, January 3, and start spring semester classes on Wednesday, January 12, as planned.

If you are eligible for a vaccination booster and have not already got one, we strongly encourage your action, as recommended by medical authorities.

We are actively assessing this evolving situation. Should conditions make it necessary to alter our spring 2022 plans, we will notify you via email, MC ALERT, and the [Staying Strong](#) site as soon as possible.

We wish you all a safe, healthy, and happy New Year.

The Executive Leadership Team