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## **TCSPP COVID-19 Update: Spring 2022 Semester to Begin Remote**

Dear TCSPP Community,

If the pandemic has taught us anything, it is to always be prepared to pivot and change course. With the Omicron variant triggering a rapid rise in COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations across the nation, we face another change in direction from our previous plans. After reviewing the latest developments with the Omicron variant, especially considering its transmissibility amidst the holiday travel season, we believe a remote start will best ensure for the safety and well-being of our communities.

**The Chicago School ground campuses will start the Spring 2022 semester with remote instruction and limited campus operations, with a target date for a full in-person return of January 24, 2022.** Here's what you need to know:

- **For all ground campus students**, your ground campus location will be closed until January 24. All instruction will be remote. This does not apply to XULA students and Nursing students at the Dallas Campus. XULA students should follow the guidance of XULA and Dallas Nursing students should expect to continue in person.
- **For ground campus employees and student workers**, ground campuses will open on January 3, 2022 as scheduled with limited operating hours for essential operations and activities.
- **Ground campus employees, including student workers**, will be contacted by their supervisor if there is a need for them to be on campus between now and January 24.

**All ground campus employees and students should expect to resume their regular on-campus, in-person schedule beginning January 24, 2022, but should look for further guidance as that date approaches.**

To protect yourself and those around you, we encourage all who are able to get vaccinated (and boosted) against COVID-19, if they have not done so already. As a reminder, students can submit proof of vaccination through our [Community Site – COVID-19 Resource Hub](#) and employees can submit proof of vaccination through Workday. If you have questions, please contact the TCSPP COVID-19 Response Team at [TCSPP-COVID19@thechicagoschool.edu](mailto:TCSPP-COVID19@thechicagoschool.edu).

I wish each of you a safe and much deserved restful holiday season. Thank you for your continued patience and commitment to supporting our community's health.

Regards,

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