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Dear Students,

I hope all of you are finding time for self-care and reflection this week.

General Information

- **Vermont**
 - o Trajectory of the COVID-19 pandemic in VT is considered **Phase 3** according to the [CDC Gating Criteria](#)
 - o June 15, 2020 Governor Phil Scott announced that the state of emergency has been extended to **July 15th**.
 - o **Quarantine**
 - [Traveling to Vermont](#)
 - [Travel in or out of CT](#)
 - [Cross State Travel Information for Vermont](#)
 - [COVID-19 Pop-up Testing FAQs](#)
 - [Supportive Quarantine Pilot Program \(The City of Burlington\)](#)

Class of 2021

- Information about specialty specific guidelines regarding residency recruitment in the 2020-2021 cycle can be found on the [AAMC Specialty Response to COVID-19](#) webpage.
- [The National Residency Matching Program has updated the Supplemental Offer and Acceptance Program \(SOAP\) schedule.](#)
- [Residency Explorer](#) is a resource for rising 4th-year medical students from MD-granting and DO-granting medical schools in the United States and international medical students and graduates who are applying to residency programs in 2020. The tool allows applicants to research individual residency programs in 23 specialties and compare themselves to applicants who previously matched at those programs as well as explore program characteristics across many areas of interest (see attached document for more information).
- Emergency Medicine has opened up several 2=week block rotations in August if timing works better for scheduling this required rotation. Previously this had only 4-week blocks available. Please reach out to [Debbie McDonald](#) if interested.

Class of 2022

- The Clerkship Checklist in Oasis is open, and students can obtain access from the Announcements page. The deadline to complete this checklist is July 8, 2020 at midnight. Questions regarding this can be directed to [Audree Frey](#).
- [Co2022 Wednesday Weekly Wonders FAQs \(July 01, 2020 issue\)](#)

Class of 2023

- We hope you are enjoying your summer break. Please remember to complete your required MedNeuro end-of-course evaluation by Friday, July 3 at 11:59pm

All students

- Student Well-being Drop-in is scheduled for Thursday July 2 from 10-11am EST. Students from all classes are invited to join us. Dr. Lee Rosen and others will be on hand to share in the process and offer support. [Link to Join the Zoom session.](#)
- [See the UVM MC PPE Guide \(as of June 12, 2020\)](#)
- Additional COVID-19 information is located on the [Medical Student COVID-19 Information](#) web site.
- **Access to LCOM** – As a reminder, doors to the LCOM building are locked and can only be accessed with your CatCard. Students should have their UVM (CatCard) ID on them when in the building.
- **Volunteer opportunities** are listed on the [LCOMCares Service Corps](#) web site including a link to UVM Student Volunteer Opportunities which is a Google document that lists volunteer opportunities and associated student leaders.
- [LCOM](#) and [UVM Health Network](#) **Wellness resources** are linked here for your convenience.
- [Current Activity In Vermont](#) - **Vermont Department of Health information** is linked here and updated frequently.

We care deeply about you and your wellbeing. Please know that despite our physical distancing, we are here for you and encourage you to reach out to us with any questions or concerns.

Warmly,

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