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Dear Students,

Now that summer is officially here I hope you are finding time to enjoy all that summer has to offer.

General Information

- **Vermont**
 - o **Quarantine**
 - [Traveling to Vermont](#)
 - [Cross State Travel Information for Vermont](#)
 - [COVID-19 Pop-up Testing FAQs](#)
 - [Supportive Quarantine Pilot Program \(The City of Burlington\)](#)

As a reminder, we as physicians and future physicians have a responsibility to abide by state and institutional public health and safety guidelines. All students returning to campus are required to complete COVID-19 training and attest to compliance with quarantine. Concerns have been raised that students are ignoring quarantine rules and may be dishonest in their attestations. If students falsify information, they risk severe disciplinary action including risk of dismissal from medical school. If upon review of the current guidelines you discover that you are not in compliance with the most up-to-date guidelines, please contact UVM Student Health Services at 802-656-0748 to determine your options and ability to return to the clinical curriculum.

All students

In Memory of Collins Oguejiofor

- A memorial service for Collins Oguejiofor is scheduled for 11 AM (PT) on Saturday, July 11, 2020 at Flintoft's Funeral Home in Issaquah, Washington. The memorial service will be streamed live for those who wish to celebrate Collins' life and cannot attend in person. The live stream link will be provided once the funeral home makes the link available. In lieu of flowers, the Oguejiofor family is requesting donations be made to the LCOM Diversity Scholarship Fund in Memory of Collins' life. Donations can be made online or via mail:
 - o Online donations: <http://go.uvm.edu/collins>
 - o Mail donations: *Please make your check payable to the UVM Foundation with "in memory of Collins Oguejiofor" indicated on the check or in a cover letter.*

UVM Foundation
411 Main Street
Burlington, VT 05401
- The Oguejiofor family is interested in obtaining personal stories about Collins. Please send your story to [Ed Neuert](#), Director of Medical Communications by Friday, July 10th at noon so we can share stories about Collins with his family prior to the memorial service on Saturday.

Health and Wellbeing Resources

- Introducing [WellConnectForYou.com](#) (access code: [posted within our resource overview letter – UVM/MED credentials required to protect our community password](#)) a health and wellbeing resource for all students anytime, anywhere, providing free online, phone and in-person counselling sessions with a licensed mental health professional as well as financial and legal consultation, life coaching, personal assistance for daily tasks and self-help resources (please [review our launch letter for full details and our institution's access code](#)).
- **The LCOMCares Service Corp** in collaboration with fellow students has made masks for LCOM students! Class of 2021 and 2022 can stop by the student lounge between 10-1 tomorrow. Class of 2023 can stop by between 1-4pm tomorrow, and we're asking **all students to please** use this sign-up to limit the number of students in the lounge at once: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904044AA8AF2FA1F49-mask>

Class of 2021

- Information about specialty specific guidelines regarding residency recruitment in the 2020-2021 cycle, including recently added information about the Joint Service Graduate Medical Education Selection Board (“military match”), can be found on the [AAMC Specialty Response to COVID-19](#) webpage.
- The AAMC will be hosting a webinar “[AAMC Tools for a Successful Residency Application](#)” for co2021 residency applicants on Wednesday, July 15 at 3pm ET. Click the link to register.

Class of 2022

- Welcome back to campus
- [The Clerkship Re-Entry Checklist is posted here, for your convenience.](#) As a reminder, these are due at midnight tonight.

Class of 2023

- We are hoping you are enjoying time away from formal classes and we are looking forward to seeing you in August. Please check in if you need anything.

We are thinking of each and every one of you. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can support you in any way.

With gratitude,

Christa Zehle and our OMSE team

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