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Subject: LCOM Match Day - Space Mission 2020 - Let's boldly go where no other Match has gone before!

Importance: High

Dear class of 2020,

I realize that you are interested in additional information about Match Day. Although we are still working on the details, I have provided a brief outline of the plan below and attempted to address some questions that you may have.

Will there be a Match Day Ceremony?

Yes! With input from students, the Dean's Office, the Office of Medical Student Education and the Office of Medical Communications we are developing a modified match experience that supports the university mandates for events/gatherings, while also ensuring our students can celebrate with family, friends and/or classmates.

Space Mission 2020

- There will be 8 space stations located throughout LCOM and 1 mission control headquarters
- Students will sign up to be in one of the 8 LCOM space stations (groups of 15 students and 1-2 staff) or request to be a remote space station with family/friends off campus (gatherings of 25 or fewer people)
- Students will enter and exit their assigned LCOM space stations at staggered times
- All students will be in their space stations by 11:40
- The program will begin at 11:45 and will begin with mission control
- At noon students in the space stations will be invited by mission control to open their envelopes and share their match, one space station at a time
- Up to 1000 silent viewers will be able to watch the event remotely

How do I sign up for a Space Station?

You can [sign up for a space station, now, using our Space Station Registration Platform...](#)

Will family and friends be allowed to be on campus?

No, only students, faculty and staff will be allowed to be on campus and will be in groups of 25 or fewer. Family and friends will be able to observe the celebration remotely.

Will I be able to be on campus if I am sick?

No, students with fever or cold symptoms will not be able to be on campus, however can request a remote space station and participate in the celebration remotely.

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See you at Match Day – Space Mission 2020!

Please feel free to contact me with any questions. Thank you for your understanding as we navigate this pandemic and take important steps to keep you, our students healthy and safe, as well as our loved ones, faculty, staff and community.

With appreciation,

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