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**\*\*Updates and Reminders for LCOM Orientation\*\***

Dear Class of 2026,

One week to go, so I'm checking in with a few updates and reminders about Orientation.

Hopefully, you have completed, or nearly completed, all the pre-matriculation requirements; please visit the [Orientation Website](#) if you need those details. Immunizations are the most common missing requirement, so please upload your documentation and schedule any remaining immunizations or boosters you need (including for COVID-19). The last thing we want is to send students to the infamous "Room of Requirements" on your first day.

Another item that is on the checklist but is sometimes forgotten is to arrange for transportation. If you wish to drive regularly to campus, you should purchase a parking pass in advance or temporarily use a Parkmobile pay-by-app visitor space. See the [Transportation and Parking](#) site for info about August parking options. Note that it is a 10-15 min walk from the Gutterson parking lot to LCOM. The [Green Mountain Transit](#) buses are a free option, and there is a convenient stop right between the hospital and LCOM.

Make sure you log into [VIC portal](#) to access your Orientation course syllabus and personalized digital calendar. The workshops that have an (i) on the session have all the pre-work available, mostly through modules that you were assigned through email; these should be completed in advance of those Orientation sessions. Your days for community service and optional wellness activities have now been assigned, but your small group assignments are still in process (e.g., you will still see two arrival times and multiple session rooms on Monday at 2:45). Each student's calendar is personalized to their scheduled group so you can know where and when you will need to be in a session. With our small group learning sessions of all different sizes, this method will always give you the most updated specific schedule. Final group assignments will be available in your calendar later this week, and your FoCS calendar will be available soon.

Please make sure to sign up for your community service and wellness activities when you receive those sign-up emails, and computers are now available to pick up in advance if you are in Burlington by Friday. Students arriving over the weekend will be able to arrive during the early timeslot to allow for computer setup time.

Watch your email for any updates from the Deans surrounding COVID-19 precautions. Students should arrive with an approved face covering (procedure mask or KN95), and we will indicate masking expectations within the calendar notes for the session (e.g., face covering required for First Patient session 1 PM on Monday).

Feel free to contact us if you have remaining questions, and we look forward to meeting you.

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