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Dear Colleagues,

The UF response to COVID-19 is evolving rapidly. I thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we work to keep the UF community safe. Our HHP leadership communicates daily via Zoom to review recent changes and coordinate responses at the college level. I am writing with a brief update on key decisions made by UF in the last 48 hrs (below):

March 16

- All **UF classes are available online** for our students
- Business **travel is prohibited** until further notice
- The **University is fully operational**
- Please **practice social distancing**

March 17

- All UF classes will be taught online **for the rest of the Spring semester.**
- **Students must go home** if possible
- The President strongly encourages that **faculty and staff work from home** if possible.
- **Campus is closed** to visitors
- All state universities including UF will **postpone commencement** ceremonies.

The UF COVID-19 Home Page ([home page](#)) provides many useful resources including detailed information about recent decisions ([updates](#)) and a list of frequently-asked questions addressing more-specific issues ([FAQs](#)).

Feel free to contact me if you have questions or need assistance. And above all, please make every effort to keep yourself and your loved ones safe.

With best regards,

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