Dear All,

As we continue to navigate this dynamic situation, we remain committed to sharing with you updates as they become available. As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to us if you have additional questions.

COVID-19 Guidance
Enrolling in UCLA Health Symptom Tracker
All students should complete UCLA Health’s daily symptom tracker and must monitor yourself for symptoms daily. To enroll, please follow this link: https://uclahs.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bIJs2HsqggM5y6t?new_reg=1 and complete the form using the information provided below:

- For Supervisors Name please insert Curricular Affairs.
- For Primary work site please select Ronald Reagan Hospital (RRMC).
- For Job Category please select Student.

Universal Eye Protection
You may have seen an email from UCLA Health sharing an update from the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health regarding PPE recommendations. Because the County of Los Angeles continues to have a high rate of community transmission, the recommendation is to now use eye protection along with a facial mask for all patient encounters and in areas where appropriate physical distancing is not possible.

Appropriate eye protection includes the UShield face shields that you all should have picked up at either Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center or Santa Monica UCLA Medical Center. Specific details about Face Shield Distribution can be found under the next heading, Face Shield Distribution for all Students. Please remember that the UShield should be cleaned and disinfected when visibly soiled or wet, if contamination is suspected, or when removing your eye protection.

Face Shield Distribution for all Students
All students should obtain face shields before participating in any patient care or on-campus activities. Please note, you will receive two face shields: UShield for clinical use and iShieldMax for classes/admin work/meetings/etc. Please bring your ID badge to Materials Management to pick up your shields on Monday-Friday during normal business hours (8 AM-4:00PM) at the following locations:

- Ronald Reagan: B-301
- Santa Monica Hospital: B-415

Onsite Activity Expectations – MS1s and MS2s
When reporting for onsite activities please ensure you:
1. Wear your face covering – this is not provided by the University. Please bring your own face covering and launder it as needed.
2. Bring your face shield – Please see the Face Shield Distribution section for specific details.
3. Provide your electronic symptom clearance certificate.
4. Bring your smart phone to sign-in.
5. Practice Proper Hand Hygiene.
6. Practice 6ft. Physical Distancing (when possible)

2020-21 Medical Student Handbook
The 2020-21 Medical Student Handbook and Policy Manual is available! Within the handbook you will find policies, guidelines and resources. The policies feature some of the regulatory mandates that students need to follow for institutional and/or compliance reasons. The guidelines and resources will help support your success while at DGSOM. Head over to our website here to review the Handbook and Policy Manual.

Mistreatment Incident Reporting Form (MIRF)
DGSOM is committed to maintaining an environment where there is mutual respect between students, teachers, peers, patients, and all members of the education and health care teams.

Students are strongly encouraged to formally report infractions using the Mistreatment Incident Reporting Form - https://uclahs.fyi/MIRF. For more information on our Medical Student Mistreatment Policy, including other options for reporting, please click here.

Town Hall recordings are available here.

Volunteer Opportunities
A message from the UCLA Blood & Platelet Center: We are still facing a blood shortage during the COVID-19 crisis. While our UCLA patient need for blood products continues to increase, we would encourage you to please consider scheduling a lifesaving donation. Additional details can be found here. If you or someone you know has recovered from COVID-19 infection and are interested in donating convalescent plasma for patient treatment, consider registering as a potential plasma donor at https://www.uclahealth.org/gotblood/covid-19-plasma-donation.

For additional volunteer opportunities, please see the LA COVID-19 Volunteers website for more information.

Class Updates

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<td>Specific details, including your individual OSCE schedules will be shared with you this week. During the week that you are not doing the OSCE you will be required to find independent time to view a podcast workshop delivered by Dr. Gomez: Learning How Doctors Strategize and Communicate: OSCEs, Oral Presentations and Written Notes.</td>
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<td>The Longitudinal Preceptorship (LP3) &amp; System Based Healthcare (SBH) schedule can be found on our calendar website <a href="#">here</a>. If you have any questions regarding your schedule, please contact Renea Fuller at <a href="mailto:RFuller@mednet.ucla.edu">RFuller@mednet.ucla.edu</a>.</td>
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| MS4   | Stay tuned for an update from Dr. Miller summarizing important resources as you navigate the residency application process. |

| LOA Students | For students returning from leaves of absence or thinking about taking a leave of absence please continue to reach out to your specialty mentor, Assistant Dean, Program Director, Dr. Calmes or Dr. Miller regarding your individual schedules and unique circumstances. |

All our best,

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  Director of Student Affairs

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