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To: SOMI students

I write to you today to provide an update on the Bon Secours St. Mary's Hospital School of Medical Imaging's program delivery due to the rapidly changing environment with COVID-19. The health of our students, faculty, staff, patients and community are our priority.

Our goals during this time are to 1) promote the health and well-being of our campus and surrounding community, 2) maintain quality education and, 3) communicate effectively. Below is our detailed instruction plan.

**All classes will resume on March 23, 2020.** This means the following:

- **All on-ground classes** will transition to an online format. Students will be provided class asynchronously and/or synchronously.
- **Synchronous lectures** will be held during the originally scheduled class time.
- **Synchronous delivery method will be via WebEx.** Your instructor will give you login instructions prior to meeting.
- Asynchronous classes may require specific due dates/times that students will need to follow per their course instructors.
- **Program leadership** is evaluating alternative plans for **lab and clinical courses.**
- **Instructors** will be communicating specific course directions via Blackboard and/or email to all students.
- It is important **all students** check their emails and blackboard announcement's multiple times throughout the day.

Please know that although we are not having students come to campus, we are prepared to support you. Advisors and faculty are available for virtual meetings. Please reach out to them as needed. Our goal is to continue to provide you with quality education. We appreciate your flexibility at this unprecedented time in our country when change is happening very quickly. We pray that you and your loved ones remain safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

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