Good morning,

Per the attached notice (LCOM Notice to Research Community: Change in Research Activity to Level 4), the University has shifted to Level 4 research restrictions. At this time, the IACUC is canceling the semi-annual inspections of laboratories that were scheduled for December 3rd. We will continue to be in touch with updates and will reschedule the inspections as soon as possible.

Thank you.

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Subject: On Behalf of Deans Page and Jensen and Mr. Gagnon - COVID-19 Update to LCOM Community

Dear LCOM Colleagues:

We are disseminating the attached communication again this morning, because we first sent it out this past Friday afternoon and we want to be certain that everyone receives it. The evolving COVID-19 pandemic necessitates that we get this information to you at this time. We seek to address and synthesize the University’s latest guidance on campus operations during the months of December and January. We also provide some very specific guidance for the coming week.

The information provided is relevant to the entire LCOM community including students/trainees, postdocs, staff and faculty. Note that the attached communication addresses a variety of important administration, education and research topics.

We are shifting to Level 4 research restrictions. This transition must be completed by Tuesday, November 24th at 5PM. Please note that undergraduates will therefore not be allowed to return to LCOM facilities, including laboratories, after 5PM, November 24th. This restriction is anticipated to likely continue for the duration of the December and January break period. Please see the attached communication for additional restrictions and necessary details. Approved activities for Level 4 can be reviewed here. Information on the current activity level, activity level rationale and context around the decision process can viewed here.

Thank you for all that you are doing to support the health and safety of our community.

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