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Colleagues,

I wanted to provide a quick update on continuing progress regarding the return of on-campus academic operations for the Fall semester.

In anticipation of **students returning** to campus this Fall, *Returning to Work on Campus* guidelines have been developed and are available **online**. In particular, I encourage you to review the Campus Safety and Health Guidelines section as it identifies actions necessary for a safe environment for students, faculty and staff.

While we believe it is important to resume classes on-campus this Fall, social distancing guidelines may make it difficult to conduct some classes on campus as we normally would. Many classes will be conducted face-to-face, while others may need to be offered remotely, or remotely part of the time.

The **Creative Course Delivery for a Safe YSU Focus Group** has identified a toolkit that can assist faculty in preparing their classes for Fall. The toolkit identifies methods of instruction and technology that can be applied to the specific demands of a socially-distanced learning environment. In the coming weeks, deans will work with chairpersons and faculty to identify instructional resources needed, and the **Academic Continuity Team** stands ready to provide training and assistance for course development.

I appreciate your good work and patience. I look forward to working together on a successful start to the Fall semester.

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