

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

June 30, 2021

Dear Faculty and Staff,

Since March 2020, National University and the National University System have enacted a number of changes due to COVID-19, including modified operations at our physical offices and campuses, as well as the transition to remote work. We made the decisions prioritizing the health, safety, and well-being of our faculty and staff, and the students we serve.

As we come to the end of June, we are receiving multiple inquiries as to when courses will resume on-site. At this time, we have made the following decisions:

- Remote work and operations will continue until further notice, except for essential employees.
 Employees deemed essential for National University/System purposes have been or will be contacted by a certain date.
- Instruction for most courses will be conducted exclusively online until further notice. We will continue
 to prioritize on-site instruction for various essential worker disciplines that cannot be taught online per
 the accreditor/licensure agency.

The Remote/On-site Work Committee is actively meeting with the NUS community to update and develop policies, procedures, and best practices to cultivate safe and productive work environments.

Today, students will be notified that online instruction will continue until further notice. Per <u>H.R.8337</u>, veteran students will continue receiving benefits, including Monthly Housing Allowance, at the resident rate until December 21, 2021 or until the school resumes in-person courses, whichever occurs first. We will continue to work with veteran and international students to explore additional solutions as needed.

Additional information will be forthcoming as this situation evolves. In the meantime, we continue to monitor updates from national, state, and local health authorities, programmatic accreditors, state authorization entities, and licensure boards.

Thank you for your ongoing cooperation. Should you require any accommodations due to the extended time at home, additional supplies, or options for improved ergonomics, please contact your supervisor/manager directly.

Please continue to follow guidance from public health agencies. For more information, visit <u>nu.edu/coronavirus</u> or contact <u>safety@nu.edu</u>.

Thank you for all you do and, please, be safe.

Sincerely,

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