



# Stony Brook **Medicine**

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Dear Students,

I write with an update about the University's and School's plans for responding to the unfolding news about coronavirus. As of now, **there are no confirmed cases of the virus at Stony Brook University or Hospital.**

We are, however, preparing for the eventuality that a case will become confirmed. As of this morning, the University announced that **all courses will be conducted online as of March 23<sup>rd</sup>** and continue in that format for the remainder of the spring 2020 semester.

Many of our courses are already offered either asynchronously or using Zoom technology. Beginning this week some faculty will be moving additional courses online. You will hear from us every day regarding the transition of courses to the online format along with other relevant information. **Again, all courses will be conducted online no later than March 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

Community Learning Day, Licensing Preparation, and other School-wide events will be delivered online as well. We are awaiting guidance from the University, State, and Council on Social Work Education about meeting field internship requirements.

This situation is rapidly evolving, and we believe it is important to communicate with you early and often. If you have not yet done so, now is the time to download the SSW Mobile App:  
<https://guidebook.com/g/stonybrook/>  
Additionally our website and social media platforms will be kept up to date.

Continue to take care of yourselves and each other.

Sincerely,

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