

COVID-19 Update: 03-23-2020

Good evening Stone Academy Community,

Today students have begun to receive their login information for Blackboard as the entire school transitions to remote learning. This is new ground for Stone Academy, as well as many of our students and faculty, and I urge everyone to be patient. We expect there to be hiccups as everyone becomes acquainted with the new modality and we will work hard to provide answers and solutions in a timely manner.

If any faculty or students have any technological issues that may prevent them from engaging with the coursework, please reach out to your Campus Director as we will look to remedy this as quickly as possible.

When I wrote to you on Friday, March 20, 2020 we had put in place a plan to address clinical experiences this week. Unfortunately, with the executive order that will go into effect tonight at 8pm, we are no longer able to execute on this plan. In the interim, from an academic perspective, we will continue to front load students' theory courses until the resumption of clinical experiences.

For our clinical faculty, I ensure you that we are working in earnest on a plan and will reach out to each of you by noon tomorrow with more information.

I appreciate all of the kind words and encouragement from our students, faculty, and staff and continue to be impressed by your resilience and resolve.

Continue to stay healthy and safe.

Sincerely,

Joseph M. Bierbaum
President