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## Spring 2021 COVID-19 Plan

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Dear EMU at Lancaster students, faculty, and staff,

As we prepare the start of spring semester, just four weeks from now, it seems unlikely that the high levels of community transmission of COVID-19 in our region are likely to have decreased in a significant way. Therefore, the Lancaster Leadership Team has determined that we will begin the Spring Semester with fully remote learning.

In what we hope will be an opposite trajectory to what we experienced in the Fall semester, all classes that were scheduled to be offered in a face-to-face format will remain remote until such time as the metrics indicate it is prudent for us to return to the building. We hope this is sooner rather than later and recognize that any return to in-person learning and working will still require the careful observance of COVID-19 health and safety protocols.

**Faculty and students are asked to prepare to begin the semester learning remotely while remaining flexible for an anticipated return to the Charter Lane site at some point in the Spring term.** The exception to this will be Aviation students who will continue their 1:1 in-person flight lessons at Aero Tech Services, Inc. through the Christmas break and into January. Any other questions specific to a particular class or program should be directed to the Program Director.

With initial shipments of a COVID-19 vaccine beginning this morning, we are hopeful that there is light at the end of the COVID tunnel. Realistically, however, we don't anticipate there will be an "all clear" in the coming months and so we continue to be vigilant in our mitigation efforts to keep you and yours and us and ours safe in the meantime.

I wish you all the happiest of Christmas and Be Well!

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