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Dear Students,

Chicago State knows that COVID-19 is creating additional academic, health and financial challenges at a time of year that can already be taxing. We want to ensure you know the latest on Governor Pritzker’s Stay-at-Home Order and remind you of resources that may help you cope with these additional stressors.

Governor Pritzker recently extended the Stay-at-Home order through May 30, 2020 (the order is available here). Therefore, we are continuing to ask everyone who is not designated as fulfilling essential duties on campus to please refrain from coming to campus. If you are uncertain, please contact your professor, college dean or your supervisor.

As you wrap up finals and plan for the future, make sure to enroll in classes for the summer and fall. Your Advisor and our Enrollment Specialists for the undergraduate and graduate programs are available to help with any question you have.

Chicago State University is doing all that we can to support our students during this time. Over 2,000 students applied for the Student Scholar Emergency Fund, a one-time grant capped at $500 for current CSU students with emergency needs. If you are in need of financial support and have not applied to receive the grant please submit your application here. If you have applied for the grant but have not received funds, please allow 2 weeks for disbursement. We ask that students only apply once for the grant to streamline processing.

As you know, this situation is constantly evolving and changing. If you need additional support, the Counseling Center and Advising Departments are here for you. Please continue to check your email often and visit COVID-19 Updates for the latest information.

We deeply appreciate everyone’s willingness to work together during this challenging time. Thank you for your flexibility, patience and understanding. Please take good care of yourselves and your family.

Sincerely,

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