Hello everyone

I am reaching out to all social work students to advise you of how the Faculty of Social Work here at the University of Regina is responding to the CoVID-19 pandemic. I want to first reassure students that our primary consideration is ensuring the health and wellbeing of our students. We are also aware that students are very concerned about how this event is disrupting their studies.

Further to my email on March 12, 2020 to all students, the Faculty of Social Work has been working to develop contingency plans after the University of Regina announced that all current face to face classes would move online. Since that time, we have been working with your instructors to help prepare for the resumption of classes on March 20, 2020. Please check your URCourses sites for specific instructions on how course content and some assignments may change. You may also wish to review the information on the student portal for the on-line guide to classes that will go live on March 29, 2020. This link will be found on the University of Regina CoVID-19 website listed below.

For students that are completing their field placements, **to ensure the continuity of the learning requirements of a practicum**, we are currently working on alternative plans utilizing “Remote Learning Plans” in the event that students can no longer attend their field placements. This information is being shared with your faculty liaisons and field instructors who will be contacting you directly to work out these plans.

We appreciate that you may have questions at this point. Due to the rapidly changing nature of this pandemic, it is likely that responses to individual emails may be delayed. For updates, please check the University of Regina’s CoVID-19 campus website [https://www.uregina.ca/covid-19/](https://www.uregina.ca/covid-19/) for regular updates. Students are also reminded to regularly check their University of Regina emails as this is the primary way that the university uses to connect with students.

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