

Important Update on the JCLS Academic Calendar and Class Schedule

On Tuesday December 22, Philadelphia Health Commissioner Dr. Thomas Farley announced that the City's "Safer at Home" regulations and restrictions have been extended through January 15th. This includes a restriction on in-class instruction, so if you have any Jefferson class-related instructional activities between now and January 15th, they must be conducted online only. Jefferson's clinics and research laboratories remain open, thus student's clinical rotations and laboratory-based research work can continue.

With respect to the Spring semester classes, please continue to consult Banner Web and Canvas for the latest updates regarding class schedules, and also watch for email messages from your programs and instructors. Given the extension of the City's guidelines to at least January 15th, the following plan will be adhered to for JCLS classes.

- All JCLS Center-City based graduate classes will begin in online mode and will remain so until further notice, whether beginning the week of January 11th for PhD courses or January 19th for MS courses. Please note that MS or PhD students taking any courses in each other's programs should follow the corresponding course schedule.
- Undergraduate courses beginning after January 15th, whether through our JCLS East Falls programs, or our Center City postbac programs, should follow the previously announced schedule for your program beginning the week of January 19th.
- Again, please monitor your Jefferson email accounts for updates and course-specific details, and refer to Banner Web and Canvas for additional information.

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