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Subj: Science, Safety, & What to Do: A Playlist

Dear Students,

In this final message of the week, we leave you with a video playlist that features valuable information from faculty and staff - fellow members of the Hendrix community who share your goal of a safe return to campus.

You may view each video using the links below, or <u>click here to watch the entire playlist in order</u>. The videos range from two to nine minutes in length, and we hope you will make the time to watch them before your scheduled move-in and testing date. This message will be archived at <u>www.hendrix.edu/spring2020plans</u> to make these links available for future reference.

- 1. "Introduction and Decision-Making" (Dr. Leslie Zorwick)
- 2. "The Science of COVID-19" (Dr. Laura MacDonald '09)
- 3. "Transmission, Face Coverings, and Distancing" (Dr. Courtney Hatch '00)
- 4. "Testing and Medical Services" (Necie Reed, APRN)
- 5. "Contact Tracing" (Tim Purkiss)
- 6. "Dealing with COVID-19" (Christy Coker)
- 7. "Dine Differently" (Dawn Hearne and be sure to download the new GET app!)
- 8. "WAC Safety" (Jennifer McCracken)

A few reminders of items you may want to bring to campus:

- extra face masks (enough to be able to wear a clean one each day until you have a chance to do laundry)
- laptop, tablet, or other smart device, to enable you to participate in coursework from your room (if it becomes necessary) and for group work and student activities
- headphones or earbuds that connect to your laptop or smart device
- a small bottle of hand sanitizer to carry with you
- cleaning/disinfecting supplies for your room (the College will make these supplies available for classrooms and common areas)

- warm coat/rain gear, as you'll likely spend more time outside
- a "go bag" in case you need to quarantine or isolate away from your room

Remember to complete the <u>Community Commitment</u> by Monday, December 21, and to email <u>aboutcovid19@hendrix.edu</u> if you have questions related to spring semester plans.

We wish you a wonderful Winter Break, and though you've been reading variations of this message all week, we can't overstate it: We're excited to have so many of you returning to in-person learning next semester, and we are confident that everyone will take appropriate precautions to keep the Hendrix community safe.