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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 click here to watch the entire playlist in order. 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 www.hendrix.edu/spring2020plans 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 Community Commitment by Monday, December 21, and to email aboutcovid19@hendrix.edu 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.