

Dear SPOT Faculty, Students and Support Staff:

This is the first of two email messages. First, we wish to inform you tonight of the School's overarching plan regarding teaching activities. A second message will follow tomorrow with additional details and guidelines. We appreciate your patience and support as we continue to navigate this new landscape.

With the support of Dean Eidelman and following the Provost's agreement that programs in the health professions may initiate on-line instruction earlier than the two-week delay period, SPOT leadership has made the decision to begin on-line classes on Monday March 23 for the Professional Master's OT and PT programs. (U3/QY and MI). These cohorts have truncated Winter terms and are preparing for clinical placements, making it necessary to resume classes as early as possible. On-line instruction in the graduate program (MSc (research), MSc (non-thesis) and PhD) will also begin on March 23.

The two undergraduate classes in rehabilitation science (U1 and U2) will follow the campus directive for the two-week hiatus, as their coursework involves a high proportion of campus courses.

A more detailed message to faculty and students will be sent tomorrow.