

Dear Colleagues,

I hope you are all enjoying the beautiful snowy scene outside and looking forward to some rest over the upcoming weeks.

Governor Baker announced on yesterday that he is lowering capacity limits for most businesses and places of worship to a maximum of 25%, limiting outdoor events to 25 people and limiting indoor gatherings, including events, to 10 people for at least two weeks beginning Saturday, December 26. It is the Governor's hope that these restrictions will "pause activity and reduce mobility" for the two weeks immediately following the Holidays to help prevent a significant increase in COVID-19 cases.

Considering the purpose of these new restrictions and to be aligned with its purpose, MCLA will extend remote work through Sunday, January 10, 2021. Staff will be expected to return to campus on Monday, January 11, 2021. This additional time will allow us to limit the possibility of spreading the virus over the coming weeks.

Thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation.

Happy Holidays and I look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

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