

Students, trainees, faculty and staff,

I hope you had a good week and are looking forward to the long weekend. As a reminder, both Good Friday and Easter Monday are university holidays. After these last few weeks, this will be a well-deserved break. Thank you for your hard work, and enjoy the extra downtime!

Building access

- Our Foothills campus will be transitioning to electronic building access, a measure that has already been implemented on main campus.
- I'll share additional information as it becomes available.
- If you're in a role that requires you to maintain building access and haven't already completed the building access form, please do so at cumming.ucalgary.ca/access.

Education

- The [Wellness Innovation Scholarship for Health Professions Education and Health Sciences](#) team is conducting a research study to better understand the wellness needs of Cumming School of Medicine learners during the COVID-19 pandemic. You're invited to participate in the study by completing a [15-minute online survey](#) and/or a one-hour phone interview. For more information, review the attached document or contact Dr. Aliya Kassam, PhD, at kassama@ucalgary.ca.

UCalgary resources

- Our Continuing Medical Education and Professional Development team invites you to register for COVID Corner, a Wednesday night series that runs from 7 to 9 p.m. and provides an update on several aspects of the emerging COVID-19 pandemic. [Register now](#).
- [Webinar: COVID-19 Questions and answers](#): If you missed the first webinar, The faces of COVID-19, or want more information, join our scholars today, Thursday, Apr. 9 at 2 p.m. [Register now](#).
- [COVIDcast Episode 6: Here for our students](#): In this episode, Susan Barker, vice-provost of student experience, talks about the supports and services in place to help students who are concerned about their academic standing, degrees, classes and every other facet of campus life.
- View all [available webinars and podcasts](#) related to COVID-19.

I'll send the next update on Tuesday, Apr. 14. If you're looking for information in between updates, please visit cumming.ucalgary.ca/covid or ucalgary.ca/covid-19.

I wish you a happy, safe and healthy long weekend.

Sincerely,

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