

## SCS TODAY: August 19, 2020

[A late-day M-W-F update from the SCS Dean's Office]

### RETURNING TO CAMPUS

— While all classes will begin as planned on August 31, undergraduate students will now be required to start the fall semester remotely for the first week of classes. Those undergraduate students who have completed their mandatory 14-day modified arrival quarantine will be permitted to join in-person instruction beginning September 8. (Undergraduates enrolled in courses at or above the 600-level will be permitted to attend those specific courses in the first week if they have completed their mandatory 14-day arrival quarantine.)

— Take five minutes to watch a new "[Tartans, Ready](#)" video, which highlights what everyone needs to know about returning to campus.

— For easy reference, below are some links pulled from [CMU President Farnam Jahanian's email yesterday to students and families](#) in preparation for returning to campus:

- [Modified Arrival Quarantine Period](#)
- [COVID-19 Testing Strategy](#)
- [Contact Tracing Protocol](#)
- [COVID-19 Isolation and Quarantine Plans](#)

— In case you missed it, please take some time also to read [yesterday's email from CMU Provost Jim Garrett to CMU faculty and staff](#) regarding CMU's decision to shift to a phased approach to resuming in-person instruction and to share plans for mitigating the spread of COVID-19 on campus.

### FOR FALL 2020 INSTRUCTORS, RECITATION LEADERS, TEACHING ASSISTANTS

— Sign up (using your Andrew ID) for an on-campus demonstration of equipment in your designated room(s): <https://forms.gle/FS8otESVPqQVYeo6>

*Links to important support materials:*

— [Faculty Guidance for Hybrid Teaching](#)  
— [Technology Resources for Hybrid Teaching/Learning](#)

- [Quick Reference & Use Cases](#)
- [Step-by-Step Instructions & Videos](#)
- [Best Practices](#)
- [Student Guidance for joining a Zoom meeting](#)

### TOMORROW

— Thursday, August 20, 7:30 p.m., [How to be Antiracist in Your Design Process](#), a one-hour roundtable hosted by [Humble Ventures](#).

## NEXT WEEK

— Tuesday, August 25, 11:30 a.m., Pittsburgh Robotics Network will host a webinar on [Raising Venture Capital in the Age of COVID-19](#).

Until Friday,  
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*All of us share [A Tartan's Responsibility](#) and as members of the CMU community we must do our part to prevent the spread of COVID-19. If you plan to come to campus, you must complete the [CMU Self-Assessment survey](#). Even if you're not coming to campus, CMU Community Health & Well-Being strongly encourages daily completion of the survey.*

## REMEMBER YOUR RESOURCES

CMU Coronavirus [Updates & Information](#) and [FAQ](#) | CMU [Health Services](#), 412-268-2157

[SCS Alerts & Resources](#) | [For Students](#) | [For Staff](#) | [For Faculty](#) | [For Researchers](#)

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