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Dear VCU faculty and students,

In order to provide flexibility due to the unprecedented challenges we are facing this academic year, VCU is instituting a temporary academic regulation, “Student absence due to COVID-19.”

This temporary regulation provides guidance for students who are required to enter quarantine or isolation due to COVID-19, as well as direction to students, faculty and advisors on how to best ensure continuity of learning during extended excused absences.

Please thoroughly read the full text of the [“Student absence due to COVID-19” regulation](#), as well as the [frequently asked questions](#) found on the Office of the Provost website.

This temporary regulation is effective for the 2020-21 academic year (fall, spring and summer), and applies to all students: undergraduate, graduate and professional.

Regards,

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