

SCS TODAY: August 24, 2020

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

I will have a lot of logistical information to share with you this week as many of us in SCS prepare for different levels of returning to campus to begin classes next week.

NOTICE OF SERVICE OUTAGE

— SCS Computing Facilities will perform a migration of the SCS print server tomorrow. Print services will be unavailable from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and will return to normal after the migration. If you encounter issues, contact the SCS Help Desk at 412-268-4231 or help@cs.cmu.edu.

RETURNING TO CAMPUS

— Instructors, recitation leaders and teaching assistants: a reminder to be sure to check your connectivity strength and internet speed BEFORE you need to begin teaching next week. Do not delay on this matter. Try <https://www.speedtest.net> as a good resource.

— You'll notice several new "places to pause" between classes (not for extended gathering), where CMU has created additional covered areas on campus. Tents have been installed around campus including one over the volleyball court located under the Pausch Memorial Bridge, which is accessible from the third floor of Gates Center for Computer Science.

— As we head into an unconventional semester, if you have concerns or challenges with child care or at-home teaching of your child(ren) while also performing your work duties, talk with your supervisor and/or colleagues so that work schedules can be adjusted and teams can collaborate to help accommodate everyone's responsibilities at home as CMU's semester gets started. Also remember to check out helpful services that may be available to you via [CMU Carelink](#).

— In case you missed it: take five minutes to watch the new "[Tartans, Ready](#)" video, which highlights what everyone needs to know about returning to campus.

TOMORROW

— 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 Wednesday,
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Take CMU's daily symptom self-assessment survey | Practice physical/social distancing | Keep your nose and mouth covered | Wash your hands frequently | Stay home when you are sick | Meet virtually when possible

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](#)

Connect with a [Dean's Advisory Committee](#) if you have questions or concerns you want to share.