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Dear Colleagues,

In extraordinary circumstances like these, we rely on the support of Madison College Foundation supporters and friends more than ever. We find ourselves coming together to ensure the health and safety of our students, staff, families, neighbors and communities as COVID-19 pandemic continues to escalate. We want to share these important updates with you.

### **College Status**

Last week the college made the difficult decision to close all campuses throughout our district, including the Foundation Centre, through May 15. All staff is working remotely with classes resuming online, beginning March 30. All college related travel and activities have been cancelled, including our commencement ceremony. The college is working on an alternative format for graduation. You can monitor the college's ongoing response and updates here. (<https://madisoncollege.edu/coronavirus>)

### **Emergency Support Fund**

Many of our students will face financial challenges as a result of this unprecedented crisis. We are working to support our students as we all navigate these uncharted waters together and are asking for your help. Donations to the Student Emergency Support Fund ([supportmadisoncollege.org/student-emergency-support-fund/](http://supportmadisoncollege.org/student-emergency-support-fund/)) will help those most in need. By providing financial assistance, we can offer students and their families critical help to buy groceries, supplies and more.

We appreciate your support! If you have any questions, please contact the Foundation staff ([supportmadisoncollege.org/madison-college-foundation-staff-2/](http://supportmadisoncollege.org/madison-college-foundation-staff-2/)) and we will respond immediately.

During this time, our hearts go out to everyone impacted by COVID-19. We are all living through a time of great uncertainty when we do not know exactly what will come in the weeks and months ahead.

We look forward to seeing you again when our communities come back stronger than ever.

Gratefully,

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