

Rochester Campus

- No report.

Twin Cities Campus

Communications

Health Response Email:

- As of March 25, 779 responses with additional information have been sent to a total of 939 requests. Trending topics include online instruction, grading (particularly around pass/fail), and credits for room and board

Media Requests and Pitching:

- In conjunction with colleagues across the system, staff have responded to many media requests and/or promoted groundbreaking research and expertise.
- Examples include, coverage of [clinical trials](#), [efforts to address the ventilator shortage](#), and [expert insight in](#) how to speak with children about COVID-19. Additional coverage can be found here: [March 18](#), [March 19](#), [March 20](#), [March 23](#), [March 24](#), [March 25](#).

Internal Communications:

- Review daily messaging from systemwide campuses, colleges and units to ensure alignment
- Maintain daily updates to the Safe Campus website
- Create new FAQ for stay at home order
- Submit content for internal channels (Brief, MyU, etc.)
- Since March 4, 1.65 million emails have been sent to faculty, staff, and students through the UR distribution point

Other:

- Continue to update proactive stories to [umn.edu](#) and other communications and social media resources
- Draft and edit daily executive messaging (including President, housing, and operations updates)
- Zoom calls, email updates, and other counsel to communications directors systemwide to keep them informed, answer questions, and raise issues to the policy level

Campus Infrastructure/University Services

- Continued to support the President's policy committee and their decision making responsibilities
- Facilitated changes to Campus and Building Closing policy and related Pay Provisions appendix to support extended reduced operations.
- Facilitated changes to University State of Emergency: Human Resources Implications policy and development of new University Emergency Paid Leave appendix to implement federal emergency sick leave and the university's emergency paid leave.
- Worked with DEM and OGC to prepare a University declaration of emergency for the President and Board of Regents to issue at the appropriate time.
- Convened large housing facility operators near campus to discuss impacts to student housing and preparations for potential isolation situations.