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Dear Students of Biochemistry 3A03, 3R06, 4Z03:

The university community takes the health and wellness of our members seriously and we are interested in slowing the potential for spread of COVID-19. We are committed to ensuring the successful completion of the current academic term by all of our students. While the University has taken many measures to prepare and keep our community informed as the pandemic has unfolded, the university has made a decision to suspend classes at McMaster.

**McMaster in-person classes and tests for undergraduate and graduate students will end as of Friday March 13<sup>th</sup> and no in-person exams will be held at the end of this term.**

The following describes what you can expect for Biochemistry 3A03, 3R06, 4Z03 between now and the end of the term:

Between now and April 7, you can expect the following changes with respect to course instruction for this course:

- Assessment of the final lab performance evaluation will include everything up to March 13th. The data collection phase of the thesis project should be considered completed and there is no expectation for the student to continue their research.
- The course coordinator can be reached via email

In addition, you can expect the following changes to the assessments used for this course:

- No other changes made to assessment. Lab performance-3 weighting might be adjusted slightly to take into account this abrupt end in lab work.

If you have a need for accommodations, please continue to communicate with Student Accessibility Services and keep me informed.

In the event significant changes to the COVID-19 situation, further changes may need to be made to this course. Please visit <https://covid19.mcmaster.ca/> for up-to-date university information.

Sincerely,

Dr. Felicia Vulcu, Instructor

Dr. Brian Coombes, Chair

