

Dear Students of BIOCHEM 4N03:

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 13th and no in-person exams will be held at the end of this term.

The following describes what you can expect for BIOCHEM 4N03 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:

- The remaining course material will be posted on A2L along with extra descriptive material that I would normally provide during my lectures.
- The final term test will be completed on the regularly scheduled date, online through A2L in an open book format.
- The final exam will be completed on the date and time allocated by the Registrar's Office, but will also be completed online through A2L in an open book format.
- An additional 15 minutes will be allocated to allow downloading of questions and uploading of answers for the final term test and final exam.
- Keep watching Avenue for any notices about the remaining online lectures, term test and final exam.

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

- There will be no changes to the marking scheme for the course.

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

In the event of 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. Russell Bishop, Instructor

Dr. Brian Coombes, Chair