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Dear Students of BiomedDC 3B06:

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 BiomedDC 3B06 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:

- All remaining classes are cancelled
- We will hold virtual sessions using the discussion feature on A2L
- The course instructors can be reached on A2L via the discussion feature
- Additionally, the course instructors can be reached via email

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

- The BDC Engage symposium has been cancelled. The final team posters will proceed as planned and will now be weighted as 10% (instead of 9% for the poster and 1% for BDC Engage). The team poster, along with a script containing the poster pitch, will be uploaded on A2L by April 3.

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,

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