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Colleagues:

We have a couple of items to share today.

Summer/Fall Planning

In our planning for summer, we are working to meet campus expectations for the fall, which are that we will provide a high degree of residential, on-site experience for University students. The steps that we take over the next months will ensure that we prepare thoughtfully and safely. By configuring operations during the summer, we will work to ensure that all of us here in the Library, and particularly those of us who will staff service points that are set to reopen, have an opportunity to acclimate to on-site work in the post-pandemic environment.

Please note the following specific points of information:

- Business and Human Resource Service Center staff have drafted a guidance document, which will help units and employees plan for onsite and remote service delivery during the summer months.
- The guidance document is currently being reviewed by Illinois Human Resources and will be sent to everyone via LIB-NEWS when approved.
- If this has not already happened, your unit head will be discussing summer plans and service needs with you, so that these can be documented and so that summer plans and hours can be communicated to campus.

Bridge Phase

Today's [Massmail](#) from the chancellor announced impacts moving to the next phase of the Restore Illinois reopening plan. Some takeaways include:

- Governor Pritzker announced that the State of Illinois will move from Phase 4 to a Bridge to Phase 5 (Bridge Phase) this Friday, May 14. Please refer to the "Bridge" column in this [IDPH guidance](#).
- Space or capacity guidance already in place for summer in-person classes will not change.
- Mandatory on-campus testing requirements are still in place for those participating in any on-campus activities.
- Moving to Phase 5 could happen as early as June 11. Even if in Phase 5 this fall, the university expects to continue to require regular COVID-19 testing ([except for those](#)

[with a verified vaccination record](#)), face coverings, and social distancing.

Updated University Travel Guidance

See the [Chancellor's May 6 Massmail](#) to read over the latest travel guidance. Please note the following after traveling:

- Fully vaccinated individuals do not need to self-quarantine after travel. Resume your university testing schedule, testing as soon as possible upon return.
- Travelers who are NOT fully vaccinated need to self-quarantine for 7 days and get tested 3-5 days after your return.

Best,

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