

Thursday, April 30, 2020

ROADMAP TO REOPENING NEVADA

Governor Steve Sisolak will hold a news conference Thursday to unveil how his plan to reopen the economy in the state of Nevada. It's called 'Nevada United: Roadmap to Recovery,' and it will reveal how to put Nevadans back to work and transition into new normal while continuing to employ safeguards against COVID-19. The news conference which will be carried live on 8 News NOW at 5 p.m. and on our website, will be held inside the Old Assembly Chamber at the Nevada State Capitol in Carson City. It will be streamed on Governor Sisolak's social media pages, and [online, here](#).

On Wednesday, the governor announced that he was extending the state's stay at home order until May 15. It was supposed to end on April 30. Based on this decision, Dental Administration is working toward a Phase 1 reopening of the dental clinics in mid-to-late May. More information will be provided as it becomes available. In the meanwhile, DS4 students are on track to complete their clinical requirements toward graduation by late May.

As we move into May, we will begin opening up remote access to AxiUm to our DS3 and DS2 students, respectively. DS3 students will be notified as soon as the date is selected. Team Leaders are working to complete the student-to-student transfers of DS4 students. We thank you for your patience while they are completing this process.

CLINICAL SIMULATION LAB

DS1 and DS2 students are working toward completion of the Spring Clinical Simulation Lab courses.

We thank you for your patience as we navigate through these unusual and challenging times. Sometimes in life, hardships befall us. It sometimes feels like difficulties add up on one another and the light at the end of the tunnel is merely a mirage. We need to widen our field of vision by reviewing the past and imagining the future. From this perspective, we can envision various plans, and gage how each might unfold into the future. We will discover a path that shows promise. I try and remember this quote:

"Patience and perseverance have a magical effect before which difficulties disappear and obstacles vanish." ~ John Quincy Adams

WHILE ON CAMPUS

Students, faculty, and staff must maintain a 6-foot distance between each other to the greatest extend practical. Faculty and staff will also be required to wear a Level 1 mask when not in their office/cubicle and office suite (e.g., admissions office suite). Students will be required to wear Level 1 masks at all times when on campus. A level 1 mask will be provided as needed, and you are encouraged to extend the use of these masks and reserve for use in our work environment.