

Dear Members of the Penn State Law and SIA Community,

As the Labor Day weekend approaches, I wanted to remind everyone, as President Barron stated in his message to the community: “In the interest of public health and our ability to maintain the in-person experience, we are holding classes on Monday, September 7, Labor Day and strongly urging you to **NOT** travel, or invite visitors. Travel to or from other areas and back could easily result in COVID being brought into our community.” Although Labor Day remains a holiday for staff who do not have obligations around class, we need everyone from our community to do their part to try to minimize the prevalence of the virus in our community.

As I reminded our community last weekend, when you socialize, make sure that you comply with both Penn State requirements and local and state law. Wear your mask and socially distance in public places and when with people who are not in your family and household. Do not hold private gatherings of more than 10 people.

I also want to remind everyone to please be considerate of others while you are in the Katz building. If you attend class remotely from one of our study spaces, please make sure that you wear headphones so you don't disturb others.

It has been wonderful talking with our students in the hallways and hearing the ways in which you are managing to build community in these very challenging times. Let's keep supporting each other and doing our part to keep each other healthy.

Warmly,
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