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Colleagues:

Illinois Governor Pritzker held a press conference today and announced Tier 3 resurgence mitigations for the state of Illinois. You can read more [here \[illinois.gov\]](#) or watch it [here \[dph.illinois.gov\]](#). You may be asking...what exactly does this mean for the Library? Provost Cangelaris has approved our strategy as one that can be adjusted in light of changes like the one announced. Consequently, we will continue offering our current services, reducing where appropriate, and taking all appropriate precautions. In short, please hang tight and keep up the good work that you are all doing.

A related item of note is a slight adjustment to open hours for the Undergraduate Library and Grainger Engineering Library Information Center after Thanksgiving break. Please make note of the following hours for both locations in effect November 30 through December 18:

Monday - Friday: 11am - 5pm
Saturday: CLOSED
Sunday: 1pm - 5pm

In addition, UGL and GELIC will be closed to the public starting on December 19 and will reopen on the first day of classes next semester on January 25. Spring semester hours have not been finalized at this time.

Finally, we ask that if you have an existing reservation for a conference room and no longer need the room for an activity that cannot be done remotely, please notify Lucretia Williams to cancel it. This will be very helpful in determining onsite staffing needs and ensures the schedule is accurate. Also, conference room keys should only be checked out from Lucretia in 230 Main Library.

We continue to pay close attention to any COVID-related developments at the campus level and will relay those to you as soon as we have more information.

Be safe and well,

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