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Hi everyone,

As you know from campus mass mailings and the Dean's message on Monday, we are starting the gradual, cautious, and deliberate approach to returning to on-campus operations. We'd like to update you regarding the timing of next steps.

On Monday, June 8th, we will begin our eight-week plan to restart on-site operations. During this first week, Library Facilities, IT, and other essential workers will be coming in to prep Library spaces, and those who have previously been granted access will continue to meet essential needs. Please note that Facilities and Services has already completed an enhanced cleaning of public "high touch" spaces, such as common areas and restrooms.

Until further notice, buildings will continue to be locked and access to Library buildings must be granted in advance. Please contact your supervisor if you would like to request access. For those who have been approved, please continue to fill out the form after your visit: <https://forms.illinois.edu/sec/3905919>.

In the meantime, the Library teams will be meeting to strategize next steps for the period after June 15th. A unit head meeting will take place next week and we will share additional information over Libnews, as resources are developed. Please sit tight while we begin to sort out all the details.

We appreciate everyone's patience and engagement during this process, and we're looking forward to a thoughtful and structured return as we find ways to safely serve the campus community.

Thanks, and happy Wednesday!

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