

March 13, 2020

Dear Hillel Parents,

As your children enjoy their well-deserved Spring Break, they became aware of the news that all classes at Ohio State will be virtual through March 30, and all campus non-essential campus gatherings are canceled or postponed through April 20.

We are following the situation very carefully and remain present to ensure that your child is able to stay connected to their community and Jewish life here at OSU. In response to OSU's updated plans, Hillel programming will move to online gatherings as well for the next few weeks, and we will be sharing the details with students in the next few days.

Despite the shift to online learning, we will remain present and supportive to all Jewish students as a force of positive Jewish life and learning. We are working to find the best way to celebrate Shabbat, continue Jewish learning, and continue to build community among Jewish students as we always have.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to be in touch with us via phone, 614-294-4797 or e-mail, hillel@osu.edu.

Sincerely,

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