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Colleagues,

As we wrap up this first Friday in the wake of the University's response to the COVID-19 outbreak, I wanted to send a general note to everyone. First and most importantly, I'd like to thank everyone for the calm, professional, and adaptable way our Library employees have responded to the crisis. We're obviously in uncharted territory, but I believe the approach we're taking is best for protecting the health and safety of our employees while serving the needs of our students and faculty. Our response team has done a great job of working within the parameters established by the University to shape strategies and messages. At some point soon we'll pull all of these messages together in one place, but, for now, let me remind you that we've sent out messages concerning the following topics and to encourage you to consult them for guidance and clarification. In the list below, I refer to the phrase in the subject line following "COVID-19:"

1. Library hours
2. Information about travel
3. Information about Events and Meetings
4. Remote work
5. Information about Student Workers
6. Additional Information about Student Workers
7. Circulation and Billing Information
8. Library due dates and renewals

Again, I'd like to thank everyone for pulling together during this crisis. Have a great weekend!

John

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