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Colleagues:

Happy Election Day!

We are seeing an increase in COVID-19 cases in the university community, including faculty, staff, and graduate students. The Chancellor's [Massmail](#) on Friday addressed Illinois Governor Pritzker's announcement about Region 6 going into [mitigation \[coronavirus.illinois.gov\]](https://www.coronavirus.illinois.gov) as of November 2.

Accordingly, we encourage you to confer with your supervisor to determine how you might balance your onsite work with work from home to help reduce the overall amount of time on campus. While there are no changes to fulfillment, research, and instruction services at this time, please discuss your work schedule with your supervisor, particularly if it is possible to shift work from on-site to remote.

Please note that after the Thanksgiving break there will be no Saturday appointments or locker pickups in the Main Library/Marshall Gallery; other hours will remain the same (see [Locations and Hours](#)).

On a separate note, Preservation Services will be adding additional scanning equipment to meet increased demand for digital materials.

Finally: if you have not yet voted, we encourage you to make your way to the polls today.

Best,

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