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Dear Students,

Here at ASSTI, we have been monitoring Governor Holcomb's weekly updates for the state wide stay-at-home order and the subsequent slow release of businesses to reopen. Per the Governor, the stay-at-home order will be in effect through May 1<sup>st</sup>; however, once it's lifted all businesses that are able to open will continue to have strict social distancing practices in place. At this point, we have been advised by local and state organizations that even if some businesses are released this next week, it is unlikely that we will be able to resume full classes with everyone in school at the same time. Once we are released to open, we will be required to maintain a 10 person minimum per room and the necessary 6 foot distance. In light of these requirements, we have decided to not resume normal classes on May 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, instead allowing all of you that week to study for your written and practical finals.

On Tuesday May 12<sup>th</sup>, we will open the school for written finals testing in two shifts, the first at 8am the second at 1pm. Each group will be asked to arrive 15 minutes early to turn in your homework, submit to a temperature test, and health questionnaire before entering the school. Students will be broken into two groups, of no more than 8 and separated into the upstairs practical room and the downstairs classroom. We ask that while testing all students maintain a 6 foot distance from their classmates, wear a protective mask, and if you'd like to wear gloves feel free to. Masks will be made available for those who do not have one, all pens, pencils and pads of paper will be on your desk. Once you have completed your written test, you can turn it in and go home. We will be sanitizing between testing groups, so we ask that students don't stand around inside the school visiting after you've finished testing.

Tentatively, we are planning to start Practical finals on Wednesday May 13<sup>th</sup>, continuing through Friday May 15<sup>th</sup>. This will be tricky, due to the social distancing regulations; however, we have been told that it may be possible as long as we are adhering to proper protective gear. Again the Practical testing is tentative and we will provide a more concrete schedule, once Governor Holcomb outlines his plan on Friday May 1<sup>st</sup>. If we are not released to perform practical testing, then we will delay until it is safe and legal.

Please expect a call in the next few days to get you scheduled for either the morning or afternoon written testing group on May 12<sup>th</sup>. Thank you again for all of your understanding during this difficult time. Please reach out to us with any questions.

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