As we start to wrap up the spring semester, we want to thank everyone for their continued efforts to keep our campus community safe. There are currently only four active COVID-19 cases connected to campus, which shows that our mitigation and vaccination efforts are working.

On Thursday, many of the State of Arizona's COVID-19 requirements were rolled back, including local mask mandates. As a private institution, GCU will still be requiring masks to be worn in the classroom for the few remaining weeks of in-person instruction as well as indoor areas such as restaurants and when entering and leaving fitness centers. Masks will not be required in outdoor settings. These efforts will help keep our students, faculty, staff and campus community safe while we continue our vaccination efforts at the public GCU Point of Dispensing site.

As a reminder, in-person instruction for most classes ends April 1, with the final two weeks of the spring semester being delivered in an online modality. Some academic programs with more laboratory-intensive classes will continue with in-person instruction through April 16.

We know it has been a challenging year and we ask that you finish out the semester strong so that we can continue to work toward our goal of 100% back to normal campus operations next fall.