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Dear Students, Advisors, and Field Partners,

I hope this finds you all well, safe and healthy! I am writing to update you on BUSSW Field Education’s current situation as we consider lifting the face-to-face suspension for students enrolled in summer field education.

The state of MA has been making preparations to lift stay at home orders and develop plans for businesses and academic institutions to phase in a system of re-entry. BUSSW is working with BU’s Central Administration, and we have created and submitted to the Provost’s office safety protocols and procedures specific for BUSSW students and field partners for re-entering the face-to-face field. We are currently waiting for their review and approval. We hope to have a response by next week. Please know the BUSSW and the Provost office are working as quickly as we can, and the safety of students, advisors, and field partners is paramount.

In light of this, we are continuing the suspension of face-to-face field experiences until we receive further guidance from the University. The Dean, the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, and I meet frequently and are in constant communication with the University. We will continue to keep you updated as much as possible. If you have any questions, concerns, or comments, please email me at denita@bu.edu

Be Well!

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