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[CBS-ALL] CBS Technology Updates for Remote Teaching and Working

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Good afternoon-

I have a few technology updates/reminders as we all prepare for the ever-changing situation with COVID-19.

Additionally, here are some online resources that may also be helpful:

- [CBS Intranet - Remote Teaching](#)
- [UMN - Keep Teaching](#)
- [UMN - Working and Learning Off Campus](#)

Reminder - Actions to Complete NOW (Teaching)

Complete [Install Zoom on Computer](#) section of [Remote Teaching](#). You may have required privacy training that will delay creation of your Zoom account.

Zoom Training (Teaching)

Just a reminder that we are still offering 1-hour online and in-person Zoom training. This will focus on introducing available resources, adding Zoom to Canvas, scheduling Zoom-based classes, testing your equipment, and running a Zoom lecture.

Online (via Zoom)

March 16 - [4pm](#)

March 17 - [10am](#), [2pm](#)

In-person

March 16 - 2pm, 3pm. Snyder 223 and MCB 4-130

March 17 - 9am, 10am, 2pm, 3pm. Snyder 223 and MCB 4-130

Student Laptop Loans (Teaching)

Switching to online course delivery may create technology challenges for students. If one of your students does not have a device that allows them to participate in class, we have a limited number of loaner laptops available. Please direct the student to email cbs-rtt@umn.edu to schedule an appointment to pick up a loaner laptop.

VPN for Remote Access (Everyone)

When you are at home or on a trustworthy wifi network, please attempt to access resources without a VPN connection. Many University systems are accessible without it. If you find that you do need a VPN connection, please use "UMN - Split Tunnel - General Access VPN Profile". This profile will greatly minimize the strain on the University's VPN servers by only using the VPN connection for accessing on-campus systems.

Connecting to Your On-Campus Computer (Everyone)

If you have established a work from home agreement with your supervisor and don't have a University laptop, you can [request remote access to your desktop computer](#). If you do not have technology or internet connectivity that does not allow you to work remotely, please have your supervisor complete our [CBS Remote Work Questionnaire](#).

THANK YOU for all the work you are doing to keep CBS operating!

Best Regards,
-Mike

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