

March 17, 2020

Dear AUArts Community;

The situation in our province continues to evolve quickly and Alberta today was elevated to a Level Four State of Public Health Emergency. I strongly recommend that all students remain safely at home during this increasingly serious health crisis.

AUArts is operating and most people are transitioning to working from home to provide continued supports to our valued students. Information to students about their classes will be forthcoming from their faculty shortly. We appreciate your continued understanding and patience.

We also realize some of you may require some on-campus services. At this time, a limited number of in-person services still remain open, some of them with modified hours.

### **Building Access Hours**

Access to the campus starting immediately is available to all users **from 7 am to 6 pm**. Access is not permitted outside these hours except for a few critical staff members working on the online transition. Please be aware, access to the building could change at any time as the situation unfolds.

### **Facilities That Remain Open**

**Bookstore:** Remains open this week, regular hours.

**Computers:** We understand some students do not have a computer or access to a computer. Currently, the computers on the 4th floor and the Mac Lab are open access. All students who require these services must practice social distancing, and CTS are sanitizing the stations twice per day.

**Counselling:** Counselling services are essential and will continue to operate. Counsellors are available this week in-person, drop-in and by phone. Next week counselling will be available by phone only.

**Studio Access:** Studios and home studios are closed. However, students are permitted to access studios and lockers to pick up essential personal items. If you do not need to come in at this time, do not come in. Please be assured that all items are secure and will be stored safely until you can fully access campus in the future.

**Voicemail Staff/Faculty**

As most of us are to be working from home, please make sure that your work voicemail is up-to-date. On the message it would be most useful to indicate what is the best way to reach you (phone, email, etc.).

Sincerely,

Daniel

**Dr. Daniel Doz**

President and CEO