Response to the COVID-19 Crisis – Frequently Asked Questions

Latest update: April 3, 2020

We continue to monitor the situation closely and will update our communication and notifications as needed. You should continue to communicate with the admissions office and monitor these FAQs regularly for any important updates.

**Will application deadlines be extended?**
We understand the challenges this crisis has placed, both personally and professionally on our applicants, and are *flexing our admissions deadlines* to allow them to take care of themselves, their families, and their patients while they apply for the MHCDS program.

If you are concerned about being able to submit your application materials before the April 13 deadline, please contact our admissions office for guidance. We can be reached at 603-646-1222.

**If travel restrictions are still in place in July, will the residential session and/or the start of the program be delayed?**
The safety of our students, faculty, and community is paramount and the COVID-19 crisis in the US is still developing, so we have created contingency plans in case we need to adjust the format and/or start date of the program. However, as of now, **we are still currently planning to launch the MHCDS program with the residential session on the Dartmouth campus July 6-18, 2020.** We will continue to monitor the situation closely and will update communication and notifications as needed.

**Will visa applications for international students be delayed?**
We recognize that many US consulates are currently closed and that the timeline for obtaining a student visa may be delayed. We will work with every matriculating international student to ensure they have support and access to the learning environment. You should continue to monitor your email and these FAQs regularly for any important updates.

**If I have other questions, who should I call?**
Please direct your questions to the Admissions Office at 603-646-1222. If they cannot answer your question directly, they will know whom to ask.