Regarding Away Rotations: the situation remains fluid with recommendations changing from week to week. As of April 30th, a summary of the current status of away electives is as follows:

- All clinical education with patients in the clinical environment here or away is ON HOLD. No set date for return is available at this time.
- The AAMC’s guideline is that we are in the Section 1 of their document now. All should be suspended EXCEPT if students are needed for essential healthcare workforce. There should be no medical students in the clinical environment now except in places like NYC where they were pulled for the need.
- There is an institutional group across all health schools discussing re-entry of students to the clinical environment; on the table is a date of 7/6 BUT this is in the state of evaluation and it is unlikely that any return will resemble what the situation was pre-COVID. It will not be business as usual and there will be multiple safety features. Any of those features would be required at any location should be decide to open up away electives.
- The AAMC is in review of the Visiting student situation. Our school awaits the document from the AAMC before deciding on a school policy. Students may register for away rotations but there is no guarantee. Our suggestion is to work on later dates (Sept, Oct). There is a chance the AAMC will decide NO visiting electives this match cycle. Most schools have expressed an interest to have students do always BUT do not want to accept students as they want to prioritize their own and want to focus safety on their own - which is a disconnect.
- You may find updated specialty recommendations at this link.

This is not definitive. These are not normal times. Every decision is measured based on advice/guidance from experts and from our academic liaison the AAMC. We hope we have some answers soon but even with answers there will need to be flexibility.