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Dear Admissions Officers,

The AAMC, with input and feedback from the admissions community, **has decided to delay transmitting AMCAS applicant data to medical schools by two weeks.**

At this time, we intend to open the AMCAS application as planned on May 4, and this transmission delay – **moving from June 26 to July 10** – will give applicants additional time to complete their applications during this rapidly changing situation due to coronavirus (COVID-19). We do not expect this two-week delay to impact AMCAS operations, including application processing and verification.

We know many schools are updating their policies daily. As soon as your school implements policy changes, please update [Medical School Admission Requirements \(MSAR\)](#) under the "Admission policies and information" section. At the top of the box, use the heading, **\*\*Response to COVID-19 - Information for 2021 Admissions Cycle\*\*** followed by your updates, to ensure applicants have the latest information.

Please visit the [AAMC Services Coronavirus page](#) and [AMCAS Coronavirus FAQs](#) for more information and regular updates.

If you have any questions, please reply to this email or contact your AMCAS Medical School Relations representative directly.

Thank you for your support during this challenging time. Please stay safe and be well.

Regards,

Patrick Fritz, Senior Director, AMCAS