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Dear Admissions Officers,

The AAMC understands the many challenges the medical school community is facing because of the various closures and cancellations due to coronavirus (COVID-19). We are committed to keeping the community informed of any changes in operations during this rapidly changing situation. Last week, we announced the decision to delay data transmission by two weeks, moving from June 26 to July 10.

At this time, there is no plan to change any other dates for the 2021 AMCAS application cycle, including the Early Decision Program. However, AAMC staff and leadership will continue to meet with the AMCAS Advisory Committee and the GSA Committee on Admissions to evaluate this ongoing situation and the impact on future dates. As of today, the 2021 AMCAS application cycle dates are:

- Application Opens to Applicants: Monday, May 4
- Submission to AMCAS Opens: Thursday, May 28
- Data Transmission to Medical Schools: Friday, July 10
- Early Decision Deadline: Monday, August 3
- Early Decision Program Decision Due: Thursday, October 1

Due to the ongoing pandemic, the 2021 AMCAS application cycle will be different and require flexibility for all of us. We recognize that each school has their own specific processes, and the AAMC is here to support any school's adjusted deadlines.

As you may know, on April 24, the AAMC announced the addition of three new MCAT exam dates (June 28, September 27, and September 28). Three test appointments will be offered at test centers for all remaining test dates (with start times of 6:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m., and 6:00 p.m.). Please [review the MCAT Coronavirus FAQs](#) for information on expedited scores for certain dates and other details.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach us at schoolrel@aamc.org or 202-828-0635. You can also access more information and regular updates on the [AAMC Services Coronavirus page](#) and [AMCAS Coronavirus FAQs](#).

Please stay safe and be well.

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