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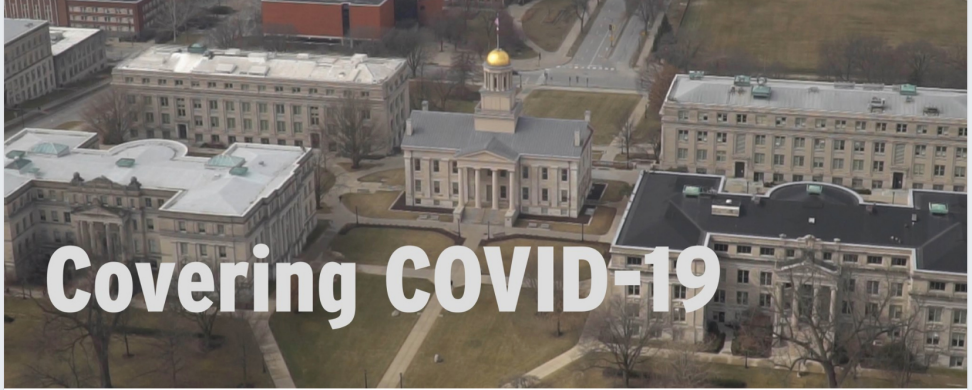
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Our editors and digital team read these comments to ensure this forum remains free of discriminatory remarks or rhetoric and misinformation. The DI does not permit advertising posts or discriminatory posts, and will delete unnecessary posts on a discretionary basis.

Please be respectful of other members' posts to ensure open and civil discussions. We encourage all members to hear others' opinions with an open mind.

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## HISTORY

Group created on March 25, 2020  
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The Daily Iowan updated the description.



Admin · Published by Marissa Payne [?] · March 25

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Admin · Published by Marissa Payne [?] · March 27 · Resources

Students: University Counseling Services is offering a virtual support group via Zoom each Wednesday afternoon to help you cope with the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. We've just updated this article to include the Zoom link that can be used to participate! It is drop-in so students may take advantage of it as they wish this semester.



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UI offers tele-mental health resources with campus closed to contain coronavirus spread



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Admin · Published by Sarah Watson [?] · April 20

Iowa reported its highest total case count today after surveillance testing at Iowa's meat-packing facilities.

Do you or a loved one work at a meat-processing facility in the state? We'd love to hear from you: comment below or email us [daily-iowan@uiowa.edu](mailto:daily-iowan@uiowa.edu)



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Iowa reports 398 new COVID-19 cases Sunday, two-thirds connected to meat-packing facilities

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Admin · March 27

Hello, Hawkeyes and community members!

I'm Marissa Payne, the editor-in-chief of The Daily Iowan. Thanks for joining our Facebook group! Since we're all in different places — some of us remaining in Johnson County, some scattered across the country after the University of Iowa sent students home — I thought this would be one way to keep everyone connected. While we're all physically distant, we need to maintain our sense of belonging to a community now more than ever, and the DI wanted to help foster that while keeping you all informed of COVID-19's local impact.

Here, we hope you all will share your experiences, ask questions, discuss the latest news, and exchange tips and resources with one another. Anything goes, so long as it remains respectful and civil. We're all in this together — just from afar!

This pandemic has also changed how the DI produces community-driven journalism. We welcome your participation in our reporting process always, but especially now that we're searching for story ideas and sources remotely. As we state in the group description, DI reporters or editors may contact you for a potential story based on your posts and comments. If you want to contact us directly, reach out to me at marissa-payne@uiowa.edu or submit story ideas through this form: <https://dailyiowan.com/.../what-questions-do-you-have-about-.../>

Feel free to invite fellow Johnson County and University of Iowa community members to this group. Anything helps to keep us connected in these trying times!

Please don't hesitate to reach out with questions or ideas. Again, thanks for joining, and take care and stay healthy!

-Marissa



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Admin · Published by Marissa Payne [?] · May 11 at 10:17 AM

The Daily Iowan's special 2020 graduation edition is on newsstands now! You can find some graduating Hawkeyes' cute baby photos, read profiles on soon-to-be alums, and read our own staffers' senior columns.

Working on this was a meaningful way for us to share a piece of the graduating class with you all, and to find some closure despite an abrupt and disappointing ending. We hope it can also provide you with a much-needed sense of connection to the Hawkeye community during what is typically a time to come together and celebrate!

You can also find all the content online here:

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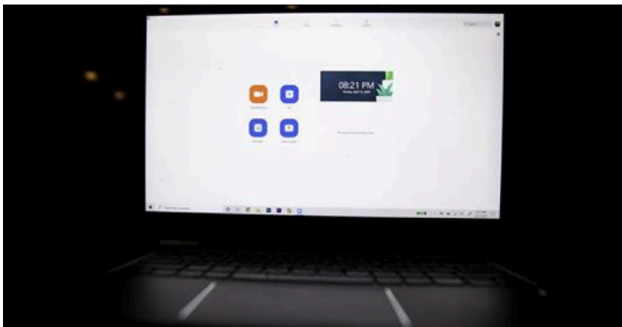
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So-called "Zoombombing" has disrupted a few online classes as the UI transitions to web-only instruction. For German Professor Elke Heckner, she secures her zoom links with a student ID now, after three uninvited visitors logged on to one of her zoom classes with anti-Semitic images in their backgrounds. From reporter Kelsey Harrell.



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'Zoombombing' disrupts online connections as UI classes, government meetings move online

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Sarah Watson

April 15

Hi! I'm working on a story about how renters and landlords are grappling with payments now that COVID-19 has closed businesses and classes are online. If you are a student who was forced to change their housing plans due to a loss of income I want to hear your perspective for the story I'm working on. Email me at [sewatson17@gmail.com](mailto:sewatson17@gmail.com) or reply to this post!

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