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Colleagues,

Another Friday has arrived. This week is a time of special significance for many of our colleagues, with Passover and Easter, and in two weeks Ramadan will begin. I am learning that some of you are having special dinners via Zoom with family and friends.

Today, we have completed 3-weeks of remote teaching and learning for thousands of our students. Accomplishing such a transformation in a matter of days during a human crisis of this magnitude—speaks volumes on your strength, commitment, and dedication for the mission of teaching and learning.

I anticipate that pandemic will continue for a while as the world’s scientific community seeks treatment and vaccine. We will continue with our resolve to minimize the impact on all involved including on our students and each other.

Today, I add my thanks to all the healthcare workers and first responders. Many of us have friends, neighbors, and family members doing this important work. This weekend, join me in thanking one of these heroes.

Again, I am most sincerely grateful and truly humbled by your efforts.

Thanks so much and please continue to take good care — संजय (Sanjay)