Dear Graduating Students,

We hope that you are doing well. Please read the entire message for important updates related to the RSPH Degree Candidate Recognition Ceremony and the Emory University Ceremony on the Quadrangle.

**RSVP Instructions: RSPH Degree Candidate Recognition Ceremony**

The Rollins School of Public Health Degree Candidate Recognition Ceremony will take place in-person on Saturday, May 7, 2022 at 10:00AM EST at the Woodruff Physical Education Center (WoodPEC). A livestream will also be available and will be available at another date. The RSPH Degree Candidate Recognition Ceremony will last approximately 2 hours. We encourage you to visit the [RSPH Graduation Website](#) for all graduation communications and updates.

All students who meet participation requirements will receive an e-mail from our RSPH Marching Order System (rsphcommencement@emory.edu) inviting you to RSVP to the RSPH Degree Candidate Recognition Ceremony. Please check your inbox, clutter box, and junk mail.

Students who plan on attending the RSPH Degree Candidate Recognition Ceremony are required to RSVP to the ceremony by **Friday, March 25, 2022 at 11:55PM EST**. Late RSVP submissions will not be accepted.

- Please log in to the MarchingOrder System to submit an RSVP for you and your guests. Please note that your credentials are unique to you and cannot be shared between other graduates.

- Due to the projected number of graduate participants and venue capacity limitations, **all graduates can bring up to four guests**. When you submit your RSVP, you will have the ability to reserve up to four tickets for guests.
  - You must provide their contact information for contact tracing purposes.
  - Their names will also appear on guest tickets, and will be non-transferrable.
  - Guests will receive their tickets via e-mail.
  - After March 25th, we will release a limited number of unclaimed guest tickets to students that are confirmed to attend the ceremony.

- Graduates will receive their ticket, known as a GradPass, closer to the date of the ceremony.

- **Graduates will be individually recognized at the RSPH Degree Candidate Recognition Ceremony.** Plans for individual recognition include your name being announced, graduates walking across the stage, and having a slide displayed with your photo, name, and academic program.
  - On the MarchingOrder System, you have the option to upload a photo to be displayed on your slide, which will play during the ceremony.
You will also be able to record your name to ensure proper pronunciation during the ceremony.

- **Your health and safety is our top priority.** All graduates and guests that plan on participating in the ceremony are required to follow COVID-19 Protocols.

### RSVP Instructions: Emory University Ceremony on the Quadrangle

All graduate and professional students are **encouraged** to attend the University Ceremony on the Quadrangle, scheduled for **Monday, May 9 at 8:30AM EST**. Participation in this ceremony is optional, and there will be a livestream available for all graduates and their loved ones. The university ceremony will last approximately 90 minutes. For more information about this ceremony, please visit the [Emory University Commencement Website](#).

All students will receive an e-mail from the Emory University Marching Order System ([commencement@emory.edu](mailto:commencement@emory.edu)) inviting you to RSVP to the Emory University Ceremony on the Quadrangle.

Students who plan on attending the Emory University Ceremony on the Quadrangle are required to RSVP to the ceremony by **Friday, March 25, 2022**.

- This will be a ticketed event and registration will include access to two guest tickets.
- Registration will be open March 2 – 25, 2022 and graduates are to specify their intent to attend, and the number of tickets needed (0-2) for the event.
- Everyone must RSVP for the University Ceremony on the Quadrangle to manage capacity and release any unclaimed tickets to those that want to bring additional guests.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this message, and we look forward to celebrating the Class of 2022. If you have any questions, please e-mail [rsphcommencement@emory.edu](mailto:rsphcommencement@emory.edu).

Thank you,

RSPH Commencement Team