

**MARCH 4** California Governor Gavin Newsom declares a state of emergency

**JAN. 7** China identifies a novel coronavirus

**DEC. 31, 2019** China reports a cluster of cases of pneumonia in Wuhan, Hubei Province

**JAN. 21** The U.S. announces its first confirmed COVID-19 case in Washington state

**JAN. 26** First COVID-19 case in California reported

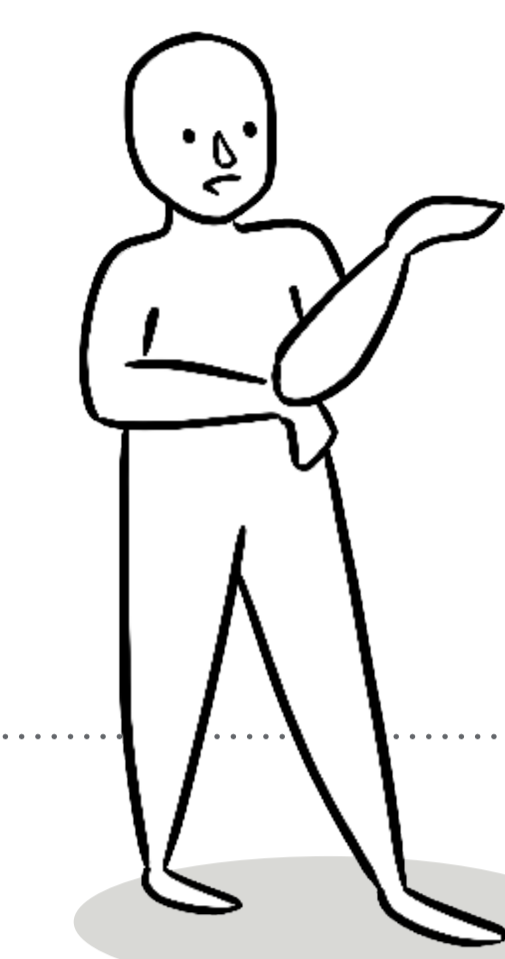
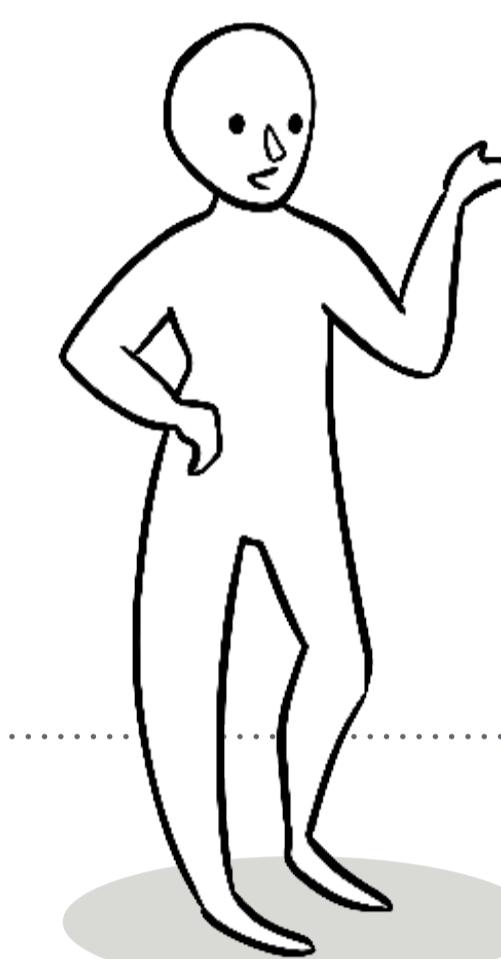
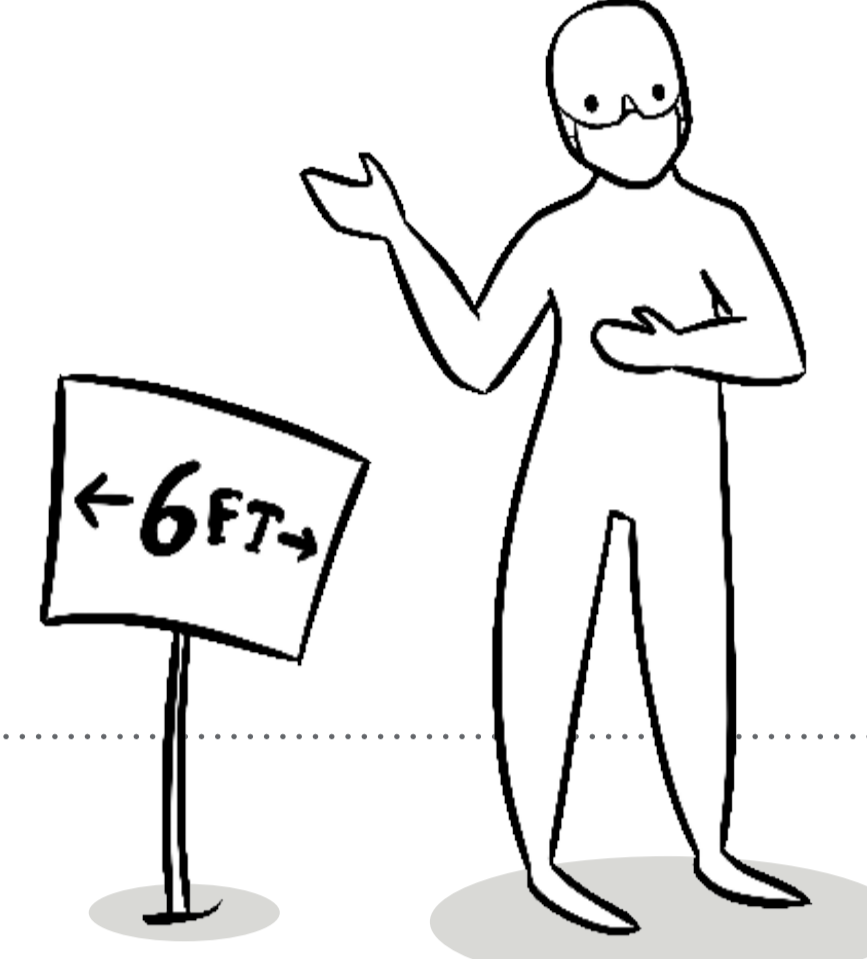
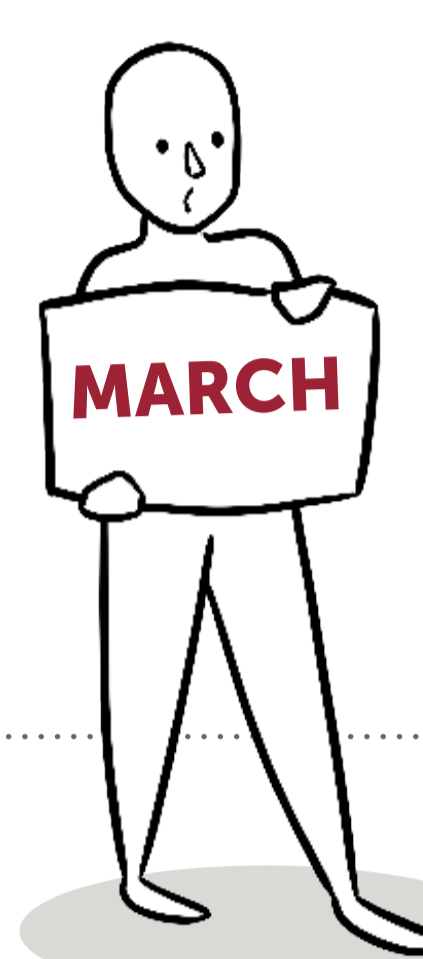
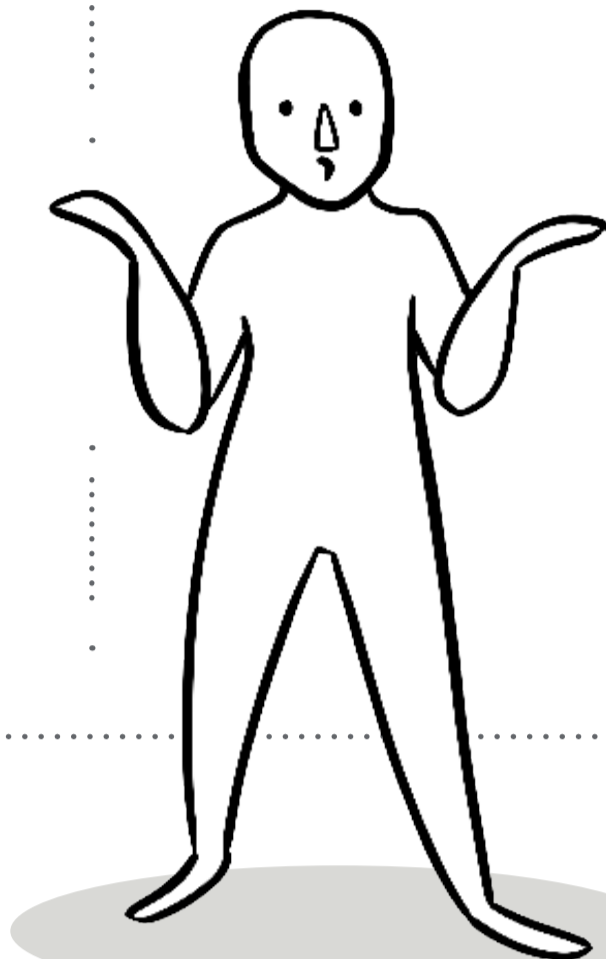
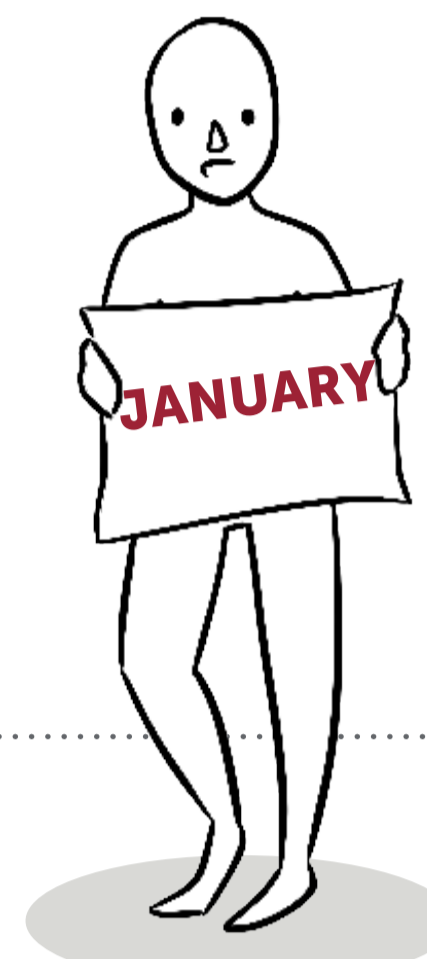
**MARCH 9** Westmont's spring break begins

**MARCH 11** WHO declares the coronavirus outbreak a pandemic; the NBA cancels its season; Tom Hanks reports he tested positive

**MARCH 12** Westmont announces remote instruction will begin March 16 and last until April 13, allowing four days to move to remote education; students told not to return to campus after spring break except to retrieve their belongings

**MARCH 12** NAIA national basketball tournaments canceled

**MARCH 13** President Trump declares a national state of emergency



**MARCH 16** All NAIA/GSAC spring sports canceled

**MARCH 16** Westmont begins remote instruction. Approximately 120 students remain on campus for the remainder of the semester

**MARCH 16** The Westmont Campus Pastor's Office holds its first remote chapel service over Instagram Live

**MARCH 17** Westmont begins weekly Tuesday evening calls with President Gayle D. Beebe

**MARCH 17** Westmont extends remote education to the end of the spring semester; Commencement is postponed; all Westmont events for the semester are canceled

**MARCH 18** Westmont's music department cancels the College Choir tour to Scandinavia that was scheduled for May 3-13; Westmont in Cairo returns safely to finish remotely

**MARCH 19** Governor Newsom issues stay-at-home orders except for essential business



**MARCH 23** Westmont donates 1,000 N95 masks to Cottage Hospital

**MARCH 31** Westmont launches the COVID-19 Emergency Relief Fund with a \$50,000 matching gift from an anonymous donor

**APRIL 7** Westmont announces that Mayterm 2020 will be held remotely

**APRIL 6** Westmont's music department cancels the Orchestra tour to Vienna that was scheduled for June 22-July 1

**APRIL 2** Westmont offers a free Steve Bell concert to the college community



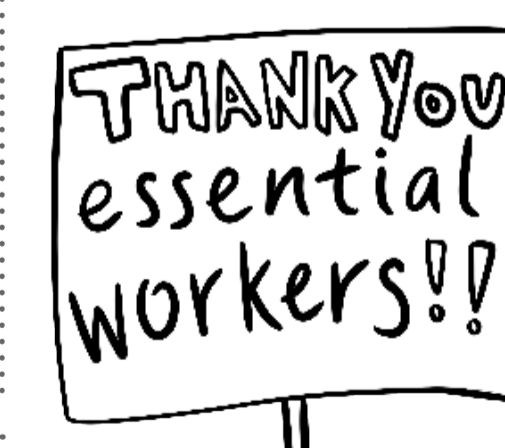
**APRIL 14** Admissions hosts their first virtual Admitted Students Day

**APRIL 13** About 80 million Americans begin to receive their COVID-19 payments

The U.S. surpasses Italy in the number of COVID-19 deaths, becoming the worst-hit country in the world

**APRIL 25** Westmont hosts Spring Sing virtually, with videos sent in by dorms

**APRIL 31** The spring 2020 semester concludes



**MAY 2** Concert by Lecrae and Phil Wickham celebrates the class of 2020, current and incoming Warriors and the extended Westmont community

**MAY 8** Some states begin reopening; California moves to Phase 2 in its reopening plan with some businesses offering curbside service

**MAY 11** The Westmont College Choir releases a video of the choir singing together from across the country

**MAY 12** Westmont begins planning to bring students back to campus for the fall semester following all CDC, federal, state and county guidelines to keep everyone safe. Community update phone calls move to a monthly basis

