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**Subject:** WCFM silent due to Covid Concerns.

Hello Mr Bradshaw,

I am the chief engineer\operator for 91.9 WCFM (<https://publicfiles.fcc.gov/fm-profile/wcfm>), we're a small NCE radio station for Williams College in western massachusetts, which is 100% run by the students. As you can imagine there have been many concerns about safety resuming radio operations from both the College's administration and students regarding operating our small college radio station during the pandemic (~half students on campus and the other ~half are remote right now). We all are eager to resume programming of our radio station, but at this point it's not feasible for us to safely do so. We are actively working on a plan to resume operations as soon as everyone is comfortable and it can be done in a safe manner.

So, with that said, could we have a special temporary authorization to remain off the air for the time being, due to the pandemic and will resume operations one we're able to do so?

Many Thanks,  
Gabriel