

Dear APS Journals Family,

We hope you are staying safe and remaining healthy during this challenging time. We recognize many of you are dealing with university closures including drawing down of research activities in response to the Covid-19 pandemic. Please be assured that the editors and staff of the APS journals will continue to assist you with your manuscripts and to provide excellent member/customer care.

For our authors who may need more time to complete their writing, our editors will provide extensions for submitting commissioned manuscripts and revisions. Our editors will also work with you to determine how best to address reviewer comments if new laboratory experiments are on hold.

For our reviewers, deadlines for submitting peer reviews have been extended to afford you more time to complete your assessment. Likewise, if you are now unable to complete a recently accepted review, please let us know.

For our readers, articles discussing Covid-19, coronavirus, SARS and other related research will be freely accessible as part of our [Coronavirus-related Collection](#). The collection will continue to grow as relevant content is identified and new contributions on these topics are accepted.

Please know that the editors and staff of the APS journals will work diligently to reduce barriers to submission, revision and publication while still publishing the high-quality research that you expect from our journals.

We will keep you informed of any further updates as we weather this global challenge together.

Wishing all of you good health,

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