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## College of Natural Sciences, Forestry, and Agriculture\_ECO 180 and 405 Reading Recommendations

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## Pandemic

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To: UMaine Provost <umprovost@maine.edu>

Thu, Apr 23, 2020 at 12:16 PM

Dear Faye,

In response to the email soliciting information about how we are including Pandemic info in our coursework, for both of my energy classes (ECO 180 and 405), I lead an optional hour-long Zoom discussion about the topic "**What does the coronavirus mean for sustainable energy?**" during the week of March 30. I recommended the students read 4 short articles listed below in advance of the discussion.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/03/27/opinion/sunday/coronavirus-climate-change.html>

<https://www.nbcnews.com/think/opinion/coronavirus-climate-change-pandemic-fire-drill-our-planet-s-future-ncna1169991>

<https://www.cnbc.com/2020/03/27/how-coronavirus-quarantines-have-greatly-reduced-carbon-emissions.html>

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2020/climate/coronavirus-pollution.html?referringSource=articleShare>

I had 3 students from ECO 405 attend on Monday, March 30, and 1 student from ECO 180 attend on Wednesday, April 1.

Cheers,

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