

For the **2021-22 academic year**, away rotations resume no earlier than August 1, 2021, with the following guidance:

- After April 15, learners may begin applying for and scheduling in-person away rotations with a start date of August 1, 2021, or later.
- Programs hosting learners for away rotations are encouraged to adhere to May 1 as the date to begin processing away rotation applications that begin on or after August 1.
- Given the compressed timeline – paired with an inadequate quantity of electives available for completion – medical schools are encouraged to limit approved away rotations in any specialty *to one per learner*, except in cases where additional rotations are needed to complete graduation or accreditation requirements. Residency programs are encouraged to take into consideration if a learner exceeded the one-away-rotation limit during the residency selection process.
- Programs may continue to offer virtual electives to provide opportunities for learners to explore the specialty and program.
- In addition the working group will continue to monitor the information and plans to provide any update to the community no later than April 15, 2021, either confirming that August 1 remains an acceptable start date, or creating a new start date.