

MARCH 11TH 2020

REFERENCE SHEET FOR FACULTY AND STAFF

NOTE: The University anticipates issuing additional guidance this week. Please visit this site frequently for updates. This sheet is not comprehensive – please reference content in University communications and on virginia.edu/coronavirus

Is the University closed?

No. The University—including university buildings and UVA Health—will remain open. We will not be holding classes on Grounds for the foreseeable future, quite possibly through the end of the semester. We will reassess after April 5th at the earliest and periodically after that date.

Academic Schedule

Spring Break will be extended. Online classes will begin Thursday, March 19.

Academic Instruction Online

All faculty will be hearing from their deans soon with more details about moving classes online. We are standing up a team to provide the necessary training and technology to move courses online. More information will be forthcoming. **Online classes will begin Thursday, March 19.**

Research Continuity

While some research will be put on hold, we have plans in place to allow core research operations to continue. Those of you who are conducting research will be hear from our Provost, Liz Magill, and our Vice President for Research, Ram Ramasubramanian, with more details soon. A resource website is also available at research.virginia.edu/ResearchContinuity

Work Locations and Schedules

For the time being, staff should continue reporting to work as usual and take the recommended steps to prevent illness. Staff with questions or concerns about their workplaces and the possibility of telecommuting should speak with their supervisors. We ask that staff who are feeling sick to please remain at home. Faculty should plan to provide instruction from their regular academic offices.

Work Locations and Schedules

University events **with more than 100 people** are prohibited for the foreseeable future and should be postponed, cancelled, or offered virtually. For events that involve fewer than 100 people, we strongly recommend alternatives to having an in-person event and, if that is not possible, taking all necessary precautions to mitigate the risk of infection. We also ask that those hosting events that involve visitors traveling to Grounds, of whatever size, consider alternatives or cancelling those events, depending on the risks involved.

For more information:

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