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.

Is the University moving to online classes?
Yes, we will be moving all classes online beginning Thursday, March 19. 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.

Should I return to Grounds?
Students who are away on Spring Break are strongly encouraged to return home or to remain home if they are already there. Those who need to return briefly to collect crucial belongings, such as computers or books, will be permitted to do so, and details about how to do so will be forthcoming. Students who are on Grounds are strongly encouraged to return home by this weekend. Please monitor communications for further updates.

What if I live off Grounds?
If you are currently living off-Grounds, including students living in Charlottesville, we strongly encourage you to return home. This strong request applies to all students regardless of where you are living – whether on Grounds or off.

Will Final Exercises proceed as planned?
At this time, no changes to the Final Exercises schedule have been announced. Any decisions will be communicated to the University community and shared on this website.

Will this impact my ability to meet my academic requirements?
With the help and creativity of faculty and staff, we will make sure you are able to meet your academic requirements remotely, and we will pay special attention to graduating students. You will be hearing from deans and professors over the next week with details about your classes, including any clinical, experiential, performance-based, or studio learning that may require alternative arrangements.

What if it is difficult or impossible for me to return home at this time?
We recognize that some students cannot go home, for a variety of reasons, ranging from the fact that their hometowns or countries are not safe to the fact that their only homes are in Charlottesville. We will continue to provide housing for students living on Grounds who genuinely cannot return home, and will continue to provide dining services, though they will be modified. We will also offer assistance to students on financial aid who need help in returning to their homes.

Are University events cancelled?
University events with more than 100 people are prohibited for the foreseeable future and should be postponed, cancelled, or offered virtually. This is an evolving situation. Please continue to monitor all University communications for forthcoming information.

How are we handling lab work, where research or experiments need to be carried out, if someone is ill?
Those responsible for conducting or directing research should seek guidance from the Office of the Vice President for Research for maintaining continuity.