

Greetings EMU parents,

Now that there is a confirmed COVID-19 case in Harrisonburg, our situation at EMU has changed in ways that will affect your child. I want to assure you again that the safety and wellbeing of your child is our first and foremost priority.

I want to share the contents of an email sent to the campus community this morning.

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Dear students, faculty and staff,

#### FOR RESIDENTIAL STUDENTS

With this changing situation, the decision to leave campus may be best. If you choose to leave, please [notify residence life staff with this form](#) and plan to remain at home until April 3.

We will allow students to remain on campus who feel that their health and wellbeing may be better maintained here.

For those students who choose to remain on campus, most facilities remain open, including student support services, academic resources, residence and dining facilities, and athletic facilities.

Prorated room & board refunds or credits will be calculated for students who move off campus during this period. The calculation will be determined towards the end of the semester when we can make those decisions.

#### FOR ALL STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF

##### University-Related Travel Policy

All non-essential university-related travel is suspended. Contact your supervisor if you have questions about what is considered non-essential.

##### Monitoring of Non-Essential Personnel and Visitors on Campus

Faculty and staff should consider if their campus visitor is a necessity before April 3. All non-essential personnel and visitors to campus are required to self-register. Signage at entrances will give instructions. If you already know that an essential campus visitor is scheduled, [complete this form](#).

This form can also be found on the website:  
[www.emu.edu/coronavirus](http://www.emu.edu/coronavirus)

#### Dining Hall Update

Until April 3, the dining hall will not be open to the public, including family members of faculty and staff.

We are working with Pioneer College Catering to institute more stringent sanitary measures and changes to food delivery, including elimination of self-serve options.

We appreciate your flexibility, patience and care for each other and the community as we continue to manage the details of this unprecedented event on our campus.

Warmly,

Susan Schultz Huxman



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