



COVID-19 Reality on EMU Campus

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Greetings Supporters of EMU,

As valued members of the EMU community, we want to keep you informed of the ongoing COVID-19 reality affecting students, faculty, and staff at our beloved university.

We have experienced a surge of COVID-19 cases on campus that began this past weekend. To care for the health and safety of our community, stricter quarantine-in-place measures began Monday, Feb. 1, and will continue for the next two weeks. That means classes are online, athletics are on pause, and campus activities are all virtual.

Our first priority continues to be to care for our students. This has involved quickly implementing protocols and plans, in daily consultation with the Virginia Department of Health, to mitigate the spread of the virus. We are providing support for students in quarantine and isolation spaces on and off campus, and for the student body as a whole, as they experience this disruption in their college lives. Mercifully, no serious symptoms are presenting at this time. VDH does not recommend that universities send students back into their home communities. However, we are working with individual students should this choice be best for their health and wellness.

Nevertheless, this is a difficult time for students, faculty, and staff. We invite your continued prayers for health, wisdom, and compassionate care for our EMU community.

Sincerely,
EMU Advancement

For additional information and a log of communications regarding EMU's ongoing response to COVID-19, please visit [emu.edu/coronavirus/](https://www.emu.edu/coronavirus/).

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