

Dear Marauders:

This evening Governor Tom Wolf ordered that all “non-life sustaining” businesses in Pennsylvania – including colleges and universities – must close by 8 p.m. Thursday, March 19. Businesses that do not close down will face enforcement actions beginning at 12:01 a.m. Saturday, March 21.

Millersville University intends to comply with this new directive from the Governor and the health and safety of our students and employees remains our utmost concern. Please understand that these measures are being put in place to protect all of us in the Commonwealth. With that in mind:

- Most students have already left our on-campus residence halls, though a small number of students remain on campus due to financial, medical, logistical, or other extenuating circumstances. For these students, we will continue to ensure life-sustaining services—food, shelter, and security.
- To protect those students remaining on campus, no visitors are permitted until further notice and critically important social distancing practices are expected of everyone.
- Campus Dining will cease operations effective at 6 p.m. on March 20. Students continuing to remain on campus will have their dining plan balances transferred to Marauder Gold cards for food purchases off campus.
- Online courses will resume as scheduled on March 23, with face-to-face classes transitioning to online/remote instruction beginning on March 30.
- Remote operations will continue for administrative services and to ensure business continuity. Employees who are able to work remotely will continue to work as scheduled. Employees who do not report to campus and are unable to work remotely will receive up to 10 days of paid administrative leave.
- All employees must remain off campus, with the exception of those required to perform life-sustaining functions. These include University Police, custodial staff, and other essential employees who have already been notified.

The President’s Cabinet and the Incident Response Team continue to meet virtually to monitor the rapidly-changing situation. This message is based on the latest information available. As conditions change, we will provide additional updates. The usual weekly updates will be sent out tomorrow.

Stay home, stay safe and stay healthy. Together we will weather this storm.

Sincerely,

Daniel A. Wubah
University President