

Good afternoon ACM Faculty and Staff,

The safety and well-being of our college community is Allegany College of Maryland's highest priority. In keeping with public health guidance regarding the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak, ACM will cancel all credit program classes on Monday, March 16 and Tuesday, March 17.

Classes will resume on campus on Wednesday, March 18.

Non-credit classes through the ACM Center for Continuing Education and Workforce Development will continue as scheduled at this time. All activities will proceed as planned for Monday and Tuesday.

At this time, faculty and staff are asked to report to campus ***unless*** they are exhibiting symptoms such as fever, cough, and shortness of breath. If you are experiencing symptoms, please contact your health care provider immediately.

Please monitor ACM's website and your work email for continued updates. ACM's COVID-19 webpage (www.allegany.edu/coronavirus) will have the most current information.

We recognize that some programs may need to temporarily suspend clinical hours or find alternative options for hands-on instruction. Please communicate suspensions of clinicals or alternate plans with your students. Contact Instructional and Student Affairs for additional guidance on this.

The State Department and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention strongly discourages travel to those areas impacted by the current coronavirus disease 2019 outbreak. Self-quarantine may be necessary for individuals who have recently traveled to China, Italy, South Korea or Iran. Additional information is available on our website or by calling the Allegany County Health Department at 301-759-5000.

As the coronavirus disease 2019 spreads nationally, there are currently no diagnosed cases reported at ACM or in Western Maryland. Additional information about the coronavirus is available through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at www.cdc.gov/coronavirus.

A message similar to this will be sent to all students later today. We will continue to update you as more information becomes available.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and patience.