



Scranton, PA (March 20, 2020, at 1:00 p.m.) –Yesterday, Governor Tom Wolf ordered all non-life-sustaining businesses in Pennsylvania to close their physical locations by 8 p.m., on Thursday, March 19, 2020. All higher education institutions fall under this category. Marywood is complying with the Governor’s order by extending our previously announced physical closing to the end of the spring semester.

As previously announced, all in-person classes will be taught online beginning Monday, March 23, 2020. Marywood will continue online instruction through the end of the spring semester. [Classes end on Saturday, May 9, 2020, and the spring semester ends on, Saturday, May 16, 2020]

As a result of the Governor’s order, students are not allowed to return to campus. Residential students are not permitted to access any campus residence until further notice. This does not apply to those few students currently living on campus due to extenuating circumstances. In the coming weeks, students will receive additional information about when they will be able to access their personal belongings.

We realize the importance of Commencement, therefore, Marywood has postponed Commencement to August 2020, with a date to be announced.

Our students are at the heart of Marywood University. To assist at this unparalleled time in world history, we will continue to provide updates via email, website, and social media. In this rapidly evolving situation, please continue to visit www.marywood.edu/covid19 for updates.

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