

## Marywood University COVID-19 Response

Additional information and regular updates about Marywood's response to COVID-19 and other important health information can be found on our News and COVID-19 Update page [Marywood Covid-19 Response](#)

If you have questions not answered by the website, please contact:

- **For health-related questions**, the Student Health Services at [healthservice@maryu.marywood.edu](mailto:healthservice@maryu.marywood.edu) or tel: 570-348-6249.
- **For academic-related questions**, students should contact their instructors, and faculty should contact their department chairs
- **For Housing**, contact the Office of Housing and Residence Life at [reslife@marywood.edu](mailto:reslife@marywood.edu) or tel: 570-348-6236
- **For study abroad questions**, contact the Office of International Affairs at [international@marywood.edu](mailto:international@marywood.edu) or tel: 570-961-4581
- **For questions related to international student immigration and other non-immigrant matters**, contact [registrar@marywood.edu](mailto:registrar@marywood.edu) or tel: 570-348-6280.
- **For questions related to student activities**, please contact the Office of Student Engagement at [mkalage@maryu.marywood.edu](mailto:mkalage@maryu.marywood.edu) or tel: 570-340-6016
- **For staff questions**, contact the Office of Human Resources [athumanresources@marywood.edu](mailto:athumanresources@marywood.edu) or tel: 570-348-6220.

## Academics

- **Beginning Monday, March 16, 2020, all in-person classes meeting on campus will be transitioned to online beginning March 23, 2020. Face-to-Face classes will resume following the Easter break on Tuesday, April 14.**
- Classes that are **already online will resume Monday, March 16.**
- Students with lab or clinical requirements should contact their professors directly to discuss their completion.
- During the week of **March 15-21, 2020, faculty will be provided training, both locally and remotely, specific to online course delivery methods.**
- This will enable continuity of instruction **if further delays of our students' return to campus become warranted.**
- All Marywood classes, lectures, seminars will move to virtual instruction beginning Monday, March 23 and remain virtual through the end of Easter break as of now, please plan to resume in person classes on Tuesday, April 14.
- Students with placements (e.g., student teaching, clinical rotations, internships) should follow the protocols at the placement location; if completion becomes restricted, please contact your professor directly to discuss their completion.
- All non-classroom activities, including faculty research, and other small gatherings such as meetings will continue.
- We will continue to monitor and evaluate the situation closely. Please check the Marywood University Website daily for updates.

## Student Life/Resident Students

- Marywood University's Student Health Services and Counseling/Student Development Center will remain open. Students needing or wanting physical or mental healthcare may come in during usual office hours. ***STUDENTS EXPERIENCING SIGNS OF RESPIRATORY ILLNESS (FEVER, COUGH, DIFFICULTY BREATHING) MUST CALL AHEAD FOR GUIDANCE AND SHOULD NOT COME TO THE OFFICE WITHOUT DOING SO.***
- **All undergraduate University housing** (Loughran Hall, Madonna Hall, Regina Hall, and Woodland Residences 1-22, 26-32) **will remain closed until 10 a.m. on Monday, April 13, 2020.**
- **Residential students who have scheduled transportation (flight, train, bus, etc.) back to the area prior to the new residence hall re-opening date of Monday, April 13, 2020 should seek alternative arrangements in order to avoid returning to campus earlier than 10 a.m. on Monday, April 13, 2020.**

During this time, Marywood remains open and operational.

- University operations will continue, **all employees should report to work.** Human Resources will contact departments and offices to develop plans for alternative work scenarios as circumstances warrant.
- The University is asking managers to use their best judgement to consider flexible work arrangements that still meet their units' needs and obligations and are consistent with institutional guidelines.
- University services—including limited dining facilities, academic support services, the Student Health Center, the University Counseling Center and the Learning Commons will remain open.
- Previous updates can be found in the [Marywood Covid-19 Response](#) on this website.

## Events

- Any University-sponsored events, including athletic events, that were scheduled through April 14, 2020, are now cancelled.
- Events beyond April 14, 2020 may also be cancelled or postponed in the future as the situation develops.

## Travel

- All non-essential University-sponsored travel is cancelled. Further, we are cancelling all non-essential University-sponsored travel for faculty, staff, and students, including (but not limited to) professional development and other non-essential business activities.
- At around 9 p.m. EDT March 11, 2020, the federal government issued a suspension of travel to the U.S. from Europe for the next 30 days starting Friday, March 13 at midnight. While the situation is still unfolding, we are asking that all travelers currently abroad in Europe and the U.K. return to their permanent residence as soon as possible.
- The ban is scheduled to go into effect on Friday, March 13 at midnight.

Moving forward, we will continue to provide updates as new information emerges on COVID-19 and its impact on Marywood University.

These precautionary actions will help limit potential exposure to COVID-19 and enhance our ability to protect the well-being of the University community. This period of online classes will limit interactions and hopefully allow us to see reductions in the spread of COVID-19 in Northeast PA and throughout the country. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we navigate these unprecedented times, particularly as the situation continues to evolve.