

JOHNS HOPKINS COVID19 GUIDELINES

Johns Hopkins University's highest priority is the safety and well-being of our faculty, staff, students, trainees and visitors. Consistent with expert public health guidance related to the spread of COVID-19, the following guidelines will be in effect Wednesday, March 11 through at least April 12, 2020. The guidelines will be reevaluated on a regular basis, are subject to change, and may be extended beyond April 12, 2020 depending on developments over the coming days and weeks.

Undergraduate Students

All undergraduate classes (on both the Homewood and Peabody campuses) are cancelled from Wednesday, March 11 through Friday March 13 including undergraduate labs, research for credit, practicums, etc. Undergraduate classes will resume on March 23, following Spring Break, as remote classes taught online. Faculty resources to facilitate online teaching are discussed below.

Undergraduate students residing in university housing are strongly encouraged to leave campus and not return following Spring Break. They should take all materials they will need to resume coursework remotely and any other important or valuable items. They should organize any items they leave behind so those things can be packed and moved if necessary.

Undergraduate students residing in university housing who are unable to leave campus or who expect to return to campus following Spring Break (before April 12):

- Must register with Student Affairs by Friday March 13, 2020 at <https://studentaffairs.jhu.edu/community-living/housing-intent-form/>
- Should be aware that they may be subject to health screening
- Will not be permitted to host visitors in university housing

All university-sponsored or organized undergraduate student events are suspended.

All university-sponsored or organized undergraduate student travel (including travel sponsored or organized by student organizations, regardless of funding source) is suspended.

Undergraduate students with questions about these Guidelines should contact Student Affairs.

Graduate Students

All *in-person* graduate classes at all schools (including the class-based components of the university's doctoral programs) are cancelled effective Wednesday, March 11, 2020. Graduate classes will resume as remote classes taught online as soon as possible. More detailed information will be provided in the coming days by the deans of each school.

For graduate students, clinical-based programs, practicums, in-lab trainings/research or the equivalent will continue without change.

Graduate students with questions about these Guidelines should contact their program, department, and/or deans office.

University Services, Events, and Gatherings

All non-essential university events, gatherings, and activities involving 25 or more people are strongly discouraged.

University services (e.g., dining, library, fitness) will remain open, but may be limited in some cases; more information will be available in the coming days.

All tours, admissions events, and alumni events (on and off campus) are suspended.

The Blue Jay Shuttle, including Night Ride and Lyft services, will continue as usual at this time. The JHMI Shuttle will continue with potential schedule and capacity changes/limitations.

Travel for Faculty, Staff, Graduate Students and Trainees

Travel funded by the university or its sponsors, including with discretionary funds:

- Travel to CDC Level 3 countries is prohibited.
- All non-essential international travel is prohibited.
- Whether or not proposed international travel is essential (e.g., travel for clinical care, time-critical research, and/or critical trials), will be determined by a dean or her/his designee.
- Non-essential travel in the United States outside the local area is strongly discouraged.

Personal Travel

- The university strongly advises against personal international travel at this time.
- The university urges caution with respect to personal domestic travel at this time.

Faculty, staff, graduate students, and trainees should carefully consider whether or not any travel is advisable in light of the possibility for quarantine upon return and/or unforeseen travel restrictions in the United States or abroad. Also, please note that university divisions involved in the provision of healthcare may decide to prohibit non-essential domestic travel to protect the workforce.

Guidelines for University Employees

The university remains open and all its business operations are continuing. Faculty and staff are expected to report to their work assignments as usual.

In order to support the transition to fully remote classes by March 23, the university will provide technology and teaching support to faculty, teaching assistants, etc. More information about this support is available on <http://keepteaching.jhu.edu> and the divisional links there.

The university is not adopting any special telecommuting policies or protocols at this time.

Information about current HR policy regarding telecommuting can be found at <https://hr.jhu.edu/working-here/workplace-flexibility/>

, and managers with questions about telecommuting arrangements should contact their HR representative.