



Dear campus community,

Maryland's Governor, Larry Hogan, ordered all non-essential businesses in the state to close indefinitely at 5 p.m. today.

Essential and critical services will remain open. These services, defined by the federal government, are: health care, law enforcement, emergency workers, food, energy, water, transportation, public works, communications, government, critical manufacturing, and financial, chemical, and defense services. In accordance with today's announcement from Governor Hogan, the university campus is closed. All institutional services are accessible to students online. All university-sponsored travel is cancelled. As previously announced, on-campus classes will remain online until at least April 10. Residential students are urged to return home and required to register if they are currently in the building.

The university continues to consider state and federal guidelines when updating Capitol's response.

At this moment, commencement proceedings are still expected to occur on the planned date. Any changes to commencement will be announced on March 30.

Please contact your health care professional if you begin to show any symptoms associated with the coronavirus. Any person who has been on-campus in the last two weeks and who begins to show symptoms is asked to contact Student Life studentlife@CapTechU.edu, if they are a student, or Human Resources hr@CapTechU.edu, if they are a university employee.

Thank you for your cooperation in this difficult time.

Stay safe,

Melinda Bunnell-Rhyne

Chair, Emergency Response Team