Gov. Roy Cooper declared a state of emergency in North Carolina today (Tuesday, March 10) in response to novel coronavirus (COVID-19). This type of declaration is typically issued before an emergency occurs to make state resources more readily available, alter state regulations and change authorities within state government to allow for a quicker response. *It does not mean there is imminent danger to the university community.*

North Carolina A&T is working with local, state, and UNC System officials, including the System’s Coronavirus Coordinating Group appointed last week by Interim UNC President Bill Roper, to coordinate a consistent, evidence-based and effective response. Dr. Roper has asked campus chancellors not to make additional operational decisions for each campus until the Coordinating Group meets tomorrow and provides further guidance. We will provide additional information as it becomes available.

Please visit [www.ncat.edu/coronavirus](http://www.ncat.edu/coronavirus) for the latest information on our campus response.