

MEMORANDUM

To Parents and Family of A&T Students
Re COVID-19 Prevention Measures
Date March 12, 2020

Over the past weeks, North Carolina A&T State University and the UNC System have been monitoring the spread of novel coronavirus and COVID-19 cases. The University of North Carolina System issued new guidance for all member institutions regarding preventive measures to help stem the spread of this virus.

Chief among the new guidelines is the requirement that we suspend in-person instruction later this month and move to online instruction in an effort to protect our community while maintaining the quality and integrity of our academic enterprise. This means that your student's classes will be provided exclusively online, except for a limited number of classes and labs that cannot be provided online and will continue to meet in-person. The "social distancing" that these changes will facilitate is critical to reducing the spread of the virus.

Face-to-face instruction will continue through Friday of this week. **Beginning Monday, March 16, in all possible cases classes will be taught online.** Labs and courses that cannot be moved online will continue to meet face-to-face. These changes will remain in place until further notice.

The university is not closed and will remain open during this time. We are aware that some students may opt to remain on campus in their residence halls, and others may choose to return home during this event. Please have your student consult Housing and Residence Life regarding this process..

Additional information regarding changes in university operations and academic procedures will be shared as it becomes available, both via e-mail and the [university's coronavirus website](#). We encourage you to bookmark the site for easy access. It is being updated daily.

It is important to us all that students continue their studies and not be hindered in their academic progress. The above changes are being made with that in mind, as well as the need to stem the spread of coronavirus. Should you have questions or concerns regarding your student, please contact the Office of Student Development at (336) 334-7792 or osd@ncat.edu and/or the Office of Housing and Residence Life at (336) 334.7708 or housing@ncat.edu.