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COVID-19 Update: Impacts From New “Stay-at-Home” Orders for DC, Maryland and Virginia

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Dear Members of the Georgetown Community:

Earlier today, [Maryland](#), [Virginia](#) and the [District of Columbia](#) each issued mandatory “stay-at-home” orders for their respective residents. Maryland and Virginia’s orders are effective today, and DC’s order goes into effect on April 1. Under these new orders, residents are directed to stay at home except for trips considered essential, such as venturing out for work, food, medicine, to care for others or for physical exercise.

Students remaining on campus or in the DC region are expected to abide by DC’s directive and can face [enhanced sanctions](#) for not doing so.

Georgetown employees who have been informed that they are required to come to campus to work are permitted to do so by these orders. **Anyone coming to work on campus should carry their university ID and proof of residence (e.g., state ID or driver’s license) to identify themselves.** Under the DC order, Georgetown can continue its current operating status and maintain essential operations for our campus community.

While the university transitioned to a virtual learning environment on March 16, we are still caring for approximately 175 undergraduate students and 110 law students who have been approved to stay on campus due to extenuating circumstances. Research continuity and ensuring our students receive the food, housing, safety and support services they need to be successful does require that a portion of our workforce continue to be physically present on campus, as provided for under the Mayor’s order.

We are incredibly grateful to all members of our community, and express additional gratitude towards our frontline workers who ensure the health, safety and security of our community. Information on resources for these employees can be found in our [recent communication to staff and AAPs](#).

Sincerely,

Robert M. Groves, Provost

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