

Dear Campus Communities,

I hope this communication finds you all well and in good spirits, as we move through these unprecedented times for our College, region, state and world. Today, Gov. Tony Evers [announced his “Safer a Home”](#) order. This directive impacts all of us—our students and our employees—and it also impacts the conclusion of our spring academic semester.

The details that emerged today call for the Safer at Home order to be in place through at least April 24. **This means Moraine Park employees will continue to work at home through April 24 to maintain a safe social distancing. Students should plan to finish their semester in online and distance learning environments.**

While these times are challenging for all of us, Moraine Park employees and students continue to inspire me. We have work teams from various areas across the College who continue to assist our students in virtual ways; we have faculty and instructors quickly adjusting to teaching in online and distance learning environments; and we have employees finding ways to stay connected including our Max Pack employee Facebook page—all testaments to the care, compassion and connectivity within our organization. We really are a family.

As you know, the COVID-19 situation is one that is still rapidly evolving. We started with the decision to extend spring break just a week and a half ago, and now we are faced with the reality that we may not be coming back to campus at all for the remainder of the spring semester.

Please understand that this is evolving for all of us, including our leadership team, and time is needed to finalize the logistics of concluding our semester in an alternative environment. **Additional details will be released to students and employees in the coming days.**

Please continue to check your campus email, the employee and/student portals and visit [morainepark.edu/coronavirus](http://morainepark.edu/coronavirus) for updates, which now includes an FAQ section.

Take care,

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