

**Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education
Office of the Chancellor
Guidance**

**Suspension of In-Person Instruction from March 29, 2020
Through all scheduled 2020 summer sessions**

In keeping with the strategy being pursued by the Governor to protect the health and safety of all Pennsylvanians, and in the interest of securing the safety of our faculty, staff and students, as well as our communities, the Chancellor is directing:

- continuation of no in-person instruction occurring at our 14 universities during all scheduled 2020 summer sessions
- that university presidents cancel, postpone or move to a remote delivery modality all face-to-face events (both academic and non-academic) that have been or would have been scheduled during the summer 2020 months. Presidents will closely monitor the situation on the ground and upon consultation with the Chancellor may grant exceptions for face-to-face on-campus programs where such programs can be managed in a way that ensures the health and safety of participants and the broader community
- that no in-person experiential learning occur, including but not limited to clinical rotations, student teaching, internships, field experiences, and other types of academically-related placements. Classroom faculty and experiential learning supervisors shall continue to provide remote-learning opportunities for students to achieve appropriate learning outcomes. Presidents may grant exceptions to students in extraordinary circumstances, for example where they are satisfied that safety considerations are met by their experiential learning opportunities, e.g. with respect of virtual internships, internships cited in locations determined to be "safe" from the risk of infection, etc.