## PVAMU resume classes online; commencement moved to summer

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Students to complete semester online; Spring 2020 graduation rescheduled for August.

**PRAIRIE VIEW**, Texas – Due to the coronavirus pandemic, Prairie View A&M University has notified all students, faculty, and staff all face-to-face classes have ended and moved exclusively to an online class format for the rest of the spring semester beginning on Monday, March 23, 2020.

Student housing will remain open, food service will continue, and the campus will continue to follow the university's social distancing guidelines of limiting gatherings to 10 people or less.

As for the Spring 2020 Commencement scheduled for May 9, 2020, it has been postponed. Degrees will not be affected by the postponement and will be packaged and mailed as scheduled. However, the spring ceremony will be merged with the summer graduation ceremony in August.

The University will continue to provide official updates from the Texas A&M University System and PVAMU administration on its website, official social media channels, and campus announcements.

About Prairie View A&M University:

Designated an institution of "the first class" in the Texas Constitution, Prairie View A&M University is the second-oldest public institution of higher education in the state. With an established reputation for producing engineers, nurses, and educators, PVAMU offers baccalaureate degrees, master's degrees and doctoral degree programs through nine colleges and schools. A member of The Texas A&M University System, the university is dedicated to fulfilling its land-grant mission of achieving excellence in teaching, research, and service. For more information regarding PVAMU, visit www.pvamu.edu.

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