



# PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

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## MEMORANDUM

To: PVAMU Students

From: Timothy E. Sams, Vice President for Student Affairs

Date: March 25, 2020

Re: Stay Home-Work Safe Orders

Yesterday, Harris County officials joined several counties across the state in issuing “Stay Home-Work Safe” orders. This means that our non-essential university employees are now required to stay home.

For students choosing to remain on campus, this reduction in staff will lead to a dramatic reduction in services with most services moving to the virtual realm. To be clear, we will not be operating our business as usual. Because of this, you may prefer to return home. With the move to online delivery of classes, there is no reason for you to remain on campus. For those of you needing access to computers and internet connections, please refer to the [Student FAQs](#) for important information about accessing necessary equipment.

Student workers should contact their supervisors immediately to determine if they are able to continue their jobs by completing departmental projects.

Those students who choose to remain will be relocated to a consolidated housing area for the rest of the semester. This will enable us to provide dining services to you during this period.

The days and weeks ahead are uncertain. As we work together to do what is best for the health and safety of our entire campus community, I want you to keep in mind that this global health crisis is unprecedented and new guidance is being issued constantly. We are making the best decisions for our Panther Nation based on the information we receive.

We want you to be safe as you return home and we ask that you continue to visit our Coronavirus Update page at [pvamu.edu](http://pvamu.edu) and follow our official social media channels to get the latest university updates.

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