

STUDENT UPDATES  
REGARDING COVID-19  
March 12, 2020

- The University is working on a process for pro-rating room and board for residential students. At this time, we are not able to say when and/or how this will occur. We await Federal and Pennsylvania Higher Education Association guidance about these matters. We will keep you updated.
- Students should ensure their availability for class for their normal class schedules and should not make alternative plans for those periods of time until they talk with their instructor. For example, if you normally meet for an 8:00am class then your instructor may still require you to meet in an online environment at 8:00am. *Your instructors will be communicating with you about meeting times and other course requirements in the new format.*
- Remember to send an email to the Dean of Students [alahart@misericordia.edu](mailto:alahart@misericordia.edu) by midnight tonight if you are requesting permission to remain on campus. You will be notified of our decision by noon on March 13, 2020.
- For those students remaining on campus, food service information will be forthcoming.
- There are a limited number of laptops available for student use. Please email [alahart@misericordia.edu](mailto:alahart@misericordia.edu) to request one.
- Misericordia University has suspended all athletic competitions and practices from March 16, 2020 through April 13, 2020.
- Due to weekend athletic competitions, the Metz Fieldhouse will close Sunday at 4:00pm.
- The Fitness Center and the Aerobics Room will close as of the end of the day on Friday.
- The Anderson Center will remain open with limited hours. Information to follow.
- Room Lottery will continue as scheduled. You will receive updates from the Residence Life Office over the next two weeks.
- We are delaying summer housing information and requests until sometime in April. Information forthcoming later this month.
- The Residence Life Office will remain open. They can be contacted at 570-674-6178, Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm.
- The Health and Wellness Center will remain open for students staying on campus. Students are to call 570-674-6276 to make an appointment to be seen.
- The CAPS Center will remain open for students staying on campus. Students are to call 570-674-6408 to make an appointment to be seen. Additional information will be forthcoming.
- In-person services in the Student Success Center will end at 9pm this evening and no be available in-person until at least April 14.. Remote services, including tutoring and the Writing Center – will be available beginning March 18<sup>th</sup>. Additional information will be forthcoming.
- The Insalaco Center for Career Development will remain open. Please email [ifawbush@misericordia.edu](mailto:ifawbush@misericordia.edu) to schedule a remote appointment. Additional information will be forthcoming.

- Campus Ministry will remain open, and staff will be available to students 9am-4pm. Please feel free to email any staff member or call 570-674-495.
- The McAuley Market will remain open. Call 570-674-495 to schedule an appointment.
- For those students staying on campus, board games, outdoor games, etc., will be available in the Student Engagement Office between 9am and 5pm, M-F.
- Please pick up any packages and mail before you leave campus. The Post Office will also be open Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am-2:30pm.

We will continue to send updates. Please check email and social media routinely.