

March 21, 2020 Update:

Governor Ron DeSantis on Friday, March 20, issued Executive Order 20-71, directing all restaurants and food establishments within the State of Florida to suspend on-premises food and alcohol consumption for customers. The establishments may operate their kitchens for the purpose of providing delivery or take-out services. Additionally, the Executive Order requires the closures of gymnasiums and fitness centers within the State of Florida.

The University has issued the following advisories.

Food Services

Metz food services will provide carryout services in the main dining hall and the Rattlers Nest until further notice.

Libraries

Libraries are closed to in-person services but are available online and staff can be contacted by email or telephone.

Recreation Center

The Hansel Tookes Recreation Center is closed until further notice.

Research Labs

As of 8 a.m., Monday, March 23, undergraduate and graduate researchers should not enter the research labs. They should telecommute until further notice. Faculty supervisors should work with student researchers to craft a telecommuting research plan that will potentially provide progress toward the research objectives and grant deliverables and at the same time provide effective social distancing.

Spring Commencement

[Spring Commencement](#) will be conducted remotely. Discussions are ongoing regarding holding a traditional ceremony at a later date.

Summer School

Registration for summer school has been rescheduled to begin March 30, 2020. Visit the [Registrar's Office](#) webpage for more details.

Summer Camps

Summer camps have been cancelled. Refunds will be provided. Parents are advised to contact their respective camp directors.

FAMU Cares

FAMU Cares has been established to support our students during times of crisis. Donations will allow us to provide relief in the areas of housing, food insecurity, instructional technology, equipment and other unforeseeable challenges. To give visit <https://my.famu.edu/giving/famucares>

FAMU DRS

[FAMU DRS](#) is providing daily breakfast and lunch bags to students.

As a precaution to stem the spread of COVID-19, Florida A&M University is encouraging most personnel to work remotely, effective Wednesday, March 18, through Sunday, April 5, 2020. During this period, essential personnel are expected to report to campus, unless otherwise authorized by their supervisor and vice president. Employees who are unsure about their status as essential personnel must seek guidance from their supervisor. Nonessential personnel are expected to work remotely during this period.

The University remains open and operational with appropriate measures to protect the health of the community. This page will be updated regularly with the latest advisories and alerts from the University.