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## **Michigan State University's Update on COVID-19**

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Michigan State University suspends face-to-face instruction in lecture, seminars and classroom settings due to outbreak of coronavirus in Michigan. The suspension will remain until Monday, April 20.

President Stanley's update strongly encourages students to return to their permanent place of residence for social distancing. For students who are unable to go home, there will be continuous support from the residence halls and dining facilities. He is also working alongside a cross-university task force and maintains close communication with the Ingham County Health Department, following guidance from the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

At MSU, we are fortunate to be led by President Stanley who has a background in biological sciences, a medical degree from Harvard Medical School and expertise with infectious diseases. We are confident in his ability to further serve the Spartan community.

For further information, visit [www.msu.edu/coronavirus](http://www.msu.edu/coronavirus). MSU has added a toll-free hotline to answer questions from students, faculty, staff and parents: 888-353-1294. In the coming days, ASMSU will have an update on our planned Spring 2020 events.

Stay safe, Spartans.

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