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Faculty colleagues,

I'm writing to provide you with advance notice that, effective 8:00 PM this evening, **FSU will be suspending all in-person (face-to-face) instruction until at least next Wednesday, November 4th**. All instruction should continue online during this time.

This and other measures are being taken out of an abundance of caution to ensure the well-being of our students, faculty, and staff.

Some of you are already teaching fully online and your classes will continue as planned. Those of you teaching blended courses will need to pivot to fully online instruction. I appreciate that this will require fast work on your part and thank you in advance for your efforts to maintain instructional continuity. Please be sure to communicate class-specific changes to your students in a timely manner.

During this time, academic buildings will remain open and faculty will have access to their offices. When on campus, please continue to take measures to mitigate virus spread by washing your hands, wearing a mask, and social distancing. If you feel unwell, please stay home.

Whether you work on- or off-campus, please continue to check-in daily at: <https://www.frostburg.edu/checkin>

A more detailed announcement will be sent to the entire campus community by FSU News, in a short time. Over the coming days, regular updates will be posted at: <https://www.frostburg.edu/fall2020/>

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation,

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