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## [faculty] Urgent. Update to be sent to all graduate students 1 message

**Graduate Studies, Center for** <graduate.dept@nmt.edu> To: "Graduate Studies, Center for" <graduate.dept@nmt.edu> Bcc: all-faculty@nmt.edu Thu, Mar 19, 2020 at 12:43 PM

Dear Colleagues,

Due to the ever changing situation, for the safety of the students, we need to send out the following email to graduate students within the hour. Unfortunately, there isn't much time as the initial instruction was for TA/RA students to come back next week. We are asking all graduate students to work remotely to ensure their well-being. The decision is not to bring back students on campus for work. If you are unable to task your students to work remotely under their current support please notify Doug by March 27th. We greatly appreciate you working with students to make sure that they are not negatively impacted by these changes.

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Dear Graduate Students

We have made a decision not to have any graduate students return to campus for the remainder of this semester. Undergraduate and graduate instruction will be delivered online. Classes are now scheduled to resume on April 6.

If you are currently off campus and need to return because your campus housing is your only housing, there will be an e-mail later today about gaining approval to return. If you are already on campus, this decision does not affect you.

For students that are on TA or RA or work authorization, you will need to coordinate with your supervisor to work on a plan for working remotely to ensure the requirements for your contract are met.

At the moment, we are not asking students that are already living on campus to leave.

Again please keep monitoring your emails for any changes. This is uncharted territory and we are doing the best we can to ensure your safety and that of everyone in our community.

Thank you for understanding and please feel free to reachout to us if you have any

## questions or concerns.

Best Wishes.

Best Regards Aly

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