



To: Walnut Hill College Students  
From: Dr. David Morrow, Dean of Hospitality Studies  
Date: Friday, March 13, 2020  
Re: Important Update – Spring Break Modification

Good day students:

As you are aware, the College has had to make several difficult decisions over the last week. The reports about the virus concerns and precautions have been changing moment by moment. The College and its Health and Safety Team has made the decision to modify its planned Spring Break.

**Spring Break will be begin on Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> and end on Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

This decision is consistent with many institutions and organizations as the world is working towards limiting exposure to one another and improving the chances to curtail the spread of Covid-19. Details regarding the remainder of the term will be provided to the college community via Schoology, by email, and on our [Health and Safety page](#). Please continue to monitor these resources to remain informed.

Scheduled classes through Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> will run as planned, however the mandatory attendance policy has been suspended for that day.

Our dormitories will be closing on Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon. Residential Learning students should make plans to leave the dormitories by that time. There is no current timetable for return to campus. Please take all your essential belongings with you. Should you need support with this, please contact the Residential Life Coordinators.

We will continue to monitor and assess the situation as it relates to maintaining a safe college community and update the WHC website to keep you informed about decisions related to campus activities and courses.

I greatly appreciate your understanding, patience and flexibility as we, and all members of our community, continue to navigate the challenges of this unique and complex challenge.

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Dean of Hospitality Studies