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Linfield community,!

I sincerely hope this finds you well.

We expect the Governor to issue a new executive order shortly. In anticipation of that order and in accordance with guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Linfield is taking the following actions:

We will extend online-only teaching and learning through the end of the academic year. The Governor's order is expected to prohibit in-person university classes through at least April 28. To provide greater certainty for our community, however, we're making the difficult decision today about the entire semester.

All students will continue to have the option to stay in the residence halls and eat in the dining hall, if they choose.

The Governor's order allows in-person instruction related to completion of a health-care related certificate or degree.

We will make a decision by April 10 about whether to hold Commencement and the nursing pinning ceremony.

Updates and information surrounding refunds or credits for room and board will be communicated through [Residence Life](#).

Our executive officers are taking a close look at jobs and functions to decide what mission-critical positions require employees to perform their duties on-campus, and which tasks can be done from home.

I want to thank everyone for the calm and thoughtful deliberation that has characterized Linfield during this difficult time. This is a time of deep challenges, and the Linfield community's resilient and determined character is shining through brightly. We will continue to live up to our mission of learning, life, and community.

Please continue checking this page for regular updates, and [email covid19@linfield.edu with your questions](mailto:email_covid19@linfield.edu).

Thank you.

Be well, be blessed; and wash your hands!

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