

Dear COM Graduate Students,

As you are aware the University has issued a formal announcement concerning the evolving coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. The health and safety of our students is our highest priority and we are closely monitoring the situation.

**Please refer to the [University's designated site](#) for specific information on helpful contacts, travel advice and preventive recommendations, and please share with your students as appropriate.**

The COM is here to support you in any way we can. Please do not hesitate to contact the Graduate Programs Office about any of your concerns or questions. If you need to stay home due to illness or care of a family member please reach out to your instructor about the accommodations that may be available for you to make up missed classes and/or exams.

In the meantime, our office is setting up communication procedures for text alerts as we continue to monitor this situation. Although voluntary, we would appreciate your responding to this announcement with a mobile number that we can use to contact you.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

All the best,

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