



# OAKWOOD UNIVERSITY

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## *Oakwood University Announces Campus Closure*

Dear Oakwood Students, Employees, Alumni and Friends,

Due to the rapidly escalating progression of the spread of COVID-19 in the State of Alabama, Oakwood University is officially closing its campus in adherence to the order of Alabama Governor Kay Ivey, by the end of business today, March 19, 2020 at 5:30 pm. Consistent with this order, the University will also officially close the Child Development Lab at the end of business today, March 19, 2020. According to the order, this statewide directive will be reviewed prior to April 6, 2020 and extended if necessary.

### **Future University Operations**

Essential University personnel will continue to report to campus to secure the campus and facilitate essential services for students on and off campus. Essential personnel will be notified to report to campus by their supervisors. Other employees will fulfill their work assignments remotely through our new telework program. For those reporting to campus, all of the protocols of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Alabama Department of Public Health should continue to be followed including, social distancing, self-quarantining when necessary, and frequent hand washing.

Yours in service,

Leslie Pollard, President  
March 19, 2020