



TOUGALOO COLLEGE

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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Tougaloo College Students,

As the COVID-19 pandemic seems to heighten, Tougaloo College is taking every precaution to ensure the safety of our students, faculty, staff, and others. The Tougaloo Coronavirus Response Team is monitoring new developments and making tough decisions as they arise. Every attempt is being made to ensure that your academic progress is uninhibited. With this in mind, the following decisions have been made:

- In response to recent information provided by the CDC, remote instruction will extend throughout the remainder of this spring semester.
- Instructions will be provided regarding when and how you can retrieve your belongings from the residence halls.
- The College is working on a plan to provide prorated refunds to students who lived in the residence halls.
- Tougaloo College will postpone all baccalaureate and commencement activities indefinitely until we learn more from the CDC. The College looks forward to honoring our graduates once it is deemed safe to do so.

Please continue to monitor email, social media and the College's website for updates.

Visit the Tougaloo College coronavirus webpage
(<https://www.tougaloo.edu/coronavirus-covid-19-update-0>)
to review *Tougaloo College Frequently Asked Questions*.

Sincerely,

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President