



March 16, 2020

**King's became a largely virtual campus on March 16, online course instruction continues.**

London, Ontario - Effective March 16, 2020, at 5 p.m., King's has become a largely virtual campus.

King's will be operational on-site using a skeleton staff, serving our remaining residence students and maintaining the campus. This plan is effective until April 5, 2020, at which time there will be a reassessment.

"For King's, our priority is the health of our community. Our care for our students, faculty and staff, is first and foremost. We have to take measures to slow down and limit the spread of COVID-19," says Dr. David Malloy, King's Principal.

King's University College is taking these concrete measures to combat the spread of COVID-19 to be in tandem with the recommendations of public health, and the Prime Minister's statement that "all Canadians, as much as possible, should stay home. We know that staying home is an important step to protect the health of our community."

Online instructional course delivery will continue, commencing March 18. We have full confidence the academic term will be finished. As well, King's plans to offer our inter-session courses online. The Thames Market cafeteria will remain open as will the computer labs in Wemple Hall to serve remaining students.

All employees will be either working remotely or working on-site as required. Please note, this status may change as the situation evolves.

All buildings were locked on March 16, 2020 at 5 p.m. Remaining residence students still have access to Wemple Hall. We understand this situation may be difficult for some of our faculty and staff. However, in these unprecedented times we are all working together to adjust to serve the public interest.

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