

## **University of Alaska COVID-19 policy guidance**

### **Academic course alternate delivery**

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In an effort to reduce the risk to students and employees, the university is suspending most in-person course delivery for the remainder of the spring 2020 semester. Courses will be taught using alternate delivery starting on March 23.

#### **Extending Spring Break**

In order to prepare for alternate delivery of coursework, the university is extending Spring Break for students by one week. There will be no classes through March 22. Classes will resume March 23.

#### **Types of alternate delivery**

Faculty members should make their own decisions about what type of alternate delivery is best suited to their courses. Options could include things like audioconference or webconference, Blackboard, fully online delivery or recorded lectures. Faculty members should work directly with their department heads, deans and provosts if they have questions. In addition, OIT and e-Learning units at each of the universities have partnered to offer support to faculty members. ([link](#))

#### **Labs, Clinicals, and other hands-on courses**

Each university will work with faculty members and units that offer labs, clinicals, and other hands-on courses to determine whether those courses or labs can be delivered via distance. If so, they should be. If not, every effort should be made to ensure students can avoid close contact with each other during lab or other hands-on activities.