



DELTA CHI HEADQUARTERS

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INDIANAPOLIS, Indiana - The International Headquarters (IHQ) staff previously distributed an [advisory email to its undergraduate members](#) containing information and recommendations related to the outbreak of a novel (new) strain of the Coronavirus, commonly known as COVID-19. Delta Chi as well as peer organizations, in collaboration with colleges and universities, are taking preventative measures to slow the spread of COVID-19 in communities throughout North America.

[Multiple universities](#) have temporarily canceled classes or moved them to a virtual space exclusively. Other universities are monitoring the situation and may make similar decisions in the coming days. Delta Chi remains committed to the overall health and wellness of our members and continues to endorse the use of the Center for Disease Control's (CDC) [COVID-19 webpage](#) that contains information, resources, and regular updates.

Should your campus implement any policies or recommendations that impact the day-to-day operations of your chapter, such as moving to online or distance learning or preventing student organizations to congregate, please have your "A" notify the International Headquarters (IHQ). You may contact your chapter coach or send an email to awilson@deltachi.org.

If you are a member of a chapter/colony at a campus that temporarily suspended operations, Delta Chi makes the following recommendations:

- **Comply with local ordinance** – If the college/university has temporarily suspended operations for the sake of student and staff safety, you are strongly encouraged to comply by postponing chapter/colony activities and moving meetings to a virtual space. We recommend the use of technology to conduct board and committee meetings (Facetime, Google, Zoom, etc.).
- **Finances, International Dues, and Payment Plans** – We recommend that the Executive Committee of each chapter ensure a plan is in place to meet all financial obligations during a suspension of campus operations. This is consistent with the Basic Expectations of Delta Chi, as members are called on to meet financial obligations in a timely manner. Chapters and colonies are still obligated to make any outstanding payments to IHQ. Temporary campus closures will not serve as a valid excuse for delinquency, unpaid dues, or raised funds not being submitted to the V Foundation.
- **Associate Member Education** – If campus operations temporarily cease while an Associate Member Program is ongoing, you should complete as much education as possible virtually, and potential new members should be initiated at the earliest date at which it is safest to do so. This may mean shortening the length of your process. For additional guidance, please contact awilson@deltachi.org.

We will continue to monitor the situation and update our members with any changes or recommendations.