

Longwood community,

Today [Gov. Northam announced new statewide limits on social gatherings](#), expanded mask requirements, as well as other preventative measures in response to rising case numbers of Covid-19. These go into effect starting midnight Sunday.

We have confirmed from state officials that these new gathering limits do not apply to classroom or instructional settings, or to campus dining areas, where other higher ed-specific state guidelines and precautions continue to apply as before. So classes and campus dining activity should continue as they have. However, this does supersede current town limitations of 50 people for social gatherings. Students, faculty, and staff must limit social gatherings to a maximum 25 people until further notice.

If you have questions, please direct them to questions@longwood.edu.

Thanks,

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