



SUBJECT: UNIVERSITY NOTIFICATION

DATE: April 29, 2020

Dear NDNU Community Members,

The County of San Mateo has revised the current [Shelter-In-Place order](#) extending the date from May 3, 2020 to May 31, 2020. To learn more, please [click here](#). As of April 22, 2020 San Mateo County issued an [order](#) requiring members of the public and workers at essential businesses to wear face coverings outside the home for certain activities and in places of business. The City of Belmont has enforced this order, requiring all those using Belmont's open space trails to wear a face covering. For more information [Click Here](#).

NEW ON CAMPUS ACCESS PROTOCOL

The Ralston entrance to campus has been adjusted to reduce and deter unnecessary traffic into campus. [A revised entrance map is available here](#) so to see the new entrance and exit points.

Public Safety will no longer be posted at the entrance. However, we still need you to check in with Public Safety upon your arrival to campus. In order to check in with Public Safety please call (or text) 650-504-0656. You can also email Public Safety at security@ndnu.edu. This check-in procedure will help ensure that Public Safety knows who is on campus and allow us to do our best work to keep our campus community safe.

We urge you to please follow [national](#), [world health organization](#), [state](#) and [regional news](#) to stay updated on most recent updates.

FUTURE OF NDNU

Please continuously refer to our [FAQ page](#) for most recent updates on the Future of NDNU .

COURSE WITHDRAWAL DATES EXTENDED

Due to COVID-19, NDNU is temporarily altering some policies for the Spring 2020 semester to accommodate our students. [Please read more here](#).

COMMENCEMENT UPDATE

We want to honor the intent to hold an in-person Commencement on the field and also comply with public health orders regarding COVID-19. Your health and safety are our highest priorities. Given recent guidance suggesting that restrictions on large gatherings could last another six to twelve months, we have decided to postpone Commencement for the Class of 2020 to May 2021. Please continue to check our [Commencement page](#) for updates.