



Appalachian School of Law

Statement on COVID-19 – Novel Coronavirus

March 19, 2020

Dear ASL Students, Faculty, and Staff:

In light of the ongoing concerns around COVID-19 and the entire ASL community's interest in maximizing safety, ASL has implemented the following policy regarding domestic and international travel for students, faculty, and staff.

- Students, faculty, and staff who travel more than 50 miles from campus and then return to Grundy must disclose the locations they have travelled to before returning to campus.
- Anyone that meets this criteria should send an email to Susie Gibson (sgibson@asl.edu) identifying locations they have travelled to.
- Students, faculty, and staff that have travelled more than 50 miles from campus; to high risk areas; or to areas with substantial community spread of COVID-19 may be asked to self-quarantine for 14 days before returning to campus.

As a reminder, the CDC recommends that everyone avoid discretionary travel at this time.

If you have returned home pending a decision regarding classes after April 8, you should stay there until you receive word on April 5 about whether on-campus classes will resume.

Consistent with CDC guidelines, all students, faculty, and staff should not come to campus, regardless of travel, if they:

1. Are 65 years old or older, or have underlying medical conditions, or
2. Are experiencing symptoms consistent with COVID-19 (fever, dry cough, or other flu-like symptoms)

Students, faculty, and staff wishing to access campus facilities will need to have their temperatures checked upon entering campus. Temperature checks will be 7 days a week from 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. until further notice.

Thank you,

Justice (ret.) Elizabeth A. McClanahan
Dean