



**Appalachian School of Law**  
**Statement on COVID-19 – Novel Coronavirus**

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Dear ASL Community:

ASL continues to monitor the developing situation with COVID-19 and take steps to increase the safety of the ASL community. Please review the following update:

The New York Times' "Coronavirus in the U.S.: Latest Map and Case Count" keeps a current list of the top 100 COVID-19 hot spot locations. This list calculates which counties are hot spots based upon calculating which counties have the highest number of recent cases per resident. Moving forward, ASL will utilize this list as our basis for determining if a person has been in a hot spot location in addition to local cases and their originations. If a person has been in a hot spot on this list, or in Myrtle Beach or Gatlinburg/Pigeon Forge he or she will be required to self-quarantine for 14 days before returning to campus.

The list can be found at the following link:

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2020/us/coronavirus-us-cases.html>

Thank you,

Justice (ret.) Elizabeth A. McClanahan  
Dean and President