

**Update from Dean Michael T. Cahill on COVID-19 Response: All Classes Suspended Effective March 11 at 6 p.m.**

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We continue to monitor the COVID-19 outbreak, including the steps other institutions are taking. We note that since my message on Monday, a number of other institutions have also decided to move to remote learning, and while public schools and universities remain open, many private law schools in the city have suspended classes or taken them online. Like Brooklyn, Cardozo Law is holding in-person classes today, but [announced yesterday that it is suspending classes after today](#).

It remains the case that no member of our community is known to have tested positive for COVID-19, or to have been directly exposed to someone else who has tested positive. At this time, however, we join our fellow schools in concluding that it is best to err on the side of caution, and precaution. Accordingly, we are suspending classes effective 6pm today, and continuing through Friday. We will be in touch later regarding plans to reschedule those classes. In the meantime, we will continue to prepare to resume classes, remotely, after spring break.

Thank you for your patience and flexibility as we try to respond with prudence and care to a rapidly evolving situation.

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