



## TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

### MEMORANDUM

TO: TSU Students  
FROM: Dr. Kendall Harris (Office of the Provost)  
DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020  
RE: **Transition to Online Instruction / Coronavirus Update**

Following today's announcement regarding the transition to online instruction beginning Monday, March 23, I want to communicate some additional information. First, it is crucial that you pay attention to any emails and other forms of communication that TSU administration and faculty will be sending to you. Some of this communication may be sent during your Spring Break, so please stay connected to TSU. TSU pledges to employ all means necessary to keep the academic integrity of the semester intact. We know that you will have questions and concerns over the coming days and weeks, and we will work to get them addressed in a timely manner.

Regarding the transition to online instruction, here are some important pieces of information:

- Between now and March 23, it is vital that you make sure you can log on to the Blackboard platform. Your MyTSU sign on is the same for Blackboard (**Username:** Student Email Address; **Password:** Your Email Password)
- Beginning March 23, classes will resume via online instruction until further notice. We will share additional details with you in the coming days, but at this time, **you should view the following link that provides information for the transition to online courses via Blackboard:** [https://youtu.be/iv\\_Xkq1VCHL](https://youtu.be/iv_Xkq1VCHL).

The OIT Division will set up a web page with information to help faculty, staff, and students to continue learning, teaching, and working remotely while utilizing existing technology solutions and software licenses at TSU.

- Finally, during Spring Break, if you are traveling to a country identified by the CDC with a Level 3 Travel Health Notice (currently Italy, China, South Korea, Iran and Venezuela), depending on your travel history, you will be asked to stay home in self-quarantine for a period of 14 days from the time you left an area with widespread or ongoing community spread. To help the university best assess potential exposure and risks to our campus community, we are asking any student, faculty or staff member who is traveling internationally during Spring Break to let us know in advance by filling out this [form](#).

Go Tigers!