



Note for West Point Parents:

We continue to monitor the spread of COVID-19 and would like to share information with you as it pertains to the Corps of Cadets and Academy operations. Our priority is the health and well-being of our cadets, staff, faculty and West Point community members. West Point will remain vigilant and continue to assess the situation. We are conducting detailed planning to ensure we are prepared for any scenario. A decision has been made to delay the return of the Corps of Cadets from spring break until 29 March. **The intent is for cadets who are home to remain there, and for those who travelled elsewhere to return home for this period. The Academy will remain open for those who cannot return home.**

While the State of New York is monitoring the number of cases of COVID-19, there are currently no known cases among the West Point staff, faculty, cadets or community members. We continue to educate the community to prevent the potential spread and have formed a working group to assess risks and provide West Point specific recommendations.

Based on the best advice of our public health team, we are taking steps to prudently prepare to move to remote learning. The staff has access to resources to include tutorials, best practices and current articles on how faculty can make the transition to remote learning.

As a resource for our community, we have created a web page at <http://www.westpoint.edu/coronavirus> that will cover some basics on COVID-19, list current travel restrictions and provide additional information. The web page will be updated as new information, guidance and restrictions emerge. Please monitor this web page and maintain contact with your cadets. Cadets will receive periodic updates from Academy leadership via email.

Again, the health and well-being of the cadets, staff, faculty and members of the West Point community is paramount. We will continue to provide updates as necessary.