

“These are unusual times, to say the least, as the University, state and nation face significant disruptions. But, at the University, we believe it also presents a unique opportunity for us to lead – not only in how we deal with these times as a university, but also in how we work closely with state and national leaders. You have read how the COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted all of our routines this past few weeks, causing us to ensure that campuses are safe for our students, faculty, researchers and staff, who are all being creative in delivering learning, research and services that fulfill our mission. We have transitioned, as much as possible, to a remote environment at both the University and the WVU Foundation. Fortunately, we have the essential technology to continue the work of the University and the Foundation without being in face-to-face meetings where possible, following the guidelines of our healthcare experts. By being aggressively proactive, we will help protect our University community, both on and off the campus, as well as contribute to the national effort to ameliorate this pandemic as quickly as possible,” says E. Gordon Gee, President, West Virginia University and Cindi Roth, President and CEO, WVU Foundation.

To that end, and to ensure the safety of the public and our employees, the Hancock County Office of WVU Extension Service faculty and staff will be working remotely. While we may not be working from our brick and mortar office, we are open for business continuing our work to assist our local community.

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Updates will also be issued through our Facebook Page - WVU Hancock County Extension Service.

Where is the best place to get information on the coronavirus? We encourage people to visit coronavirus.wvu.edu which has a host of information available to the public and is being updated regularly.