



## Office of the President

COVID-19 Update 10  
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### **Class of 2020**

Please join me on Saturday, May 9 at 10:00 a.m. to virtually recognize our graduates for completing their degrees. <https://www.udc.edu/commencement/>

UDC will also participate in the National HBCU Commencement celebration on Saturday, May 16, at 2:00 p.m. <https://www.udc.edu/commencement/>

### **Workforce Development**

Workforce Development and Lifelong Learning (WDLL) programs are suspended through the end of the summer. [Click here to download memo](#) (pdf) or view on [myUDC](#).

### **Thank You**

As the spring semester winds down and we prepare for the continuation of online instruction over the summer, I want to take a moment to express my pride and gratitude to all of our students, faculty, and staff for making a swift transition to deliver alternate modes of instruction, and providing remote student support services at the onset of COVID-19. Our resilience and ability to adapt to challenging circumstances have been proven yet again.

Much work remains as we prepare for the fall semester. Over the coming weeks and months, I will rely on your talent, expertise, and ingenuity to ensure that we are fully operational, in whatever mode may be required.

We will continue to follow the guidance of District government and national public health authorities to protect your health and safety. Mayor Muriel Bowser's stay-at-home order remains in effect through May 15, 2020. We will update you if that order changes. All DC residents are required to minimize travel, except to perform essential activities. For resources and more information on the District of Columbia government's response to coronavirus (COVID-19), please visit [coronavirus.dc.gov](https://coronavirus.dc.gov).

Again, thank you for showing up and making us better each day. I look forward to seeing you all again, in person—soon. In the meantime, please take care of yourselves, your loved ones, and your neighbors.

Remember: SANITIZE, SOCIAL DISTANCE, STAY AT HOME

Ronald Mason, Jr.