

# Staying Safe

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Dear FAU Community,

With the [Board of Governors' decision](#) to require the State University System to transition to remote instruction to safeguard students in the face of the COVID-19 outbreak, the FAU Libraries are continuing to work with the University to take the necessary steps to protect and safeguard our community. The safety and well-being of our students, faculty, staff and community members is our number one priority.

During this time, we encourage users to utilize the many remote library services available. To make this easier for our users, we launched [Lib2GO](#), an online listing of remote resources and services available. We also created a [resource guide](#) to connect students, faculty and staff with resources to understand COVID-19 better. To assist our faculty during this time of transition to remote instruction, we are repurposing several of our study rooms in the Wimberly Library to facilitate online instruction. These areas will be made available to faculty members and equipped with computers to record and live stream lectures for instruction. Faculty members that require assistance in the recording spaces will be able to work with library staff.

We have postponed or cancelled several workshops and events in alignment with the University. The Wimberly Library and Jupiter Library will be operating on a reduced schedule through March 30. Please make sure to check our [website](#) for those hours of operation. During operating hours, our faculty and staff will continue to be available to assist the FAU community. However, we ask for your patience, as some services might be impacted. Over the week of March 9, we have cleaned the computers and study areas in our libraries. We have also made extra hand sanitizer and wipes available in these locations. This extra level of cleaning is provided by library staff, in addition to the normal cleaning that the University provides through its cleaning contractor.

We encourage you to continue to follow the guidance and [information provided by the University](#). Most importantly, we highly encourage users to adhere to the guidance of frequent handwashing, especially when visiting the library and using public resources like computer workstations.

We hope that by sharing information with you as the situation evolves, we can help our students and faculty navigate through this time and continue to be successful. Please continue to follow our social media channels and check our [website](#) as updates will continue to be posted.

Wishing you all health, safety, and continued success.