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**From:** NWCCU Information  
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Good afternoon,

As the coronavirus situation evolves, the safety of our member institutions, ALOs, volunteer Evaluators, and NWCCU staff is of utmost importance. We are monitoring the recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, World Health Organization, and especially in our backyard, from the King County Public Health department.

With upcoming Spring 2020 site visits scheduled across the region, we will make a decision on or before Friday, March 13, if alternate methods will need to be taken. Given all of the effort that goes in to the self-studies and onsite reviews, it is our hope that we will not have to cancel or reschedule the evaluation. If needed, we will use technology to allow teams to undertake a 'virtual visit'.

Please reach out promptly to your NWCCU staff liaison if your institutions close campus or restrict travel in response to the changing circumstances.

As always, thank you for your dedication, stay safe, and we will keep you apprised of the ongoing health news and its impacts on NWCCU efforts.

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