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All of us at ACS WASC hope that you are well in these challenging and difficult times during the worldwide Coronavirus pandemic. We are empathetic for all of those who have been affected and are suffering. The coronavirus pandemic has forced the closure of many U.S. schools that serve nearly 30 million students, as well as many schools globally.

All accreditation visits for the remainder of the 2019-2020 academic school year have been canceled. If your school has a visit scheduled, you are not required to contact our office with a request to postpone. We will automatically extend the accreditation status of schools if needed. We hope to reschedule these visits in the fall.

All WASC employees are now working remotely. We are answering emails and phones during regular business hours between 8:00 and 4:30 PDT.

These are uncertain times and this is an evolving situation. We plan to continue to be flexible and will adapt as needed in the coming days. If you have any questions about your school's accreditation status or upcoming visit, please contact the WASC office at (650) 696-1060 or mail@acswasc.org.

We will be posting updates on the ACS WASC website: www.acswasc.org. Please check the [COVID-19 UPDATE](http://www.acswasc.org/coronavirus-19-updates/) page (www.acswasc.org/coronavirus-19-updates/) regularly for future updates.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation.

Keep healthy and stay safe.

Warmly,

Barry R. Groves, President
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