

# Alpha Delta Pi

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## TME BEST PRACTICES FOR TME EVENTS AND CAMPUS CLOSURES DUE TO COVID-19

### **Helping to Manage Our Members' Experience and Maintain Safety**

Many Alpha Delta Pi chapters are busy with Alpha classes, and quickly approaching initiation deadlines. The number of campus closures and/or movement to virtual learning is ever increasing each day due to the COVID-19 outbreak, and chapters with Alphas are in situations where decisions must be made in terms of how they will handle their Alphas and Alpha classes.

Below is a list of the TME events that are impacted under the campus closures due to COVID-19, and our team's recommendations on how to proceed. Please note that the TMEDs recognize that each chapter, campus, and situation is slightly different and there will inevitably be exceptions. Overall, these are suggested best practices.

#### **INITIATION/DIAMOND DAYS**

- TMEDs recommend postponing initiation until fall 2020. If your campus is on a normal functioning schedule or is requiring the chapter to initiate this semester, please contact your TMED to work on a plan with both your TMED and FSA.
- If you will hold ritual, talk to your TMED about best practices to enhance sanitation.
- Update your new initiation date in Pi Portal and contact your TMED and CSS about date changes.

#### **ALPHA SESSIONS**

- If you plan to join your current Alphas with the fall class, you can postpone or stop Alpha sessions.
- If you plan to initiate your Alphas in the beginning of fall semester, work with your TMED to come up with a new date and finish the Alpha sessions you have left on Zoom or Google Hangout.

#### **CHAPTER RETREAT**

- If your school is going online or is closing, please reschedule your chapter retreat to fall.
- If your school is still open, please work with your TMED and FSA to approve the plans.

## **SISTERHOODS**

- TMEDs discourage meeting in large groups, but if you want to have a small gathering or meet in small groups, please exercise caution.

## **SENIOR EVENTS**

- The TMEDs are compiling lists of ways to make seniors' last semester memorable.

## **ENGAGING OUR MEMBERS**

- TMEDs are compiling lists of ways to keep our Alphas who will be held over until fall 2020 engaged and excited over the summer months.
- We are also creating a list to keep all members engaged for the remainder of the year as well as through the summer.