

**Broadcast Message: Reminder - Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and Potential Procedural Adaptations for F and M nonimmigrant students**

**To:** All SEVIS Users of Schools Enrolling F and M students

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**SEVP-certified Schools and F and M Students**

On March 9, 2020, the Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) published [Broadcast Message 2003-01: Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) and Potential Procedural Adaptations for F and M nonimmigrant students](#). In the message, SEVP provided guidance about required notifications of procedural modifications to SEVP-certified schools whose operations have been impacted by COVID-19. Subsequently, SEVP published an optional template schools could use when submitting the required information to SEVP. The document was titled: [School Reporting Template for COVID-19](#).

To date, SEVP has received more than 6,000 operational modification documents from SEVP certified schools.

**If they have not yet done so** -- SEVP reminds schools that need to adapt their procedures and policies due to the COVID-19 crisis to please submit their procedural modifications to SEVP within 10 business days of the date of determining the change, in accordance to Broadcast Message 2003-01.

SEVP is monitoring the COVID-19 situation closely and will adjust this guidance and supplement it with additional information as needed.

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