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**College of Education, University of Maryland- College Park
Inclement Weather Policies for Off-Campus Locations**

Universities at Shady Grove (USG):

- In the event of inclement weather or other emergency conditions, you should follow delays and closures for the "Universities at Shady Grove or USM Shady Grove Center," rather than any individual participating USM institution.
- Closures and delays will be sent over the Omnilert notification system, as well as being reported on local radio and television news stations: https://umd-shadygrove.omnilert.net/subscriber.php?command=show_signup
- You may also call USG at **301.738.6000** for recorded updates related to closures or delays.

Laurel College Center (LCC):

- In case of inclement weather, the LCC follows the closings and delays of Prince George's Community College: https://www.pgcc.edu/About_PGCC/Closing_and_Delay_Procedures.aspx
- To sign up for Owl Alert, the college's text messaging and email notification system, for alerts such as college closings and delays:
<http://www.pgcc.edu/go/owlalert>

Anne Arundel County Public Schools (AACPS):

- In the event of inclement weather, you may access the Anne Arundel County Public Schools website:
www.aacps.org
- For a current status (right across the top, "Schools Today").
- If schools close early and all after school activities are canceled, evening classes are also canceled.
- For weekend courses:

The Department of Recreation and Parks recommends that you call the hotline (410/222-7312) 90 minutes prior to the start of class. The first recording is made at 5:30 a.m. and is updated every 4 hours. It will say something like "all activities are open and on schedule; there will be an update at noon..." If the weather is bad, be sure to call back for updates as they could decide to close the building early

Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS):

- Schools closed or delayed opening:
- For early morning decisions, road inspection begins at 3:00 a.m. so that a decision can be announced by 5:00 a.m. through MCPS emergency information sources and media, such as radio, tv and websites:

<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/emergency/sources.aspx>

□ Early dismissal:

- All announcements will be made by 11:00 a.m.

District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS):

- The best source of information is the DCPS twitter account (@dcpublicschools).
- Information will also be shared on the DCPS website, DCPS social media accounts, and local TV and radio stations:

<http://www.dcps.dc.gov>