



Thursday, April 2, 2020

Office of Student Development  
Bluefield College

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to certify that the individual, upon furnishing appropriate College and State identification, is a currently enrolled student at Bluefield College.

Bluefield College is a four-year, residential institution in the City of Bluefield, of Tazewell County, in the Commonwealth of Virginia. On March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Bluefield College temporary ceased seated instruction and began offering classes remote with the aim to resume seated instruction as early as March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Many students returned to the safety and comfort of their homes during this period, in good faith, believing that they would be able to return to complete their semester at Bluefield College. With the direction from federal officials to maintain social distancing practices until April 30, we have made the difficult decision to continue with remote instruction for the remainder of the spring semester.

Students have been instructed to retrieve their items from their college residence hall as early as possible. Protocol are in place to maintain social distancing policies as students participate in a modified check-out process. Many of our students still have items in our residence halls that are essential for basic living and completing their education remotely.

In keeping with most state's "shelter-in-place" warning, please consider this student's travel as essential for the following purposes:

- Getting necessary services or supplies for themselves or their family or household members.
- A participant of an educational institution, traveling for the purpose of facilitating distance learning.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me for further details.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joshua Arnold", with a long, sweeping underline.

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