



COVID-19 ALERT

ADVISORY FOR MALAYSIAN STUDENTS IN THE U.S. IN VIEW OF THE OUTBREAK OF COVID-19

1. The Embassy of Malaysia in Washington D.C. is closely monitoring the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. As the situation continues to change rapidly, our priority remains the health, safety, and well-being of Malaysian students.
2. The Embassy urges all Malaysian students to follow community mitigation efforts that have been announced by their respective universities and state officials to limit the spread of COVID-19. A guideline to prepare and take action for COVID-19 at Institutes of Higher Education can be found here : <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/colleges-universities/index.html>
3. If you are having problems securing accommodation due to decisions by your respective universities to empty dormitories, please contact the Housing/Accommodation Unit of your respective universities directly to discuss relocation. Students may also contact the National Assembly of Malaysian Students in America (NAMSA) or Education Malaysia Washington D.C. to discuss alternatives. The official Statement from NAMSA to Malaysian students in the U.S. in view of COVID-19 can be found here : <https://www.facebook.com/namsaofficial/>
4. Please refrain from non-essential travel for you or your family members in the wake of the COVID-19 outbreak. Please take note that visiting family members may face unpredictable circumstances, travel restrictions, challenges in returning home or accessing health care while abroad. Comprehensive travel and medical insurances are required for any travel plans to the U.S. For more information on travel restrictions into the U.S., please visit <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/ea/travel-advisory-alert-global-level-3-health-advisory-issue.html>
5. Take extra precaution in view of increasing criminal activities that seek to take advantage of the crisis. These include scams asking for donations/medical funding appeals; "phishing" emails on COVID-19 containing malicious attachments/links that may install malware (viruses, spyware or ransomware) on your device; and non-delivery scams for essential supplies such as hand sanitizers and face masks.

6. Register or update your contact information with the Embassy / Consulate General or Education office closest to you:

Embassy of Malaysia Washington D.C.	: consularwdc@kln.gov.my / consularwdc@gmail.com
Consulate General of Malaysia in Los Angeles	: lacg.covid19alert@gmail.com
Consulate General of Malaysia in New York	: nycg.covid19alert@gmail.com
Education Malaysia, Washington D.C.	: emwdc.usa@gmail.com

Or call the Embassy of Malaysia Washington D.C at :

Telephone : +1 (202) 572 9700
(Office Hours : Monday to Friday 9.00am – 5.00pm)
+1 (202) 375 4396
(Outside Office Hours)

Thank you.

Keep Clean and Remain Safe!

**Embassy of Malaysia
Washington D.C.**