As a part of Georgia’s critical infrastructure, Kennesaw State University has remained open and operational, but with the minimal staffing levels necessary to facilitate distance learning and perform other essential functions.

On April 2, Georgia Governor Brian Kemp issued a statewide Shelter in Place Executive Order to help slow the spread of COVID-19. On April 30, this order is scheduled to expire, but the public health state of emergency will remain in effect for Georgia through May 13.

The expiration of the shelter in place order will not change the current remote working status for KSU employees. All employees and supervisors should continue with existing teleworking plans in order to continue to minimize the number of staff on our campuses. In addition, we are formalizing plans for a staggered return to work for staff when it is determined to be safe to do so. The timing on this staggered return is not yet known, but the university is taking steps now in order to be prepared.

As announced earlier in April, all May and summer semester instruction will be delivered remotely, and Kennesaw State will seek to return to normal operations for the fall semester assuming health conditions allow.

KSU has launched a Presidential Task Force to identify the broad array of issues that need to be considered in order to plan for a safe and orderly return for students, faculty and staff. The Task Force is charged with reviewing the impacts and necessities required for academics, student life, technology, campus operations and enrollment among other areas. This effort will tie into continued collaboration with the USG as the system works with the state to determine the appropriate timeline and path forward.