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## Dear Academic Affairs Division:

The executive orders as written change daily, face legal challenges, and may or may not remain in effect long-term. Through this period of uncertainty, Montgomery College's commitment to our mission and values will not change – we remain steadfastly focused on welcoming all students and employees into a community that emphasizes belonging; and we are committed to giving every individual what they need to succeed. We are monitoring the situation closely and collaborating with experts in higher education to gain clarity and respond appropriately.

We know that many of you may have questions about the executive orders. The guidance linked above is meant to help you address questions swiftly and accurately. We will update guidance as necessary. As a reminder, please direct any media inquiries to the Office of Communications, <a href="McCommunications@montgomerycollege.edu">McCommunications@montgomerycollege.edu</a>. Our guidelines for social media use by the College community and its departments can be found <a href="here">here</a>. We ask that employees refrain from communicating on behalf of the College regarding these matters.

Please note that we have received questions and concerns about how faculty and staff should respond to immigration enforcement presence on campus. If you observe immigration enforcement officials on campus, call Montgomery College Public Safety. You can dial 7-3333 from any campus phone or 240-567-3333 to reach Public Safety Dispatch for all campuses and locations. Please do not take any additional action until Public Safety arrives.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Montgomery College community.

Best.

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