



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Wiley College will postpone all Founders Day activities until Homecoming 2020.

Marshall, Texas (March 11, 2020) Due to the increasing concerns of the Coronavirus epidemic, after thoughtful consideration, we have thought it in the best interest of the Wiley Community to postpone all Founders Observance Week activities until Homecoming 2020.

As recently as today, there have been reported cases as nearby as Longview, TX. As this situation rapidly unfolds, we want to ensure that we keep the safety of our students, faculty, staff, alumni, and friends at the forefront of our decision making.

As many of you know, Founders Week is one of the largest annual events for Wiley College. We share in your disappointment and are currently working through the ramifications of the unprecedented situation.

Albeit an unfortunate circumstance, precaution is our first priority.

We have worked with our health and wellness department to communicate tips and provide a "stage chart" that offers context to the messaging we may be receiving from the media.

We will continue to update the campus community as more definitive information becomes available.

We are looking forward to receiving our alumni and friends this coming fall.

For more information, visit the Centers for Disease Control website at www.cdc.gov/coronavirus