

UMKC School of Pharmacy  
**Inclement Weather / Campus Closure Policy**

Students,

Please monitor your email for directions from your course coordinators as to how to attend class or make-up missed class work when any of the campuses are closed due to inclement weather or other unforeseen activity or event causing the Universities and/or the School of Pharmacy to cancel classes. In addition, please read the following instructions that apply to all students as well as instruction specific to your designated campus:

**ALL STUDENTS**

**EXPERIENTIAL COURSES** Campus closures may not apply to experiential rotations. Check with your instructor/preceptor to see if you need to report for these experiences. Students enrolled in Introductory or Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiences [IPPE/APPE] must have prior approval of the faculty preceptor in order to be excused because of absences or tardiness due to inclement weather. Since the weather conditions at any practice site may be very different, the opening or closing of the UMKC, MU or MSU campuses due to weather related conditions does not apply to IPPE/APPE.

**WHAT IF ANOTHER SITE(S) CLOSES AND MY SITE IS OPEN?**

Classes/discussion/laboratory sessions: Coursework will continue as scheduled **except** for sites that are closed. If available, a video recording of the class or lab will be posted to Blackboard for students to review or alternative plans for making up the missed session will be determined and communicated by the course coordinator.

<b>Site Where Closure Occurred</b>	<b>Student Action</b>
Kansas City (KC)	KC students are excused from classes. COL and SGF students may be expected to attend class and will receive further direction from the course coordinator, department chair or Associate Deans
Columbia (COL)	COL students are excused from classes. KC and SGF students may be expected to attend class and will receive further direction from the course coordinator, department chair or Associate Deans
Springfield (SGF)	SGF students are excused from classes. KC and COL students may be expected to attend class and will receive further direction from the course coordinator, department chair or Associate Deans

## KANSAS CITY STUDENTS

**HOW TO KNOW IF CAMPUS IS CLOSED:** The University of Missouri System uses an automated, rapid notification system to supplement the communication tools currently used to notify students, faculty and staff about campus emergencies and closings, as well as class cancellations. In addition, there should be alerts on various media outlets or [umkc.edu](http://umkc.edu) if UMKC has closed.

**IF UMKC IS CLOSED,** there will be NO PHARMACY OR UMKC CLASSES for Kansas City-based students.

## COLUMBIA STUDENTS

**HOW TO KNOW IF CAMPUS IS CLOSED:** The University of Missouri System uses an automated, rapid notification system to supplement the communication tools currently used to notify students, faculty and staff about campus emergencies and closings, as well as class cancellations. In addition, there should be alerts on various media outlets or on the web at [mualert.missouri.edu](http://mualert.missouri.edu) and [munews.missouri.edu](http://munews.missouri.edu) if MU has closed. Students in Columbia may also get a message (email, phone, text) from UMKC indicating that the UMKC campus is closed due to inclement weather or other emergency.

**IF MU IS CLOSED,** there will be NO PHARMACY OR MU CLASSES for Columbia-based students.

## SPRINGFIELD STUDENTS

**HOW TO KNOW IF CAMPUS IS CLOSED:** Missouri State University uses Missouri State Alert as its mass notification system to contact students, faculty and staff in the event of an emergency or closing. In addition, there should be alerts on various media outlets or [www.missouristate.edu](http://www.missouristate.edu) if MSU has closed. Students in Springfield may also get a message (email, phone, text) from UMKC indicating that the UMKC campus is closed due to inclement weather.

**IF MSU is closed,** there will be NO PHARMACY OR MSU CLASSES for Springfield-based students.