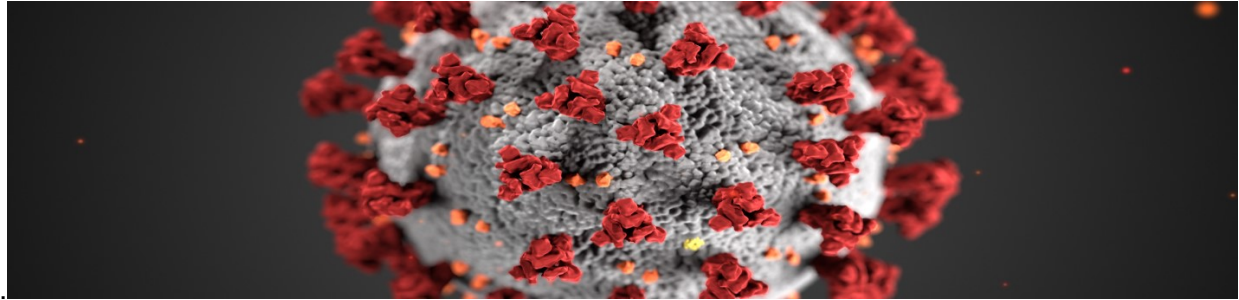


Documenting the AUC Response to COVID-19 Collection



April 20, 2020

Elycia Daniel, Clark Atlanta University “Being stuck at home with little to no human interaction can be very taxing on the mind.”

Reginald Epps, Interdenominational Theological Center “AUC is great because they continue to maintain the connection with students and avail resources.”

April 27, 2020

Anonymous, AUC Community “This is a traumatic experience overall because it’s like nothing I’ve ever seen before. It put everything on hold which is unsettling. And teachers are no help.

Kieandra Alexander, Clark Atlanta University “The outbreak has been an inconvenience to my graduation and financial stability.”

Anonymous, AUC Community “In the midst of the semester, we were hit with a sudden change due to Covid-19. Because of this pandemic, the class of 2020 will not get to experience probably one of their most important moments. This has not only affected the students but also loved ones who have been waiting for this moment.”

Brittani Brown, AUC Community “This horrible pandemic of COVID-19 has affected my family and myself in many ways. I am currently a graduating senior, class of 2020. Unfortunately there will be no graduation, COVID-19 has stolen my joy and thrill of walking across the stage as a college graduate. I had been looking forward to this day my whole life and it has now been taken away. My younger sister also did not get to experience a "normal" freshman year of college. We both are now forced to sit in front of computer screens for many hours of the day as the new "norm.”

Kimiesha Moore, Clark Atlanta University “Since CAU has closed, I’ve felt as if something is missing in my life. I’m used to waking up and going to school as I have for the last 14 years of my life. Also considering the fact that this is my last year at CAU I don’t feel I got a proper goodbye to CAU’s campus! I feel that the closure of campus was so sudden and it took away from my senior year for sure! This showed me that I was ungrateful for campus classes when I had them.”

April 28, 2020

Mariah Shay, AUC Community “Due to the pandemic we had to switch to remote learning which is not the easiest. The campus completely closed so I couldn't spend my last semester on campus nor have a graduation ceremony. I am hurt that I won't get to experience that let alone receive my cap and gown.”

Anonymous, AUC Community “Yes, it's been challenging. I have become very unmotivated to complete assignments and have a good remainder of the semester.”

April 30, 2020

Breeonna James, Clark Atlanta University “Horrible! Online learning isn't for everyone and some professors haven't made this time any easier. The work load has increased and the communication between teacher and student has decreased. Some of my professors respond to my emails days or even a week later.”

May 1, 2020

Kala Thompson, Clark Atlanta University “It has cut my work hours and made it difficult to apt rent.”