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UPDATED Ohio State Beauty Academy Statement on Coronavirus

After receiving updated guidance from the Ohio Governor Mike DeWine late Thursday afternoon, the Ohio State Beauty Academy will be suspending face-to-face instruction as well as internships at the close of business Friday, March 13, 2020.

There are no known cases of COVID-19 in Allen County or northwest Ohio. However, the Ohio Governor has recently announced a mandate closing all K-12 schools in the state beginning March 16, 2020. We are choosing to align with this closure directive. This is not an easy decision for us to make, but we must make the safety and health of our students, faculty, and staff a priority.

At this time, students can plan on returning to class on Tuesday, April 7, 2020. If this date should change, an announcement will be posted on the Ohio State Beauty Academy website and Facebook page. You may also call the Ohio State Beauty Academy voicemail at (419) 229-7896 for updates.

The previously scheduled student talent showcase on March 19, 2020 has been postponed to May 14, 2020.

This is a rapidly evolving situation and we will communicate updates as soon as information becomes available. Additional information on COVID-19 can be found at the [CDC website](https://www.cdc.gov).

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