



Statement on COVID-19

Hinsdale Model UN - March 13, 2020 (9:47 PM)

Dear delegates, staff, and families,

On Friday, March 13, 2020 Governor JB Pritzker announced that the state of Illinois will close all schools from March 17 through March 30 of 2020.¹

Hinsdale Model UN will be suspending all in-person activity, meetings, and sessions until March 30th and will operate under guideline and instruction regarding “schools” and “events” under federal, Illinois, and DuPage County guidelines.

We will still operate online through h-mun.com, JotForm, Slack, ManageUN, and our staff will be able to answer your questions over the phone during the day and via email at all times. **This means you may still register!**

Staff will continue to prepare for the conference as planned. All due dates still apply. All meetings between now and March 30th of 2020 will be conducted online with the platform TBD.

We are waiting to hear back from Hyatt Hotels to ensure we can update our refund policy in the event that we have to cancel the conference. However, our overall concern level is still **low** at this current time, seeing the conference is a number of months away.

We will continue to closely monitor the various updates from local, state and federal health organizations and agencies.

We will continue to update you with further information and will continue to reassess.

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¹ <https://www2.illinois.gov/Pages/news-item.aspx?ReleaseID=21247>