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OFFICE OF THE VP FOR ADMINISTRATION

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Dear colleagues,

I hope that this message finds you and your families safe. We are following the unfolding events with concern, with the wellbeing of our community as our top priority, as well as the safety and security of all citizens across Lebanon during this uncertain time.

In line with today's directive from the Ministry of Education and Higher Education, the American University of Beirut will remain closed tomorrow, Tuesday, March 3, 2026. Only essential staff will be required to come to work.

All other staff are asked to coordinate with their supervisors for any work that needs to be accomplished remotely.

As always, the AUB Medical Center and Keserwan Medical Center will be open to meet the healthcare needs of our wider community and to serve the country at large.

For the time being, we will be communicating on a regular basis regarding academic and operational continuity. We are very proud of the determination and courage shown by AUB staff during this and past crises. As a community devoted to each other and to AUB's mission, we will get through this together, as we have time and again.

I wish you, your families, and loved ones safety and strength during this difficult period.

Best regards,

Mary Jaber

Vice President for Administration and Chief of Staff
