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On Thursday March 12th at 2:47 PM, the University of Manitoba community received an email from President and Vice-Chancellor Dr. David Barnard on the University of Manitoba’s action plan to prevent transmission of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). The University is employing strong preventative measures in the interest of public health and safety, including cancelling all events where the expected attendance exceeds 50 people.

Following this email, your University of Manitoba Actuarial Club (UMAC) executive team discussed how to proceed with events for the remainder of the year. After careful consideration of information from public health agencies, in addition to the university’s guidelines, your UMAC executive team have made the following decision:

1. The Grad Dinner event, occurring at IGI (1875 Pembina Hwy) on Friday April 3rd will **continue**.
2. 2020-21 UMAC executive elections **will still be held** online.
3. All other in-person events hosted by UMAC, including (but not limited to) those related to the upcoming executive elections **have been cancelled effective immediately**.

These decisions were not made lightly. The University of Manitoba Actuarial Club intends to serve its’ members in the best of its’ ability, and your current executive team has deemed this as a necessary step in preserving and ensuring the well-being of the club and the wider University community. More information will be released as it is made available. In the meantime, please check your email regularly for updates. Additional information can be found at the links below:

**University of Manitoba:** [http://www.umanitoba.ca/](http://www.umanitoba.ca/)
**Manitoba Health:** [https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/](https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/)

Please don’t hesitate to contact any of your UMAC executive team if you have questions.

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