

Johns Hopkins University Homewood Campus Closing Procedures

Please review the information and resources available to stay up-to-date on weather-related decisions made by Johns Hopkins University regarding Homewood campus closings and how that may affect your event.

In the event Johns Hopkins University Homewood Campus issues a closing, all scheduled events through Scheduling & Event Services (SES) are canceled and will be rescheduled based on availability. In the event the University issues a late opening, any events scheduled to start prior to the late opening time will be canceled and rescheduled based on availability. In the event of an early closing, any events scheduled to take place after the early closing time will be canceled and rescheduled based on availability.

This includes outside organizations, JHU Departments, and JHU Affiliates. The next day the University officially reopens, someone from Scheduling & Event Services will contact the group organizer to reschedule the event.

It is the responsibility of the group organizer to notify guests of the event cancellation as well as notifying any vendors booked directly by the group such as 1876 Distinction, outside caterers, etc. as to the status of their event. SES will cancel any services our office has scheduled directly for your event such as KitCATS, Plant Operations, etc.

We ask you always keep in mind the safety of your guest and attendees. If you would like to proactively reschedule your event, please reach out to your assigned SES coordinator. They can work with you to find an alternative date for your event.

Please contact Scheduling & Event Services at 410-516-8209 if you have any questions.

We advise event organizers to monitor the following resources for the most up to date information on campus closings or delays and to provide the appropriate information directly to attendees so they can stay up to date as well:

1. Call the JHU Emergency Weather Line at 410-516-7781. This line is updated as soon as a closing is determined. You may want to program this number into your cell phone or can provide the number to attendees to check directly themselves.
2. Visit the JHU Emergency Weather Alert page, <https://www.jhu.edu/alert/>. It may be helpful to bookmark this page on your computer for quick and easy access and provide as a resource to attendees.
3. Subscribe to the Emergency Alert Text Message System. This is now available for non-affiliates to subscribe as well as JHU affiliates. To subscribe, text JHUMomewoodAlerts to 226-787. Subscribers will receive a confirmation text message in return. To unsubscribe when you leave campus, text STOP JHUMomewoodAlerts to 226-787.
4. Listen to the local radio and/or television stations for accurate school and business closings. This can sometimes take a little longer for closings to post, but attendees can continue to check as well.