

AMATYC Colleagues,

The COVID-19 virus is an unprecedented situation in which we find ourselves. Aggressive and preventative measures are being taken to slow the transmission of the virus and to protect our collective health. This is an unprecedented situation which requires many of us to adjust our normal practices.

We have heard from many of you that colleges are asking faculty to prepare to shift their face-to-face classes online. Some of you have never taught online. Realize that you are not alone. Please reach out using [my.amaty.org](http://my.amaty.org) to ask your fellow mathematics professors for help. There is a wealth of knowledge from AMATYC members and they can help you in this time of challenges.

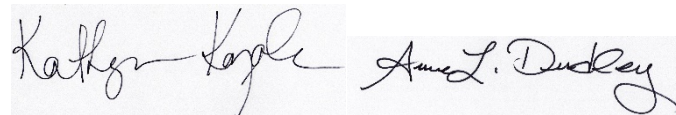
Here is an update on AMATYC activities:

- Several **spring affiliate meetings** have been cancelled. AMATYC encourages you to be in contact with your local affiliate about the status of affiliate meetings.
- We continue to plan for the **AMATYC Annual Conference** to be held in Spokane in November 2020 and look forward to seeing you there.
- Round 2 of the **Student Math League** was in process when colleges started closing. Since not all colleges had the opportunity to administer the Round 2 exam to their students, we have decided to extend the deadline for Round 2 until April 30.
- The **Student Research League** is about to begin. We believe that this competition can continue since students work in small teams and most of their work can be done virtually. We are encouraging students and their moderators to take advantage of virtual meeting platforms to do their collaboration. The deadline to sign up at team has been extended to March 18, so sign up today.

To keep yourself healthy during this time, AMATYC would like to encourage members to look to the CDC for guidance. We encourage all our colleagues to use simple, everyday actions that stop diseases from spreading, including frequent handwashing, properly covering every cough or sneeze, and social distancing. An excellent source of information can be found at the [CDC website](https://www.cdc.gov). While there are no current prohibitions or warnings regarding domestic travel, we recommend following the [CDC guidelines for travel](https://www.cdc.gov).

We will continue to monitor the situation and keep you updated of any changes.

Wishing you good health!

The image shows two handwritten signatures in black ink. The first signature on the left is 'Kate Kozak' and the second signature on the right is 'Anne L. Dudley'. Both signatures are written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kate Kozak, President & Anne Dudley, Executive Director