

Soft Lockdown

In a soft lockdown situation, there is no imminent danger. There is potential danger outside of buildings, thus exterior doors to buildings are locked to keep people safe inside. People may move around freely within the buildings, but they are asked not to leave and no one may enter the building once the doors have been locked.

- Current group activities (eg. Committee meetings, classes, etc.) should be finished as scheduled.
- Activities scheduled to begin during the soft lockdown are cancelled.
- Once the soft lockdown is lifted, activities resume as scheduled. Classes resume after the next standard 10-minute class break.

Hard Lockdown

In a “hard lockdown” situation, there is imminent danger. The exterior doors are locked, as are the doors to rooms within a building. People are asked to stay in the room and not move about in the hallways of the building, and thus not leave the building where they are at the time the lockdown goes into effect.