

TEXAS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY | OFFICIAL STATEMENT

October 10, 2023

Texas Wesleyan University has been working with dedicated IT personnel to investigate and remediate issues associated with network disruptions impacting several University systems.

Texas Wesleyan has also engaged specialized cybersecurity professionals to investigate, remediate and restore its systems. The initial investigation showed that suspicious network activity has been detected on certain university computer systems and devices. Therefore, out of an abundance of caution, Texas Wesleyan decided to voluntarily take all of its systems offline to contain the spread of any potential infections and to further investigate this incident. The University is actively working with IT and cybersecurity personnel to continue to monitor its computer network.

At this time, the investigation is ongoing to assess the full nature and scope of this incident. We will continue to provide additional information as it becomes available. Should the investigation reveal that any sensitive student or employee data has been impacted, the University will notify affected individuals.

Students, faculty and staff should have received instructions regarding available computer systems and resources for academic and business operations through an emergency alert on Mon., Oct. 9. More information regarding the plan to resume in person instruction and normal operations will be communicated later today, Tues., Oct. 10.

We sincerely apologize to the university community for any inconvenience. Please know that we are utilizing all of our available resources to investigate and remediate this situation as quickly as possible.

We sincerely thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Please direct all inquiries need to:

Tammy Evans-Mitchell
Director of Communications Strategy & Public Relations
Texas Wesleyan University
tamaraevans@txwes.edu | 817.915.8366 (cell)