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Dear Students, Faculty, and Staff,

COVID-19 has been and will continue to be a rapidly evolving global situation, and we at NCC have been closely monitoring the situation for weeks, taking prudent and preventive measures under the guidelines of our State and County officials to maintain the safety of our students, faculty, and staff.

As we announced yesterday, upon notification of our first positive association with the virus, we chose to proactively clear the campus as to avoid spread of the illness. Our Executive Incident and Command Teams have continued to meet and to discuss with SUNY officials proper next steps since this point.

The Governor announced earlier today that all SUNY and CUNY schools will be moving to a distance learning environment as of March 19, 2020 to reduce the number of students and faculty in classrooms in order to prevent the spread of infection.

We will be sending another communication later this evening with updates as we continue to work with the Nassau County Department of Health on procedures moving forward. Please continue to check your email regularly.

We are asking staff to work remotely for the remainder of the week. Please contact your supervisor for further clarification.

Again, the health and safety of the NCC community is paramount, and we will update you regularly, given this rapidly evolving situation.

Regards,

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