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Dear Students, Faculty, and Staff,

As we have continued to mention we have been working extremely closely with the Nassau County Executive's Office and the Nassau County Department of Health (NCDOH) and working to provide you with real-time accurate information as it is provided to us.

Today, Nassau County Executive Laura Curran announced a State of Emergency for Nassau County which also included declaration of imminent threat to public health due to the outbreak of COVID-19. Nassau Community College was named as part of that declaration due to multiple positive associations with the virus. Campus operations will be moved remote, except those operations that require essential staff, until Monday, March 23rd. **Face to face classes will be suspended until Monday, March 23rd and online classes will continue as scheduled.** Students should check with the appropriate College personnel regarding offsite learning opportunities such as off campus courses, clinicals, and internships.

The health and safety of our NCC Community has always been and will continue to be of paramount importance. We will follow guidance from the Nassau County Department of Health as to when this campus is deemed safe for us to return. The NCDOH, as mentioned in our earlier communication, will also lead the investigation and manage the chain of contact for any individual who is positively associated with the virus.

I want to reassure you all that this announcement does not affect our Executive and Incident Command Teams (ICT & ECT), Union Leadership, Chair of the Academic Senate, and Chair of Chairs in the construction of our learning continuity plans. We will continue to push forward to provide you with a cohesive educational continuity plan in the near future.

We just want to reiterate that it is very important that we eliminate the spread of misinformation and move forward in communicating accurate factual information as it is provided to us by official means.

We will update you daily with important information so please continue to check your emails regularly as well as the [NCC website](#).

Regards,

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