

Dear Students,

I understand given the current COVID-19 situation there is a lot of uncertainty and questions. I want to reassure you that we are getting your messages, we are hearing you, and incorporating all of your feedback as we move forward with ensuring your education at Nassau Community College continues.

We just announced this morning that we have extended the suspension of face to face classes until March 23<sup>rd</sup>. This decision was made to maintain the health and safety of the NCC community. As you may be aware, Governor Cuomo asked that all SUNY and CUNY institutions develop an academic plan that will allow for certain classes, not all, to be instructed remotely. This is to lessen the density on campus and continue preventing the spread of COVID-19. This means that your face to face class will not meet in person prior to March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Furthermore, we are quickly implementing a plan to transition many courses to remote instruction and that will begin prior to March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Your faculty members should be in touch, if they have not been in touch already, to share what your course work could look like moving forward and what your remote capabilities would be if your course was moved to this type of instruction.

We understand that not all classes can be instructed remotely, and we are looking into alternative options to continue to provide those classes face-to-face while also practicing social distancing as recommended by the CDC. These are classes such as labs, clinicals, music, art, public speaking, etc.

We are working on this. I want to reassure you that we are all dedicated to supporting your academic success.

We are here to support you. [Please complete this survey](#) that will help us identify how you may be impacted by remote learning and what resources we may deploy to support your success. We ask that you fill out the survey only once.

Our Student Services Center is operating remotely and can answer any specific questions or concerns you may have in that area. You can reach out to the Registrar's Office at [registrar@ncc.edu](mailto:registrar@ncc.edu) or the Advisement office at [advisement@ncc.edu](mailto:advisement@ncc.edu).

The Nest, due to the campus operating remotely, is currently closed however NCC students can utilize any of the [LI Cares food distribution centers](#) located in Freeport, Lindenhurst, Huntington Station and Hampton Bays. For additional information on LI Cares and to locate the distribution center nearest you, [visit the LI Cares website](#).

We are working on plans for the Bookstore, computer labs, Library, and potentially other resources to reopen for student services, perhaps in a limited capacity, to avoid the spread of germs.



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As I mentioned we are working through many details to continue to operate this campus remotely to the best of our ability and your input is needed. In the next few days we will be updating the [NCC Coronavirus webpage](#) to include a more in-depth FAQ that will cover some of the questions you have raised in regard to student enrollment, financial aid, student services, student employment, etc. Please continue to [check that webpage for updates](#).

We appreciate your flexibility given this situation and want to assure you that, as always, providing support and supporting your academic progress and success is of the utmost importance to us.

Regards,

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