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Dear Students,

Welcome to Fall 2020 at Nassau Community College. The semester will begin shortly! I hope you all had a pleasant Summer and are as excited as I am for the Fall semester and the academic year. While things look different this Fall, our purpose and who we support has not changed. We remain focused on providing our students with high-quality education and support services. This will be accomplished while maintaining the health and safety of the NCC community.

As most of you are aware, the majority of courses for the Fall will be instructed remotely or online. Courses that have critical components and require face-to-face instruction, including classes with lab components that cannot easily be replicated remotely, will be instructed on-campus in a face-to-face format. The College will be operating with a reduced number of people on Campus in order to meet social distancing requirements and decrease the risk of the spread of COVID-19.

We encourage you all to visit the [NCC Next website](#) and review the Return to Campus guide. It is important that we take a community approach to adhering to the parameters identified in the Guide. Our collective approach to ensure these new safety precautions and measures as well as guidelines and expectations and hold each other accountable will enhance our ability to stay as safe as possible. The guide can also be found on the student NCC Portal.

I am looking forward to a successful Fall 2020. While I wish we could be on-campus together, unfortunately COVID-19 has made other plans for us. Please [click here](#) or on the image below for a [video message](#) so I may welcome you to Fall 2020 in person! Next week you will receive a message identifying a path forward that will see our College advancing!

Nassau Strong!

Regards,

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