



SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

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Dear Wes,

The Corona virus, or COVID-19, is a fluctuating situation, and as you know many colleges and universities are closing temporarily or moving instruction into a temporary remote learning environment.

Beginning on Monday, March 16, 2020, and for an initial period of approximately two weeks, our campus and district will be transitioning towards temporarily moving many classes to remote instruction. This means that your professors will be creating a plan for your classes so that you can continue in class without coming to campus. Not all classes at this point will be delivered this way, so please continue to attend class until your professor contacts you, or you receive an official communication from your college or SDCCD. It is imperative that you read your email, and respond to messages in your mySDCCD portal and/or your canvas account. Please take a moment to ensure that you can access your canvas account and your email. If you need help accessing canvas you can get all the information you need here: <https://sites.google.com/view/mesastudentscanvas>

Professors may also contact you via email to communicate assignments outside of the Canvas system, so it is imperative that you check your email regularly.

There will be resources available for students who do not have computer/mobile and internet access at home. Keep an eye out for future communications about those resources. Should it be necessary to close the campus, we will communicate with you immediately in terms of how support will be provided.

In the meantime, if you are ill, stay out of class and notify your professor. If you believe you have been exposed to the virus, please contact your health provider, or college health services at 619-388-2774. While there are no confirmed cases within the San Diego Community College District at this time, our goal is ensure the health and safety of our community by mitigating risks.

Spring break is scheduled from March 30-April 3, 2020, with many in face to face classes planned to resume on April 6, 2020. We will communicate to you about how your courses will resume as soon as possible, but before April 6, 2020. Information regarding COVID-19 can be found on the SDCCD website [here](#).

Regards,

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