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MCC Team!

As you may have seen from various media outlets, the number of COVID-19 positive cases are dramatically on the rise in Arizona and Mohave County. Subsequently, Governor Ducey and local government officials have moved from a "reopening" philosophy to a philosophy of extreme caution, mask restrictions, business closures, and even newly adopted resolutions regarding a delay in the start of the academic year for our K-12 colleagues.

Many of you may have questions regarding our current and future plans for the remainder of this summer session and fall semester. Mohave Community College has been very deliberate in following CDC guidelines, being cautious, and attempting to provide a safe environment for students, employees, and our communities, while providing the academic access needed for students to achieve their educational goals. Therefore, our current protocols and procedures related to Phase 1 remains extremely prudent and continues to align with CDC guidelines. We will remain committed to this plan until we determine we can move to Phase 2 or need to adopt new procedures as advised by the CDC.

As you may recall, we hoped to move to Phase 2 in early August. However, based on current trends and projections, we may not be able to move in that direction until much later. So, all current protocol and procedures remain in place. Buildings remain closed unless certain courses (labs) are scheduled, mask or a nose and mouth covering are required, and we remain in a work-from-home environment. All new city and state restrictions do not impact our plans. Once it is determine a change can occur, we will alert our students and employees.

For additional information or questions, please refer to the [MCC webpage](#) or contact [Dr. Fred Gilbert](#), [Danette Bristle](#), or your supervisor. I truly appreciate your continued support, flexibility, and patience.



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