



Friday March 13, 2020

Dear MCC Community:

The health of our students, community members, and employees is our top priority. We understand that there is some uncertainty given the rapidly changing COVID-19 situation and want to assure everyone that safety and the continuity of learning is central to the decisions that are being made. MCC has moved to Stage 3 of our Pandemic Response Plan.

Mohave Community College has decided to extend spring break for students only. All classes will resume on **Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**, including the beginning of second eight week classes. The College is making the best effort to safeguard students through social distancing, so the college will minimize face-to-face contact by moving all classes to an **online format, with the exception of labs and clinical experiences**. Please continue to check your college emails as well as Schoology messages for updates. Instructors will communicate with you so that you are prepared to resume coursework on the 30<sup>th</sup>. You will receive emergency notifications if the college has a current phone number for you. MCC procedures regarding due dates and attendance will be flexible during this time, following the CDC guidelines for prevention of spread of infectious diseases. All instructors will make accommodations for illness. Please do not come to campus if you are ill; contact your instructor to let them know if you are unable to complete assignments or attend lab meetings. Students who are doing clinical rotations, internships, or other forms of experiential learning should communicate with their instructor or program director regarding which sites are open to students and any plan to move students to other opportunities like simulation labs.

Community and campus events are canceled from March 23 through April 3<sup>rd</sup>. The College will reassess at that time to determine if events will be canceled beyond that time. Additionally, all non-credit community education courses have been suspended through the end of the semester.

We will continue to provide a safe and clean campus for our students, employees, and the communities we serve. Even more so today, we are expanding precautionary infection prevention measures by implementing cleaning and sanitation practices recommended by the CDC.

Mohave Community College will continue to monitor COVID-19 updates and work with community partners to keep you informed and to maintain a safe and healthy campus. We encourage everyone to visit <https://www.mohave.edu/CoronavirusUpdates> for updates about campus information on public health, student services, and any corresponding implications for on-campus activities, events, and classes.

Sincerely,

Dr. Stacy Klippenstein

