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College

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March 8, 2021

Dear MCC Family,

One year ago, I wrote to you informing you of a pandemic event and the closure of the physical campuses. I am happy to report that pandemic trends are improving due to vaccines and reductions in cases, and we are looking forward to returning to campus work stations and classrooms in the near future.

The Pandemic Response Team continues to monitor pandemic data and trends, as well as making recommendations to the President's Cabinet. The return to campus plan is as follows:

- March 22-The Phase Two on-campus staffing resumes. The college will re-open campus operations with limited student services and limited hours of operation (10 a.m.-4 p.m.). Deans of Student and Community Engagement will return to their campus offices. The same safety protocols followed during the fall semester apply.
- Various student recognition and pinning ceremonies are planned as in-person events with restrictions beginning in May.
- MCC anticipates moving to Phase Three of the Return to Campus Plan the week of May 10<sup>th</sup> as follows:
  - Two commencement ceremonies will be held in-person at the Anderson Fieldhouse.
  - Employees that provide direct services to students will return to campus-based work including advising, library, and student success staff. Discuss with your supervisor the expectations for your department.
  - On-ground classes and labs with restrictions begin during the summer semester.

Embry has rapid COVID-19 test available. If you have traveled or engaged in group activities during spring break and are returning to campus-based work, as a safety precaution we recommend COVID testing before coming into the office on March 22. This precaution will help to put your colleagues at ease.

Out of concern for the health and safety of our MCC community, CDC guidelines, including masks, physical distancing, limited attendance, and other precautions, will be adhered to on campus and during all events. The college will continue to monitor and contact trace any COVID-19 cases that effect the campus community.

If you have any questions regarding the College's response to the pandemic or moving to Phase Two, please go to the [Coronavirus Information webpage](#) or email/call Danette Bristle at (928) 542-6920 or ext. 1180 ([dbristle@mohave.edu](mailto:dbristle@mohave.edu)) or Fred Gilbert ext. 1200 ([fgilbert@mohave.edu](mailto:fgilbert@mohave.edu)).

Sincerely,  
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