

Dear KCKCC Community,

Kansas City Kansas Community College has been vigilantly monitoring the daily and hourly updates regarding the COVID-19 outbreak. We have been following guidance from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) as well as guidance from local, regional and state public health officials to inform all of our decisions.

The health and safety of our students, faculty and staff is our highest priority in support of our students' academic success. With last night's announcement of Wyandotte, Johnson, and Jackson counties and the city of Kansas City, MO banning public gatherings of more than 10 people for at least the next 15 days, KCKCC is transitioning to **fully virtual classes for the remainder of the semester**. Please be aware of the following important information.

- **All KCKCC classes**, for the remainder of the spring 2020 semester, **will be offered in a virtual format**. Additional information and resources can be found at KCKCC's [COVID-19](#) webpage.
- As a reminder, spring break is extended for students until Sunday, March 29, 2020. **Classes resume Monday, March 30 for all students.**
- **Faculty** are to return **Monday, March 23** to prepare for the virtual delivery of classes on March 30. Dr. Krueger will be providing additional information.
- **Staff**, assigned as essential personnel, will return to assigned locations on **Monday, March 23** in order to provide critical student and support services. Area supervisors will be meeting with staff members in their area to provide additional direction.
- **Students** are encouraged use the virtual assistance provided on the [COVID-19](#) webpage versus coming to campus for a personal meeting.
- **Student Housing** will remain available for students who wish to stay throughout the remainder of the semester. Additional information available on the [COVID-19](#) webpage.
- **GED and ESL classes** are **postponed until further notice at Wyandotte High School**.
- **GED classes** are **postponed until further notice at the University Kansas Health System**
- **Concurrent Enrollment Classes** taught by area high schools instructors will **continue following the school districts' schedules**.
- **Dual Enrollment Classes** taught by KCKCC instructors at area high schools will be **offered on-line only**.
- **All KCKCC LOCATIONS ARE CLOSED this week Wednesday 3/18/2020 and Thursday 3/19/20. Friday 3/20/2020 is a regular scheduled holiday.**
- **KCKCC'S Commencement Ceremony is CANCELLED on Thursday, May 21.** While this was a very difficult decision, it is made to help ensure your and your family members health and limit the possibility of potential spread of the COVID 19 virus. Degrees and Certificates will be mailed to graduates.

This health emergency will pass and KCKCC is committed to provide the best service to our students and community for many years to come. Thank you to our committed staff who continue to provide services throughout this time and to everyone for your understanding as we make adjustments to our services to continue to meet your varied needs. Please continue to visit KCKCC's [COVID-19](#) webpage for continued updates.

Best regards,

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