

Good afternoon, Norco College,

We received notification of an [amended order](#) by Riverside County extending school closures through June 19, 2020. There has been much discussion among the colleges and district on the issue of spring break, please review the [attached joint statement](#) which provides important information and considerations from those discussions and the ultimate agreement moving forward.

I am thankful today and every day for our amazing community of faculty, staff, and administrators who are lifting each other up through this difficult trial. It is moments like this where we are called to dig deep and lean in. I hope you are experiencing the Norco love wherever you are, and if you are missing it, please reach out. We will get through this together, make contact with your colleagues and friends, ask for advice, vent, commiserate, and find the pockets of joy in laughter and moments of human kindness. Norco College has proven to be an exceptionally united community, and never more than now has that been tried and found to be true.

Below is an update from our Vice Presidents:

BUSINESS SERVICES

- Business Services managers will be available for distribution of critical instructional and student support items that have been delivered to campus on Friday, 4/3/20, from 10:00am-12:00pm. Pick-up will take place at the Norco Operations Center receiving location.
- CONCUR- please review any trips that you may have planned for the time period being suspended (until further notice), and ensure cancellation of the trips takes place. Also, if there are any needed revisions to a trip in Concur that you may have taken, please make the revisions to ensure timely closeout of trips in Concur. If there are any questions related to Concur, please contact Esmeralda.abejar@norcollege.edu for support and troubleshooting.

STUDENT SERVICES

- Laptop distribution
 - All laptops have been distributed as of April 1st.
- Food Pantry
 - All Grab n Go bags have been distributed.
 - Students can access food for FREE at the Settlement House Food Pantry is open Monday through Friday from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM. Bagged donated groceries are distributed to low-income families and individuals who have cooking facilities. All clients are screened for eligibility. Eligible clients may receive groceries once every thirty days. 507 S. Vicentia Ave, Corona, CA 92882. Additional information can be found at: <http://settlementhouse.net/>
- Live Chat:
 - Monday, March 30th – 162 chats

- Tuesday, March 31st – HOLIDAY
 - Wednesday, April 1st – 155 chats
 - Commencement 2020
 - Conversations are taking place and we are exploring options to recognize our students and their success.
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ONGOING WEBINAR

Beginning Wednesday, March 25, 2020, the Chancellor’s Office will host weekly webinars until further notice. Weekly webinars are on Wednesdays from 9:00 am to 10:00 am. Each webinar will be recorded and available on the Vision Resource Center following the event. California Community Colleges faculty, staff, and administrators will find resources and information within the Vision Resource Center. Visit <https://visionresourcecenter.cccco.edu/> for additional responses to webinar questions. After logging in, under the “Connect” menu, visit “All Communities” and look for the “CCC | COVID-19 Resources, Tools, and Discussion.” Select the community and then click “Join Community” to access the content. To join the live weekly webinar sessions, please connect here <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/299858221>.

Best,

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Norco College is temporarily providing all services and instruction online to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. The health and safety of our students and employees is our top priority. Click here for [RCCD Updates](#) and for [NC online education support](#).