

March 17, 2020

Dear PCCC Student

As you know from the news and special announcements, the COVID-19 coronavirus has been classified by the World Health Organization (WHO) as a pandemic. Out of an abundance of caution we are moving toward the overall restructuring of in-person operations at PCCC in favor of online instruction and operations, with the exception of some essential services (which will be outlined in a separate message). **Please continue to read your email and check the College website for updates.**

As of today, Passaic County Community College (Main Campus, Wanaque Academic Center and Passaic Academic Center):

FOR THOSE REGISTERED FOR IN-PERSON CLASSES and ONLINE CLASSES:

Effective **Monday, March 16**, all in-person classes will be suspended. No students should come to campus for classes. *Spring Break will be extended an additional week (March 16-March 27)* to allow the Faculty and Staff to do what they need to do to get through this semester.

Effective **Saturday, March 28**, classes will be taught in a online format. **Log into your portal each day and Keep in touch with your instructors.**

Beginning **Monday, March 30**, several computer labs in the Hamilton Building will be open to students without computer or internet access. The hours of operation will be Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10am-2pm and 3pm-7pm.

We know that you might have many questions regarding course completion, graduation, financial aid, veteran benefits, access to support services and other resources. We will continue to communicate with you via email as info becomes available. Please check your PCCC email and the college website daily.

Thank you for your support and continued patience as we deal with the specifics of this challenge. We are here for you and will get through this together!

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