

To YCCD Students,

Thank you for your patience and perseverance as we navigate these unprecedented times.

As you know from messages sent last night, we are having to adjust our plans for instruction and services for the colleges and campuses of the Yuba Community College District based on the Governor Newsom's directive that all Californians stay home except for essential needs.

First, here are the instructions from the Governor's order:

The California State Public Health Officer and Director of the California Department of Public Health is **ordering all individuals living in the State of California to stay home or at their place of residence**, except as needed to maintain continuity of operation of the [federal critical infrastructure sectors](#), critical government services, schools, childcare, and construction, including housing construction. Read the full [Executive Order here \(pdf\)](#).

How long will we stay home?

This goes into effect on Thursday, March 19, 2020. The order is in place until further notice.

What can I do? What's open?

Essential services will remain open such as:

- Gas stations
- Pharmacies
- Food: Grocery stores, farmers markets, food banks, convenience stores, take-out and delivery restaurants
- Banks
- Laundromats/laundry services
- Essential state and local government functions will also remain open, including law enforcement and offices that provide government programs and services.

What's closed?

- Dine-in restaurants
- Bars and nightclubs
- Entertainment venues
- Gyms and fitness studios
- Public events and gatherings
- Convention Centers

So earlier today, with input from the Chancellor's Cabinet I have made the following decisions related to the continuation of remote instruction and student services throughout YCCD:

1. Remote instruction will continue at all campuses of Woodland Community College and Yuba College through the end of the Spring 2020 semester.
2. Delivery of support services will continue in their present configuration remotely, or on campus for those best provided in-person. Those services are: Library, Computer Labs, certain Instructional Labs, DSPS, Food Pantry, Wi-Fi and technology access, veteran's resources, police and M&O. The College Presidents may have to adjust the level of those services at each location based on the availability of faculty and staff to support them.

Remote delivery of other services will continue as long as the Governor's Stay at Home order is in effect.

3. During Spring Break (March 30 - April 3) all campuses and the district office will be closed other than for District M&O, IT and Police; please do not come to any of the campuses during Spring Break, there will not be any staff available on site to support you.

As you continue through the remainder of your spring classes I encourage you to 'stick with it' and not let this disruption cause you to sacrifice your educational goals. If you stay the course, you will succeed.

Thank you; please stay safe and care for yourselves and families.

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