

Greetings Colleagues,

I do hope you and your families and loved ones are well; I have heard of several of our colleagues who are ill although it is not known whether this is because of the Coronavirus. As we had expected, not every illness is being tested for COVID-19.

We are continuing to monitor the pandemic regionally as well as on the State and National level. The senior administrative leadership met again today to discuss latest developments. I am proud and thankful that we continue to make decisions in the best interest and safety of our students and employees.

As you know, the number of diagnosed cases in our region continues to slowly rise. The forecast, from various county and state health officials, is that the number may continue to rise and not peak until later this month or even in to May. This forecast, combined with the understanding that the number of diagnosed cases is likely undercounted, has led us to the decision to further reduce the services being delivered on site at the College campuses and at the District Office and transition all that we can to remote/online delivery

We will discuss this further at Monday's Town Hall meeting and then over the following days, college and district leaders will work with those departments still delivering on site services to further transition to remote delivery or to adjust the remaining onsite delivery to further reduce the risk of Coronavirus transmission.

As a reminder, our second **Virtual Town Hall scheduled for 4pm Monday afternoon**. Here are the details on the Town Hall:

Topic: YCCD Town Hall - COVID19

Time: April 6, 2020, 4:00 PM Pacific Time

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I realize that this is the last day of Spring Break; it is definitely not the spring break we had expected but the Board, the College Presidents and I do hope that you were all able to take advantage of some down time to rest a bit. We truly appreciate all that you do, and we look forward to continuing this journey together for the benefit of the students we are fortunate to serve.

We hope that you and your families are safe.

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