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Dear Wes,

The impact of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) is a fluctuating situation. Many colleges and universities are closing temporarily or moving instruction into a temporary remote learning environment.

Beginning on Monday, March 16th and for an initial period of approximately two weeks and the week of Spring Break, Miramar College and the San Diego Community College District (SDCCD) will be transitioning towards temporarily moving many classes to remote instruction. This means that your professors will be creating a plan for your classes so that you can continue in class without coming to campus. Not all classes at this point will be delivered this way, so please continue to attend class until your professor contacts you, or you receive an official communication from SD Miramar College or SDCCD. It is imperative that you read your email, and respond to messages in your MySDCCD portal, and/or your Canvas account. Please take a moment to ensure that you can access your Canvas account and your email:

https://sdccd.instructure.com/login/canvas

Professors may also contact you via email to communicate assignments outside of the Canvas system, so again it's imperative that you check your email regularly.

There will be resources available for students who do not have computer and/or internet access at home, have challenges with an on-line format. Keep an eye out for future communications about those resources. It is possible that the colleges will be completely closed depending on the situation. In that event, we will communicate with you immediately in terms of how we can support you if that happens.

In the meantime, if you are ill, stay home. If you believe you have been exposed to the virus, please call your health provider, or call student health services SD Miramar (619) 388-7881. Your safety and that of our community is of utmost importance to us.

Spring break is scheduled from March 30th to April 3rd, with classes planned to resume on April 6th. We will communicate to you about how your courses will resume as soon as possible, but no later than April 6th. Information regarding COVID-19 can be found on the SDCCD website here.

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