



Western Nebraska Community College

Good morning,

As we all know, the situation around coronavirus (COVID-19) is dynamic and evolving quickly. We are continuing to monitor this situation and are planning accordingly.

Based on the additional guidance we have received late Thursday night from the Panhandle Public Health District (PPHD) and on the feedback we have seen already within the requested disclosures of travel, we have determined that additional action is warranted. ***We have decided that it is in the best interest of our community to postpone all WNCC classes until Monday, March 23.*** We recognize that this impacts many people in a variety of ways. That said, please know how seriously we take this action. The health and safety of our communities is at the forefront of this determination.

During the coming week, our goal is to move as many courses as feasible to an online delivery format. This will take some time to organize, which necessitates this unanticipated postponement of instruction.

Students: Residence halls are open, food service is operating, and you are welcome to return to campus at your discretion. We will continue to offer support through our library, learning centers, and student services operations. Those of you who are comfortable learning online may study from any location.

Faculty and Staff: We will be offering additional support to assist in moving coursework to the online environment. Our campuses remain open and we will continue operations as normally as is possible.

Further communications will be forthcoming, but in the meantime, please know how much I appreciate your flexibility. At Western Nebraska Community College, our focus is always on providing a quality experience for our students in a safe environment.

Best,
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