

TREASURE VALLEY

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

March 18, 2020

1:55 p.m.

To all Employees, Students and Community Members:

The College will begin doing daily updates to ensure everyone is informed during this quickly escalating and changing situation. There may be more than one update per day, if necessary.

According to today's conversation with the Higher Education Coordinating Commission, it is likely that restrictions will be placed on the allowance of face-to-face instruction and on who will be allowed on college campuses.

Students and Faculty: There are some clarifications and reminders regarding spring term classes.

- If a class is scheduled for a certain date and time, be prepared to deliver it and receive it "live" at that date and time via Zoom. There may be a few exceptions so check Canvas daily. Faculty are reminded to keep up with their Canvas shells and post messages in the "announcement" section.
- Not all classes can be delivered online. If faculty have a class that cannot be delivered online, they must contact Vice President Eddie Alves by Thursday.
- ***To ensure continuity of services, all courses that can be offered online will be.*** It will be up to each instructor to determine how exactly Canvas and Zoom will be integrated into the course.
- Courses traditionally offered online (e.g., OW classes) will progress as normal.

The list of cancelled events provided yesterday included some events that had already passed and a new event has been added.

- TVCC Equity Week (April 20-24 all events) – CANCELLED
- Sara Goldrick-Rab, speaker (April 22) POSTPONED
- Experience Campus Day (April 18 and 19) – CANCELLED
- TVCC Foundation Donor Recognition (April 16) – POSTPONED
- TVCC Concert Band Performance (March 17) – CANCELLED
- **Orientation for GED scheduled for March 20th and 25th from 9 -1 have been rescheduled to occur the week of April 6- 10. Please call 541.881.5865 and leave your name and contact information so you can be notified to schedule a time for Orientation.**
- All NWAC spring sports have been cancelled.
- All TVCC spring sport practices, including Rodeo, have been cancelled through March 30.

In addition, ***all band and choir practices are cancelled.*** If you would like to practice at home and need music, please call Dora Galan and make arrangements to pick it up. You **MUST** call ahead of time so we can be sure to follow the social distancing guidelines. You can reach Dora at 541-881-5960 or dgalan@tvcc.cc.

Remember, effective March 17, there is a statewide cancellation of all events and gatherings larger than 25 people — exempting essential locations like workplaces, grocery stores, pharmacies, and retail stores. The Malheur County Health Department has updated mitigation measures. These measures include a recommendation to avoid gatherings of 10 people or more. The complete document can be found here: <https://malheurhealth.org/>

We are dedicated to providing education to our students and ensure there is no delay in their educational journeys. We could not do this without the cooperation of faculty and adjunct faculty, the endless efforts of the IT department, the continued work of the custodial staff and everyone who continues to come to do their regular work duties, along with the multitude of new responsibilities now placed upon our staff. We will get through this together.

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