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Below is an update on what we are doing at CNCC concerning the Coronavirus. Please understand that all of the decisions that have been made were not made lightly. We also have a link on our website for updates on the Coronavirus.

1. Starting March 30 most classes will be going to a remote format for the rest of the semester. This excludes many of our CTE classes that have labs, practicums, hands on components, or clinicals. The instructors of the CTE programs will work with their Deans on how they will be able to provide a safe environment for the students taking those classes.
2. Faculty will return on March 23 and will be trained on providing remote instruction for our students. VP Peterson will be sending information to the instructors on the format of this training.
3. Our residence halls will still be open and food service will still be provided for the students who need to be on campus or need a place to live for the rest of the semester. We are working on how food service can be provided to allow students a safe eating environment.
4. The college will still be open and computer labs can be used by our students.
5. The National Junior College Athletic Association has cancelled all spring sports under their jurisdiction. This means that our Softball and Baseball seasons are done for this year along with any out of season competitions. Rodeo is not under the NJCAA but their season has also been cancelled. This means the student athletes will not be allowed to compete or practice for the rest of the semester.
6. We are working on a plan to allow many employees to work from home at least part of the time. Each Vice President will be getting a plan together and will be working with the employees in their divisions to develop this plan. We will start implementing this work from home by March 23.
7. Over the next few days we will be making decisions on the cancellation of college events. Here is our list as of today.
 - a. March 28 Foundation Dinner **Cancelled** for this year but will be providing an online auction (silent and live). More information on this will be coming out soon.
 - b. April 3 Honors Banquet Craig **Cancelled** for this year. Students will still get awards.
 - c. April 14 Honors Banquet Rangely **Cancelled** for this year. Students will still get awards.
 - d. April 23 Athletic Banquet **Cancelled** for this year. Athletes will still get awards.
 - e. Graduations
 - i. May 6 NPS To be determined
 - ii. May 8 Aviation To be determined
 - iii. May 8 Nursing To be determined
 - iv. May 9 Dental Hygiene To be determined
 - v. May 9 Commencement To be determined
8. As of today, we still do not have any positive cases in Rio Blanco or Moffat Counties. However, we are monitoring this on a continual basis.

During this time of uncertainty, we need to focus on providing our students the best possible education and on keeping our faculty, staff, and students safe. Thank you to everyone for your diligence in getting CNCC in the right place.

Ron Granger