

Faculty, Staff, and Students,

First let me thank you for your patience and your flexibility over the past month. We recognize the challenges posed by remote delivery for teachers and students and we commend you for continuing your commitment to education. This email is to update you on the plan for the rest of the Spring semester.

- For all Arts and Sciences coursework, the plan will remain the same, no seated classes and all courses will be completed via remote delivery for Spring 2020.
- For CTE classes there has been a substantive change. Our original guidance suggested we could resume lab based classes when the State shelter in place order expired on April 12th. This is no longer the case. Due to the escalation of COVID-19 cases in Colorado, **CNCC campuses will remain closed through the month of April.** Students, Faculty, and staff will need to continue to work remotely during this time. **This applies to ALL CTE courses.**
- We are hopeful that certain essential CTE programs will be allowed an exemption to begin early in May, however we have no guarantee of that. “If” this were to be allowed and “if” your program was considered to be on that essential list, someone will contact you (instructional staff will be contacted by their Academic Dean/Students will be contacted by instructional staff), so please **continue to check your email for updates.**
- **It is likely** the large majority of our CTE courses will not be able to meet in person before the end of the semester (though if guidance were to change this perspective we would certainly let you know at once). CNCC’s academic leadership team is monitoring this closely and will be putting together a plan for completion of these courses, most likely sometime this summer.
- **TAKE NOTE:** all of the above information is **subject to change** based on the ever changing guidance we receive from the state. You will need to check your email regularly for any updates. The one thing we are certain of is that we have no control over the pandemic response protocols, and they are likely to change frequently over the next few weeks. Please be personally responsible for staying informed.

We again appreciate everyone for being flexible during uncertain times. Please continue to observe the shelter/work from home mandate until otherwise notified.

Be well, be safe, hang in there!

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