

California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office

EMERGENCY PLANNING COVID-19



Welcome & Introductions

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Webinar Agenda

System Updates

Department of Public Health Updates

Chancellor's Office Updates

ACCJC Updates

Attendance Accounting & Student Refund Guidance

Technology Updates

Questions



Message from the Chancellor



Novel Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19)

Our college communities are working tirelessly to help students and their families get through this crisis and they will play a critical role in our state's recovery. With all of us working together and following safety guidelines and procedures we can help keep Californians healthy.

The situation is continuing to evolve and we will update our information and resources daily.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS



COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus) Update
(PDF) - March 18, 2020 - Update No.4



For Students

Updates, guidance and instruction for students

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Updates, guidance and instruction for Colleges.

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<https://www.cccco.edu/About-Us/Chancellors-Office/Divisions/Communications-and-Marketing/Novel-Coronavirus>



March 17, 2020 - Update No. 3

The California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office is working closely with the governor's office, the California Department of Public Health and local colleges to mitigate effects of the COVID-19 outbreak. The Chancellor's Office is committed to providing accurate and timely information during this crisis. This information is current as of 3 p.m.

STATE AND NATIONAL GUIDANCE/EXECUTIVE ORDERS

Gov. Newsom moved to protect renters and homeowners with [an executive order](#) authorizing local governments to halt evictions until May 31. The governor also called on banks to hold off on foreclosures during that period and said Californians should stop gathering in groups entirely and called on health clubs and movies theaters to close.

[The Legislature passed Gov. Newsom's legislative package](#) on Monday to help combat the coronavirus outbreak. The relief package includes \$1.1 billion in emergency funding to support local governments, schools, hospitals and more. Also on Monday night, the Legislature voted unanimously to recess from March 20 until April 13. Capitol and district staff will be allowed to work from home or remotely and are advised not to schedule any in-person meetings during the break.

[Santa Cruz County](#) and the [City of Davis](#) have asked residents to shelter-in-place. [Sacramento County](#) is also directing residents to stay home.

Chancellor's Office Operations

Chancellor's Office will continue to serve our system:

- You can call (916) 445-8752 during regular business hours.
- Send an email to: info@cccco.edu
- Follow us on social media: @CalCommColleges @EloyOakley
- Starting next week, the Chancellor's Office will hold Webinars every Wednesday from 9 a.m.-10 a.m.
- We will continue to update our website: <https://www.cccco.edu/About-Us/Chancellors-Office/Divisions/Communications-and-Marketing/Novel-Coronavirus>

ACCJC Guidance: Response to COVID-19

- Notification on Distance Education
- Extension Requests for Annual Reports/Annual Fiscal Reports
- Follow-Up Visits – Spring 2020
- Comprehensive Reviews – Fall 2020
- COVID-19 Resources: <https://accjc.org/covid-19/>.

Emergency Allowances

FTES Protections:

- Title 5, section 58146 provides the criteria for funding allowances due to emergency conditions such as natural disasters or emergencies, including pandemics.
- The intent behind this section is that districts should not lose apportionment as a result of emergency conditions.
- The Chancellor's Office will be operating under these regulation to protect colleges from FTES declines for the 2019-20 academic year.

Attendance Accounting

Positive Attendance Course:

- On March 13, we released approved exceptions in response to the current situation.
- Synchronous Positive Attendance Courses - should continue to apply the Positive Attendance Procedure.
- Asynchronous Positive Attendance Courses - colleges are permitted to estimate the number of contact hours that would have been generated in the affected courses, had the courses not been converted to distance education.

Accommodation for Students: Refunds

- Title 5, section 58509 provides some relief for students attending colleges in areas impacted by extraordinary conditions.
- Colleges may refund fees, including student enrollment fees, if a student needs to withdraw due to an epidemic or other extraordinary conditions.
 - These refunds are excluded from the calculation in Education Code section 76300, subdivision (c), related to offsetting revenues for computing apportionments.
- Colleges should not record any withdrawal or grade on the transcript of a student who withdraws under these circumstances. A withdrawal due to extraordinary conditions should not affect a student's academic progress, academic probation, or ability to repeat a course.

Federal Measures

- **Emergency Packages:** HR 6201, a multibillion-dollar aid package designed to help those impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic by providing paid sick leave, free diagnostic testing and expanded food aid, was signed on Wednesday.
- **Veterans:** S. 3503 passed - This bill provides VA with the authority it needs to administer VA education benefits without disruption as schools across the nation respond to COVID-19.
- **Federal Work Study:** Existing law (34 CFR § 675.18(i)) gives institutions the authority to make Federal Work Study (FWS) payments to disaster-affected students. The US Department of Education, Office of Federal Student Aid has provided guidance addressing students receiving FWS who are unable to work due to COVID-19 closures. Students may continue to be paid.

Areas of Shared Advocacy

- **Protect Federal Student Aid Benefits**
- **Flexibility for Clinical or Lab Hours**
- **Resources Focused on Fundamental Needs**
- **Financial Aid Reform**

Virtual Lab Environment

- Working to address virtual lab instructional environments
- Gathering information for online labs for traditional sciences such as Chemistry and Biology
- Also looking into virtual lab environments for other instructional areas such as automotive etc.

ConferZoom Video Conferencing

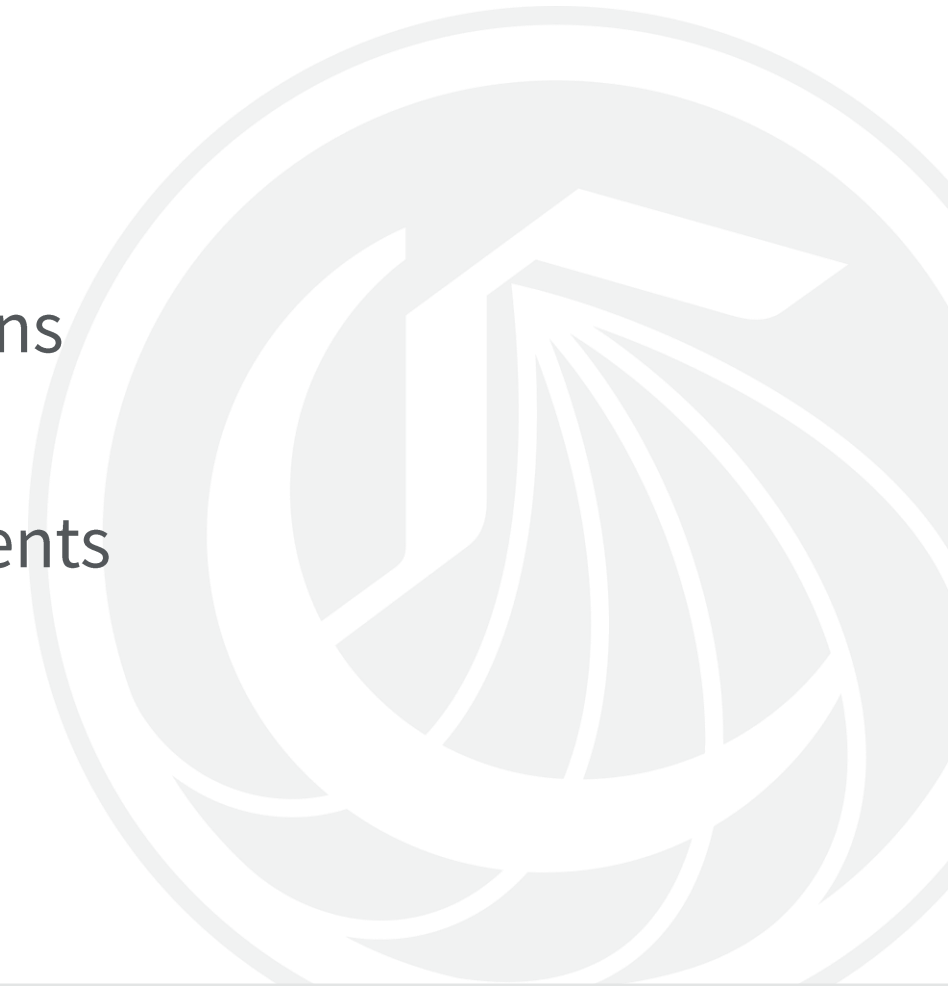
- The Chancellor's Office has acquired free Pro ConferZoom Account licenses at no cost through June 2020
- Effective across the entire CCC System
- Tool to facilitate with online course delivery.
- Contact Confer Tech Support for volume processing of accounts
 - PH: 1-760-744-1150 ext. 1537 or 1543
 - Email: support@ccctechconnect.org

Expanded Canvas Features

- Expanded Canvas daytime support to colleges without daytime coverage
- Increasing online tutoring capacity via NetTutor
- Extending the online proctoring platform Proctorio to unlimited use for all CCCs
- Extending the online counseling, student services and online mental health delivery platform, Cranium Café by ConexED, to all CCCs
- Adding an automated resource, through Blackboard Ally, integrated into Canvas, to remediate content that is not ADA/508 compliant - automatically generates alternate document formats, and provides basic just-in-time training to faculty.

Work In Progress...

- Grading options – Pass/No Pass
- Registered Nursing programs clinical rotations
- Extending Spring term
- Flexibility for categorical program requirements
- Grant extensions
- Need for faculty professional development
- Etc.



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Chat Box Q & A

California Community Colleges faculty, staff, and administrators will find resources and information within the Vision Resource Center. Visit visionresourcecenter.cccco.edu for additional responses to webinar questions.

After logging in, under the “Connect” menu, visit “All Communities” and look for the “CCC | COVID-19 Resources, Tools, and Discussion.” Select the community and then click “Join Community” to access the content

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Next Webinar: March 25, 2020 at 9 a.m.

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