

Good evening ICC students,

As a reminder, Illinois Central College is extending its spring break until March 29, and most face-to-face instruction will move online March 30. This action is to reduce potential pathways for community spread of coronavirus (COVID-19). This is not a college closure.

Each professor/instructor will communicate with their students regarding how their specific classes will proceed in a virtual environment. Some labs may continue to meet in person. Clinicals, apprenticeships and internships will continue as allowed by the host site.

We understand this is a major disruption of academics. Our decisions are based on the current information available from the [Illinois Department of Public Health](#) and the [Centers for Disease Control](#).

If you're nervous about taking classes in an online environment, or you don't have the technology or internet connectivity you need, please know our computer labs will be open on all campuses. All areas of the college will be practicing social distancing and have an increased focus on sanitation. Comcast is offering free or low cost wifi service for 60 days <https://www.internetessentials.com/>.

Student support services like the cafeteria, tutoring, advising, registration, food pantry, computer labs, and campus resources are still available. Please note ICC's libraries will be open to ICC students and employees only, please be prepared to show your ICC ID. While on campus, please practice social distancing guidelines. The Centers for Disease Control defines social distancing as "remaining out of congregate settings, avoiding mass gatherings and maintaining distance (approximately 6 feet) from others when possible."

ICC will update [icc.edu/coronavirus](http://icc.edu/coronavirus) as the main source of information for our college's actions and response.

We realize this is not easy. We will get through this together and appreciate your flexibility. Please know the faculty and staff at ICC will continue to be here for you during these challenging times.

All the best always,

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