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Campus Voice

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COMMUNITY COLLEGE



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Sorry,
The Campus
is **CLOSED!**

But We Are
OPEN Online!

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Important Announcements, Events, News & More!

Want to place an announcement or something you wish to share next month?

Email Andrew Wetmore awetmore@nwcc.edu or call 860-738-6344

What is Happening!



A Message from President Rooke

“Stay safe, stay home and take care of your loved ones! We’re here to help!”

- President Rooke



"We realize that this is a stressful and uncertain time. All of us at NCCC and in the CSU system are committed to supporting you as we finish out the semester.

We have currently placed a hold on processing withdrawals. This is a temporary measure to make sure you have the time to speak to the right staff on your campus to determine the best move for you. Should students receiving federal financial aid withdraw from classes, they may be on the hook to repay the funds awarded to them, and we want to make sure you understand if that will be the case.

You will be able to withdraw from classes effective on the date you wish, but no withdrawals will be processed before April 3.

Stay tuned for more information. In the meantime please reach out to your faculty advisor or the advising staff for help and support as we make the change to our learning environment.

If you are having any difficulties in your online classes, especially accessing your online classes, please contact your instructor immediately.”

Sincerely, President Michael Rooke

What is Happening!

Sorry Folks



The Campus is Closed

But We Are Open Online!

While the Physical Campus is CLOSED, we have moved to an all-online education format for the remainder of the semester!



- **NCCC Student Guide Online Contingency Plan**

<https://www.nwcc.edu/student-online-guide/>

- **NCCC COVID-19 CORONA VIRUS EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND PREPARATIONS**

<https://www.nwcc.edu/coronavirus-info/>

Be Sure to download the NCCC Student Resources Guide for everything you need to know!

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 **CHESLA**
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Scholarship Program™

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TO HELP YOU
SUCCEED**

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Stay Informed!

<https://www.nwcc.edu/coronavirus-info/>

The infographic is split into two vertical panels. The left panel has a light green background and features two stylized human figures, a man on the left and a woman on the right, walking towards each other. Between them is a double-headed arrow with the text "Disease Prevention" above it and "6'+", "Maintain social distancing" below it. At the bottom of this panel is the text "SOURCE: WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION". The right panel has a teal background and features a white atomic symbol at the top. Below it, the text "KEEP CALM AND FLATTEN THE CURVE" is written in white, bold, sans-serif font.

The infographic has a dark blue background with white and green question marks and checkmarks scattered throughout. At the top, the title "SCHOOL ATTENDANCE DURING CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)" is written in large, white, bold, sans-serif font. Below the title, there are two sections: a question (Q:) and an answer (A:). The Q: section asks, "I am self-quarantined and can't attend classes. How can I keep up in school, so I don't fail classes and lose my financial aid?". The A: section provides the answer: "Contact your school's financial aid office, as well as your academic advisor/coach or program coordinator for additional guidance about your financial aid situation. Additionally, if you need to take a leave of absence as a result of the coronavirus outbreak, you should speak with your school's financial aid office." At the bottom left, there is a small icon of a magnifying glass and the text "Find more updates and resources at StudentAid.gov/coronavirus". At the bottom right, the "Federal Student Aid" logo is displayed, with "AN OFFICE OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION" written in smaller text below it.

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Library Q & A

Q: What should I do with my overdue books?

A: Please return them when the library reopens.

Q: Can I put my books in the book drop?

A: At this time the library book drop is unavailable.

Q: Can I borrow books from other libraries?

A: The CSCU Libraries have suspended all consortium borrowing as well as Inter Library Loans.

Q: I am really stuck with my research. I need help.

A: To request an appointment with a librarian, please complete an online form (Research appointment Form) which can be found in the library's webpage.

Q: What kind of library services are available remotely?

A: Please see below.....

Library Resources



The NCCC Library provides 24/7 access to electronic resources through the NCCC Library webpage (<https://www.nwcc.edu/library/>).

Explore the Library's webpage, which provides you access to lots of e-resources such as e-books, databases and streaming video services and more.

Visit our Research Guides arranged by program, course or topic. C

Check out our new Research Guide: **Resources for Remote Learning and Instruction**. You will see useful information at a glance!

Please know library staff is ready to support you and please reach out to the library with questions, issues or concerns at nw-librequests@nwcc.comnet.edu.

Library staff will respond to you as quickly as possible during Monday-Friday 8:30-4:30.

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STAY POSITIVE
STAY FOCUSED
STAY STRONG

IT'S NORMAL TO FEEL SAD,
STRESSED, CONFUSED, SCARED
OR ANGRY DURING A CRISIS.



TALK TO PEOPLE YOU TRUST, SUCH
AS FRIENDS AND FAMILY OR YOUR
FELLOW COMMUNITY MEMBERS.

NCCC IS HERE FOR YOU TOO!

MOST OF US NEED TO
STAY AT HOME, SO
MAINTAIN A
HEALTHY
LIFESTYLE
INCLUDING
PROPER DIET,
SLEEP &
EXERCISE.



**Need to take your
mind off things?**

Check out the
Student Activities page in
Blackboard or online at:
[https://www.nwcc.edu/
activities/](https://www.nwcc.edu/activities/)

What is Happening!

Last week, our administration received messages from various academic areas that regularly use protective gear in their labs - including our Nursing, Science and Veterinary departments.

Unprompted, each group independently said that, since we will not be having on-ground classes, we should donate our fresh supply of personal protective equipment (PPE) to Charlotte Hungerford Hospital.

With President Rooke's approval, NCCC was able to donate a large amount of gloves, masks, goggles, gowns, and swabs to CHH. CHH has been facing a critical shortage of those items, and our donation made a significant difference in this fight against the spread of the coronavirus.

Our amazing Interim Associate Dean of Campus Operations, Rick Coutant, made two large trips to CHH.

As the northwest corner's community college, we are happy to help where needed and be an organization that is dedicated to serving our community.

