Del Mar College understands the importance of communicating our planning efforts and resulting decisions in a timely manner. Flow of information related to the COVID-19 situation is quickly evolving. Federal and state guidelines and mandates are updated on a frequent basis, and the College is making the best decisions with the information available at this time.

**Based on the latest COVID-19 information, Del Mar College has opted to extend the current campus-wide closure of buildings, classrooms and offices through April 13.**

[Click here to see a video message from DMC President and CEO Dr. Mark Escamilla.](#)

At this time, online learning will continue as-is, while most face-to-face courses will continue to transition into an online setting. All classes transitioned to online should be accessible on or before March 30. Students enrolled in courses requiring special accommodations will be contacted by course instructors on or before March 30.

**Online Courses**
All DMC current online courses continue as normal.

**Lecture-Based Courses**
Current courses that can easily transition into an online setting are expected to be operational on or before March 30. Details on instructional transitional plans will be communicated to students by instructors as they are finalized. Students should continue to check Canvas between now and March 30 for further updates and instruction. [Click here to access the Canvas portal.](#)

**Technology and Lab-Based Classes**
Not all classes provided at DMC can easily transfer into an online setting, so instructional leaders will continue to review options for those classes and the special accommodations they may require. Examples of courses that may require adaptive learning strategies include industrial technology, nursing and allied health. Details on instructional transitional plans will be communicated to students by instructors on or before March 30. Students should continue to check Canvas between now and March 30 for further updates and instruction. [Click here](#) to access the Canvas Portal.

**Student Resources**
[Click here](#) to access the online Student Resources Guide that includes information and links to free internal and external support services for our students. We know this transition will require additional resources, so we are asking students to respond to a survey to help assess technology needs. Students can [click here](#) for the survey. We also ask that students login to their Canvas account and monitor the DMC website for frequent updates related to student support services.

Please visit our [COVID-19](#) web page for College-related updates and Frequently Asked Questions. If you have additional questions related to COVID-19, [click here](#) to visit the Texas Department of State Health Services website. Additionally, DMC library staff have created an online [COVID-19 Resource Guide](#), which provides links to several national and state health organizations and the latest local and national news coverage.

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