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COVID-19 Update

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Long Beach City College worked quickly to find ways to have Diagnostic Medical Imaging and Nursing students complete their studies during the COVID-19 pandemic and get them into the workforce. LBCC is also providing a service to the community by serving as a COVID-19 testing site.



STATE AND NATIONAL GUIDANCE/EXECUTIVE ORDERS/NEWS

Gov. Gavin Newsom today hosted a digital roundtable with Californians who work in the film and television industry. Participants discussed how they are dealing with the COVID-19 crisis, how they are adapting their workplaces in the weeks and months ahead, and what opportunities they see to reinvent their businesses, industries, consumer habits and our state's economy. You can watch a recap on the governor's [YouTube page](#).

The governor on Tuesday [signed an executive order](#) addressing a number of issues related to the coronavirus pandemic. The executive order:

- Eases the strain on domestic violence service providers by waiving the 10% cash or in-kind matching requirements for state grants awarded to these organizations.
- Waives the deadline to verify grade point average and waives certain certification requirements and selective service registration verification for Cal Grant applicants.
- Suspends programmatic deadlines for entities that receive funding from the Energy Commission for the development and deployment of new technologies that support the state's clean energy and decarbonization goals.
- Extends the timeframe for local governments to submit claims for reimbursement to the State Controller's Office.

You can find the latest information on the state's response to the coronavirus pandemic on [California's COVID-19 website](#).

The California Department of Public Health has issued a communication that indicates the reopening of higher education for large scale in-person operations is not permitted in Stage 2, which includes K-12, of the state's reopening. Stage 2 reopening is under way and varies by county. In the [communication](#) dated May 18, the department said: "The goal continues to be to open the state in a way that minimizes the risk for COVID-19 to the extent possible, which includes: 1) limiting non-essential movement and mixing of populations, especially within jurisdictions with higher confirmed cases, and 2) delaying the opening of environments in which there is prolonged and close contact as part of the way business must operate."

State Superintendent Tony Thurmond today said [during a media check-in](#) that the Department of Education is considering new rules for how schools will open, including requirements of face masks for students and teachers, and sanitizing classrooms possibly multiple times a day. State Superintendent Thurmond tomorrow will hold a digital event with all California school districts to discuss the safe reopening of our schools. It will focus on three subject areas: health & safety, educational programs and fiscal implications. The webinar is Thursday, May 21 at 10:00 a.m. and the public is invited to listen in. [Register for the webinar here](#) or tune in on the agency [Facebook page](#). The CDC has released [new guidance](#) on how public aquatic centers, including those managed by schools, should operate during the pandemic.

While the U.S. and other countries move towards reopening, a grim reminder today the pandemic is far from over: [More than 100,000 coronavirus cases have been reported](#) to the World Health Organization in the last 24 hours, "the most in a single day since the outbreak began."



SYSTEM GUIDANCE/NEWS

The Chancellor's Office is committed to keeping everyone informed during this uncertain time. We encourage administrators, faculty, staff and students to regularly check the [Chancellor's Office COVID-19 resource page](#) for ongoing executive orders, guidance memos and announcements. Current and prospective students can also get connected with their local college to find out specific resources and support services available as well as enroll in their local community college.

College practitioners can find past COVID-19 Weekly Webinar recordings and other COVID-19 information within the [Vision Resource Center](#). Create an account or log in. Under the "Connect" menu, visit "All Communities" and look for the "CCC | COVID-19 Resources, Tools and Discussion" section. Click "Join Community" to access the content within.



ONLINE INSTRUCTION

Join the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office and the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges for part two of a three-part webinar series to discuss competency-based education for our system.

Webinar 2: Advancing Competency-Based Education for California Community Colleges

Panelists:

Marty Alvarado – California Community Colleges Executive Vice Chancellor, Educational Services and Supports

Aisha Lowe – California Community Colleges Vice Chancellor, Educational Services and Supports

Cheryl Aschenbach – Academic Senate Secretary, 5C Co-Chair

Karen Daar – Los Angeles Valley College Vice President of Academic Affairs, 5C Co-Chair

Jan Young – 5C Member (ACCE), Glendale College Division Chair of Continuing Education

The webinar is tomorrow, Thursday, May 21 from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Join the webinar [at this link](#) or via the information below:

Or iPhone one-tap :

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Webinar ID: 959 2633 3064

International numbers available [here](#).

If you missed **Webinar 1: Competency-based Education 101: What is it and how is it different from our current offerings?**, you can access the recording and slides in the [Vision Resource Center](#).

The California Virtual Campus-Online Education Initiative (CVC-OEI) offers a number of online events to continue to help faculty and staff with the transition to virtual learning. You can find all upcoming events on the [CVC-OEI Events page](#). For online instruction support requests, please contact [CVC-OEI](#).



RESOURCES

The California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office and the Center for Urban Education are offering a [six-part webinar series](#) to provide strategies for faculty and administrators to exercise agency on behalf of the most vulnerable students. Webinars will be recorded and posted on the Vision Resource Center. The fifth webinar is:

Equity-Minded Mathematics Instruction

Thursday, May 21, 2020 from 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

This webinar will include one or more math instructors from California and Colorado who have worked with CUE on developing pedagogical practices that are critically race conscious. This session will address: (1) traditional vs equity-minded conceptions of the ways in which math is done and thought about, (2) how to draw upon student's knowledge, (3) noticing racialized patterns in data close to practice (gradebook and attendance mapping, designing homework problems), (4) engaging students conversations that focus on how they are experiencing the online environment. [Register at this link](#).



STUDENT SUPPORTS

It's okay not to be okay. We have compiled a list of mental health support available for students and will continue to share them on a daily basis.

Resources, tools, and trainings regarding health, mental health, wellness, basic needs and more designed for California community college students, faculty and staff are available on the [California Community Colleges Health & Wellness website](#). Specific COVID-19 resources are available on the home page.

[Wellness Central](#) is a free online health and wellness resource that is available 24/7 in your space at your pace.

[Each Mind Matters](#) offers resources, tools and activation kits for mental health.

The California Youth Crisis line runs 24 hours a day, seven days a week: [800-843-5200](#). The [National Suicide Prevention Lifeline](#) provides confidential assistance to anyone in crisis and their loved ones through a live chat and free 24-hour hotline at [800-273-8255](#). You can also text COURAGE to the Crisis Text Line at [741741](#).

Our LGBTQ students can also contact the Trevor Project by calling [1-866-488-7386](#) or text START to 678678 for 24/7 information. The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender National Hotline is available from 1:00 – 9:00 p.m. at [1-800-273-8255](#). Or call or text the Victims of Crime Resource Center at [1-800-842-8467](#) for help.



HOW TO HELP

The Foundation for California Community Colleges, in partnership with the California Community Colleges, has launched an effort to provide emergency aid, technology, connectivity and other essential supports to students. [Click here for more on ways to support students through this campaign.](#)



OTHER INFORMATION

“I wanted to show it can happen to anyone.” A San Francisco nurse shared [a startling photo](#) of how he changed after six weeks in the hospital with COVID-19.

It’s important to remember we’re all in this together, although *how* we’re affected certainly varies. Take a look at [how 10 different Americans from all walks of life](#) are navigating our new normal.

TIP OF THE DAY

Looking for ways to spark your productivity throughout the day? Check out this YouTube video from Ellen Kelley about [10 apps & extensions for school and productivity all students need!](#)

[More Tips of the Day](#)

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