



Campus officials are continuing to monitor conditions related to the COVID-19 (new coronavirus) to determine the status of campus operations and classes. Normal operations will continue for campus today and tomorrow March 12-13, 2020. Next, the campus community will continue to follow the academic calendar (SPRING BREAK) next week as regularly scheduled. No classes will be held March 16-20 during the previously scheduled Spring Break. However, offices will be opened according to normal operations schedules.

Based on current information from local health officials and the CDC (Center for Disease Control) guidance for colleges, classes will resume on Monday, March 23rd, 2020 according to the regular academic calendar. College officials are monitoring local, campus, state and national conditions every 12 hours and this robust monitoring will continue as long as needed to prioritize the health and safety of students, faculty, employees and campus visitors.

If the status level of campus operations should change rapidly, the campus will be notified via DC3Alert. Please continue to follow campus emails and social media updates for DC3 campus guidance. Employee information will be provided by the Human Resources Office. Information regarding Instructional services will be provided by the Academic Affairs and Workforce offices. Information for Students will be communicated via the Office of Student Affairs and the Residence Life office. Student/Athletes should follow instructions from the Athletics Director (AD) or designee regarding athletic schedules.

The information related to the COVID -19 virus continues to be evolving rapidly and requires a frequent decision process. Other Colleges and Universities may be at differing levels of operations and instructional delivery due to conditions on their respective campuses. It is important to note, at the time of this release, the Ford County Health Department has NO confirmed or presumptive cases of COVID-19. Based on this information, we will continue to operate at level 1 of our Campus Preparedness procedures. Level 1 is "Preparedness, Prevention, Planning and heightened Information - Normal Operations". If conditions change and we need to escalate the status level of operational or instructional procedures, all students, faculty and employees will be immediately notified. Please continue to email [COVID19@dc3.edu](mailto:COVID19@dc3.edu) to ask for further information or clarification.

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