

Hey Cougars-

We know COVID-19 is making things a bit unusual right now, so we wanted to check in to give you an update.

## YOUR CLASSES

As we mentioned last week, all classes are canceled this week and **resume Monday**, **March 23.** Your instructors are working hard to move most classes to an online environment. While they're doing that, here are some steps you can take right now to make sure you are ready for next week:

- Begin checking Blackboard and your @wncc.edu email regularly for messages about your courses.
- Make sure you have access to programs you need to do your work, including Blackboard, email, and Office 365.
- Contact the eHelp Center if you need help getting a laptop. Email <a href="mailto:ehelp@wncc.edu">ehelp@wncc.edu</a>, call 308.635.6071, or text 308.225.5015
- If you do not have access to your textbooks, check with <u>Rich</u>, at Buddy's Books & Bistro to see if he can find an e-version for you at no cost.
- Need internet access? <u>Allo Communications</u> and <u>Charter Communications</u> is offering support.

## LIMITING HOURS

WNCC is following Governor Ricketts' latest recommendation to not have more than 10 people gather in groups.

Under this guidance, from now until March 27, all campuses will move to limited hours of Monday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., and Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Faculty and staff will report to work as usual, and all campus buildings remain open with the exception of the following on the Scottsbluff Campus:

- Cougar Palace
- Weight room Williams Building
- Learning Commons, including the Math Center and Writing Center

If you are a **student** worker, please contact your supervisor to confirm your work status.

## SCOTTSBLUFF CAMPUS RESIDENCE HALLS

If you are a student in Conestoga or Pioneer residence halls on the Scottsbluff Campus, *please* return to your permanent place of residence. If you are already at home, please remain there do not return at this time. For information regarding refunds, click <a href="here">here</a>. If you have questions about housing, please email <a href="housing@wncc.edu">housing@wncc.edu</a>.

## **RESOURCES FOR YOU**

WNCC is working to provide virtual student support services, including online tutoring, Writing Center and Math Center assistance. Reach out to your instructor for more information. Below are links to other helpful resources that will be virtually available to you:

- Academic, Career, and Transfer Advising
- Counseling Services
- <u>Library Services</u>

<u>Luke Stobel</u>, our Student Success Director, will continue monitor your academic progress and provide assistance as needed to ensure successful course completion.

We thank you for your patience as we work together to navigate through this unprecedented and ever-changing event. For questions or concerns, email <a href="mailto:covid19@wncc.edu">covid19@wncc.edu</a>.