

Hey Cougars-

Due to the COVID-19 virus outbreak, Western Nebraska Community College is shifting the remainder of its campus-based functions and services to remote operations.

Most faculty and staff will be working from home and visitors will not have access to buildings, effective at 4 p.m., Friday, March 27, until further notice. A limited number of essential personnel will continue to report for duty, but all other employees are encouraged to remain away from campus locations to promote the continued health and safety of individuals who must be onsite.

This move follows the recent conversion of most WNCC coursework to an online format, which was launched on March 23. A handful of career and technical education classes will continue meeting onsite following strict social-distancing guidelines until it is no longer feasible to do so. These include Automotive Technology, Aviation Maintenance, Collision Repair & Refinish Technology, Powerline Construction & Maintenance Technology, and Welding Technology.

## **SCHEDULE CHANGES**

All currently scheduled campus events and Lifelong Learning classes are canceled through May 1. Future events will be re-assessed at that time. In the meantime, WNCC is exploring alternative delivery methods as a way to continue to serve our communities.

## WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR YOU

As a student, not much! Continue on with your coursework and continue to stay in touch with your instructor(s). The main college phone number, 308-635-3606, can still be used if you need to get in touch with a college employee, or, click <a href="here">here</a> to access our online directory.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information on WNCC's response to the COVID-19 pandemic can be found at wncc.edu. If you have questions, feel free to email <a href="mailto:covid19@wncc.edu">covid19@wncc.edu</a>

Thank you for your cooperation during this unprecedented time.