

Good afternoon,

The Miramar College leadership team is closely monitoring the situation. We are working with local, district, state, and federal officials to ensure the health and safety of our students, employees, and the surrounding community. We will continue to monitor and follow all information and updates from the [Center for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](https://www.cdc.gov/). Please visit <https://www.sdmiramar.edu/campus/healthservices/covid19> for information, including links to resources regarding the coronavirus outbreaks, as well as timely information to the college's response and planning effort. Information will continue to be shared via campus email, the campus [website](#), and our social media channels ([Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#))

At this time, Miramar College is canceling **ALL** nonessential travel and **SOME** events. These events include, but are not limited to, the March 13 Guided pathways Planning Summit and the March 14 Science Festival. We are taking precautionary measures and will continue to assess this rapidly changing situation. We are also working with the department chairs and faculty members regarding remote instruction to minimize person-to-person contact.

As a reminder, we ask everyone to take responsibility for your health and hygiene as this affects our work and learning environments. Please take note of the following:

1. Do not go to campus or to class if you are sick, but let your professor know.
2. Wash your hands frequently and thoroughly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
3. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth unless you have washed your hands.
4. Cough or sneeze into a tissue that can be thrown away (and wash your hands).
5. Do not share beverages or food with others.
6. Practice healthy habits like disinfecting frequently touched surfaces at home, work, or school. The District's maintenance staff is focusing additional efforts on cleaning frequently used surfaces.
7. Seek medical attention (CALL your health care provider first) if you have the symptoms of COVID-19 (respiratory problems and fever), if you have been in the company of someone who has the virus, and if you have recently traveled to an affected geographical area. Do not come to class, especially if you are sick, until your health situation has been resolved. In an emergency, call 9-1-1.

The San Diego Community College District has established a website with communications to the campus community and resources. Please check <https://www.sdccd.edu/coronavirus/index.aspx> for frequent updates and information.

Please continue to review your email and work with your chairs and managers for evolving updates.

Thank you for your continued patience!

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