

Greetings, Norco College,

Happy Friday to you all! We made it through to the end of the work week. In light of recent guidance from the state Chancellor's office, district and college leadership are looking at options regarding potential shifts/modifications to our current academic calendar which may impact spring break. It is anticipated that any proposal will be sent to the Board of Trustees for approval and updates will be broadly communicated.

I hope your weekend plans include time to relax, unplug, and enjoy the sunshine. Please take the time to read the important information resources, reminders, and information provided below. I look forward to continuing the good work next week with you, please stay safe and well.

STUDENTS WHO NEED LAPTOPS AND GRAB-N-GO FOOD BAGS:

- Please come to the CSS drive-through on Monday, March 30 between 12:00 - 2:00pm. Students must be registered in an RCCD Spring 2020 course to be eligible for a laptop.

Below is an update from our Vice Presidents:

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

- Faculty, if you have students who have not yet responded in Canvas, please request from your dean the personal contacts for those students and attempt to contact them by personal email or phone.
- Our partners at SDSU, Dr. Frank Harris III and Dr. Luke Wood, sponsored a webinar yesterday on Equity-Minded Online Teaching Practices. Here is the link to the video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aMrf_MC5COk. Please share this resource to help faculty and staff design online instruction with equity in mind.

STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT

- All the Daily Updates have been archived on our [Regular Update webpage](#).
- Want to encourage our students? Have an online tip to share? Please send Ruth Leal a 1-minute video from your phone/tablet to post on social media for all our students. Check out [Dean Hartley's initial Twitter video](#) for inspiration. Bonus points shall be awarded for creativity and humor!
- This is the email and "Access to Technology" survey link all RCCD students received on 3/26/2020:

RCCD is committed to your continued success in your online classes. We would like to ask you for feedback regarding your experience of moving all courses into an online format and your needs related to the COVID-19 "Stay At Home" order. The survey is voluntary and should take 6-7 minutes to complete. This feedback will help us make adjustments to help you be successful during this transition.

To take the survey, please visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RCCD2020>

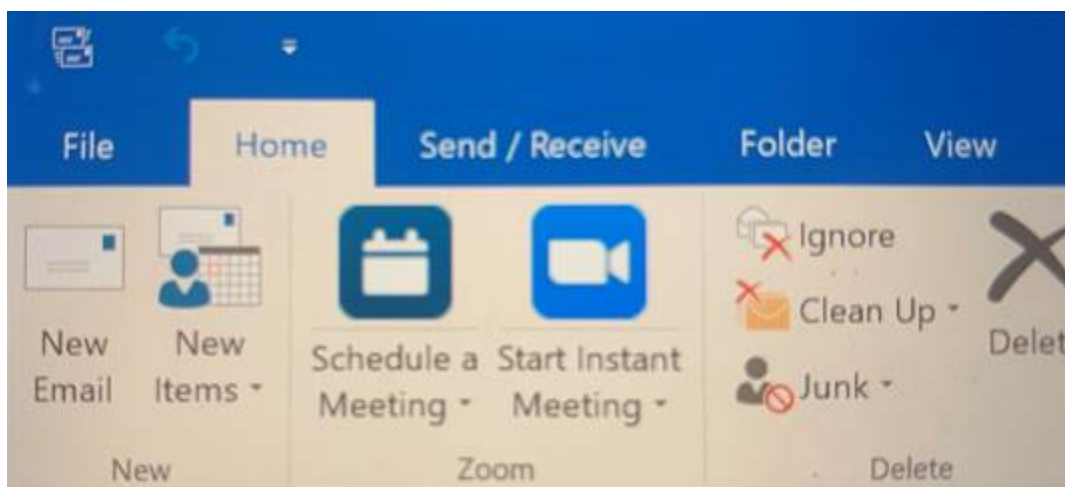


[RCCD Student Access to Technology Spring 2020](#)

Take this survey powered by surveymonkey.com.
Create your own surveys for free.

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- Here's a helpful tip to increase your effectiveness working online: The [Zoom Plugin for Outlook](#) installs a button on your Microsoft Outlook tool bar to enable you to start or schedule a Zoom meeting with one-click.



STUDENT SERVICES

- Updated Online Student Services Website is now available at <https://www.norccollege.edu/online/Pages/oss.aspx>
 - 42 laptops were distributed to students on March 26th. The next laptop distribution will take place on Monday, March 30th from Noon to 2pm at the lower level of the Corral. We have a limited supply left.
 - Grab-n-Go bags distribution will take place on Monday, March 30th from Noon to 2pm.
 - Live Chat Stats
 - March 23rd – 292 Chats
 - March 24th – 260 Chats
 - March 25th – 122 Chats
 - March 26th – 153 Chats
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UPCOMING WEBINARS

There are several resources provided here, please take some time to explore them and share with students and colleagues as appropriate.

NEW: Ongoing Statewide Webinars

Beginning Wednesday, March 25, 2020, the Chancellor's Office will host weekly webinars until further notice. Weekly webinars are on Wednesdays from 9:00 am to 10:00 am. Each webinar will be recorded and available on the Vision Resource Center following the event. California Community Colleges faculty, staff, and administrators will find resources and information within the Vision Resource Center. Visit visionresourcecenter.cccco.edu for additional responses to webinar questions. After logging in, under the "Connect" menu, visit "All Communities" and look for the "CCC | COVID-19 Resources, Tools, and Discussion." Select the community and then click "Join Community" to access the content. To join the live weekly webinar sessions, please connect here <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/299858221>.

Best,

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