



**FAQ | Coronavirus Response**  
**March 15, 2020**

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**Q: Are the Colleges open?**

**A:** We ask that students and the general public do not come to any Coast campus during this time. While there have not been any confirmed cases of Coronavirus (COVID-19) within the Coast Community College District, all classes (including online) have been suspended across the District—beginning March 16 through March 20, followed by Spring Break the week after as planned.

All District locations are impacted, including Orange Coast College, Coastline College, Golden West College and the Coast Community College District offices. Faculty and staff are still reporting for work.

These steps are to protect the health and welfare of our students, employees and the community. This continues to be a fluid situation so please go [www.cccd.edu/virus](http://www.cccd.edu/virus) for updates and further information.

**Q: Are campus events being cancelled?**

**A:** All public and student events are cancelled for March 16 through March 20. For other dates, we are following guidance from local health authorities and the California Governor's office.

**Q: What other preventative measures are being taken?**

**A:** Across the district, we are discouraging work and student travel. Additionally, our maintenance and operations crews are enhancing their cleaning and disinfecting efforts.

**Q: Does anyone at the Colleges or District have the virus?**

**A:** There are no confirmed or suspected cases of COVID-19 in the Coast District. The Colleges and District are following guidance and recommendations from national, state and local public health agencies. The OC Health Care Agency will provide any necessary information regarding confirmed cases.

**Q: I'm a student, what should I do if I think I have Coronavirus?**

**A:** CALL your healthcare provider. If you need to seek medical care, PLEASE CALL FIRST.

If you or someone you know may be suffering from symptoms of the Novel Coronavirus, please report to OC Health Care Agency's Epidemiology Unit immediately: [714-834-8180](tel:714-834-8180).

If you receive a positive test results from the OC Health Care Agency, please contact the GWC Health Center Director, Dr. Judy Cheng, via email at [jcheng@gwc.cccd.edu](mailto:jcheng@gwc.cccd.edu). As a precautionary measure to ensure the safety of the campus and the community, please do not return to campus until you have received clearance from your doctor and have been in contact with Dr. Cheng.

**Q: What is the Coronavirus and how is it transmitted?**

**A:** Please go to [cdc.gov](http://cdc.gov) or <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html> for the best source of current information.