



March 12, 2020

Dear TBCC Campus Community,

We are aware that you are seeing many news reports about what is happening across the state regarding the Coronavirus (COVID-19). I want you to know that the safety of our students, faculty, staff, and community are our top concern.

As the situation continues to evolve, TBCC is following the recommendations and guidance from the Oregon Health Authority and the Governor's office. As of March 12, these offices are recommending that community colleges remain open. At Tillamook Bay Community College we are taking the following actions:

1. Finals will be conducted next week as scheduled.
2. With no known issues in the county or on campus, TBCC business operations will continue and the campus will remain open.
3. School-associated gatherings and group activities that do not allow for individuals to maintain a distance of three feet or more from one another will be cancelled.
4. We are disinfecting after classes and asking faculty to separate students to meet the requirements.
5. All large gatherings over 250 people are required to be cancelled until at least April 8.

We care deeply about the health of our students, faculty, staff, and community and will be following the recommendations in order to help provide a safe campus environment. We continue to take preventative measures on our campus such as sanitizing surfaces. **If you are experiencing flu-like symptoms you should not come to campus.**

We will keep our campus community informed about any developments and encourage best practices for prevention. To this end, we will continue to monitor the situation and keep you posted of any changes in operations. We encourage you to check our website for updates as they become available.

Sincerely,

Ross Tomlin

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