

**Sent March 15, 2020, from Provost Robbin Hoopes**

**Dear Cincinnati State Student:**

Cincinnati State is extending its move from in-person to remote classes for the remainder of the Spring Semester that ends May 4, 2020.

Some highly regulated in-person lab courses may continue but most lab courses will transition to remote delivery by March 23.

Experiential education courses such as co-op, clinical, and practicum are following partner protocols:

- All Health and Public Safety clinical and fieldwork experiences have been suspended, effective March 17. HPS students scheduled to visit a clinical site on Monday, March 16, should check with their instructor.
- As of today, students in BTM, EIT, or H&S programs who are participating in co-op or internships should follow guidelines from your employer as to whether you should report to work as usual. If you're uncertain, check with your co-op coordinator.

Please regularly check your Cincinnati State email for more information from your instructors about how classes will be carried out remotely.

College officials and faculty members will make every effort to ensure that you will have the opportunity to earn your college credits and complete your degree or certificate on time. Details are still to be finalized. Be assured we will do our best to help you get through the semester successfully.

No decision has been made regarding the commencement ceremony scheduled for May 3, 2020. Other student activities and events on campus have been postponed for the remainder of the semester.

These updates include the Clifton, Middletown, and Harrison Campuses.

Campuses will remain open. Cincinnati State has enhanced our already high level of cleanliness and disease prevention activities, following the guidelines provided by the Centers for Disease Control.

The College Tutoring Center, Math Center, and Writing Center are open to help you in-person.

**Other Updates:**

- Cincinnati State and our CCP partner schools are working on plans now. As of today, we don't yet have detailed answers for every class at every school. Check your Cincinnati State email frequently for updates.
- At the College's Workforce Development Center, training programs related to health care will be delivered remotely. Non-health care related programs at the Workforce Development Center will continue subject to partner protocols and Centers for Disease Control guidelines.
- Student and employee travel outside Ohio for college related activities and professional development has been suspended.

**Ongoing Communication:**

- During this rapidly-evolving situation, the College will provide additional information as needed on the College website [www.cincinnati-state.edu/COVID-19](http://www.cincinnati-state.edu/COVID-19)
- If you have questions, please send them to [COVID-19@cincinnati-state.edu](mailto:COVID-19@cincinnati-state.edu).

Thank you for your patience in this evolving situation. Be assured of our continued commitment to serving you and providing a safe and welcoming campus.