

**March 23, 2020, from Provost Robbin Hoopes**

Dear Cincinnati State Student,

I know that for many of you this has been a strange and stressful semester, so I wanted to offer a note of encouragement as you complete Spring semester.

You may have heard that Governor DeWine announced a “Stay In Place” directive which takes effect tomorrow. This means the Clifton and Middletown campus buildings will not be accessible starting tomorrow and you will not be able to use on-campus computers.

If you're having difficulty with course work because you do not have the technology to participate, be sure to contact your instructors so they may help you arrange for alternate methods of learning.

Fortunately, all Cincinnati State courses and support services have already been moved to remote delivery, and while the College doors are closed, we are still here to serve you. Support services are available to you remotely, from technical support to tutoring to counseling.

We are dedicated to helping you complete this semester successfully. Visit the Cincinnati State Covid-19 web page and check the Quick Links under the “Student Resources” section.

These are difficult times, but I hope you will try to stay focused on your courses. Your instructors and college staff want to make sure you still have a productive Spring, so pay close attention to your email. Faculty and support staff will be using it regularly to communicate important and helpful information.