

Email to Students from President Parker

COVID-19 Update: Classes Resume Monday

March 26, 2020

Dear Students,

Yesterday, you received an [Email from Minnesota State Chancellor Malhotra](#) regarding Governor Walz's "Stay at Home" Executive Order for two weeks beginning on Friday, March 27 at 11:59 a.m. and continuing through April 10.

Higher education institutions are **NOT included in this executive order**, having been identified as a "Critical Sector" in the state. Therefore, South Central College is proceeding as planned with the resumption of classes this **Monday, March 30**.

Your instructors are committed to providing you with a solid education and have worked hard to develop alternate ways to provide you with instruction. For the vast majority of you, this will mean taking your classes online. For some of our technical, healthcare, science, and other courses that require hands-on lab time, on-campus instruction will be implemented using enhanced safety protocols and social distancing (class participants at least 6 feet from each other). Many of you have already received details from your instructors, with more messages going out today and tomorrow.

Our goal is for you to successfully complete Spring Semester. Everyone at South Central College is committed to doing everything in our power to help you do just that! You have already made it halfway through the semester and we know you have what it takes to finish strong. Please visit our [SCC Keep Learning](#) webpage for resources. This webpage also has information on how to reach out to Student Affairs and access other services related to the business of being a student.

We also recognize the COVID-19 pandemic has likely brought other challenges into your life beyond college. Visit our [Student Life](#) webpage for details on support services SCC can provide for you during this time. In addition, if you or someone you know is in need of assistance finding shelter, healthcare, or other essential services, please visit our [Community Resources](#) webpage.

Until we are all back together on campus again, please take care of yourselves. Remember that this Stay at Home order does not mean you must stay *in* your home. Getting some fresh air and going for walks with appropriate social distancing is encouraged and important for health and well-being. Please continue to put your safety and health first as we continue to navigate through this challenging time.

All of us here at South Central College are here to support you in whatever way possible. Continue to check your SCC Student email and our [COVID-19](#) webpage for updates.

Respectfully,

Dr. Annette Parker
President