

SCC Community

March 19, 2020

In an effort to continue keeping you up to date on SCC's COVID-19 plans, please review the following information regarding course impact this semester. We are working to address your concerns as quickly as possible and understand the difficulties all of you are facing during this time. We are working with state and national education agencies, including the U.S. Department of Education and the Illinois Community College Board for guidance and clarification. Please take time to review all of the bullet points listed below:

- As of today, Thursday, March 19, 2020, Shawnee Community College is implementing an alternate worksite plan in an effort to reduce further the number of employees on our campus and extension sites, thereby also reducing the possibility of transferring the COVID-19 virus. You will be kept up to speed by your supervisor regarding your work location. Employees will receive regular pay, regardless of their work locations.
- Classes will go online as planned beginning Monday, March 23. We will not hold any classes on campus or at extension sites. We recognize this change may prove to be difficult for some classes, and we will continue to work towards solutions for those varying situations. We will plan for completing these classes as quickly as possible and will notify affected individuals and information becomes available.
- Our main Campus and all Extension Centers will be closed for in-person traffic beginning today, until further notice. This closure includes our library, testing center, and all labs.
- Entry for authorized personnel will be allowed through the security office entrance on our main campus but will be limited.
- The College is open, not closed. We are continuing to provide for our students through alternate means at alternate locations.

We want to assure you we are continuing to move forward with both safety and academic interests in mind. We will work together to continue providing the best possible level of service to our community as we work through these difficult days. Please stay safe, and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Thank you.

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