

Dear Bulldog Students, Faculty and Staff:

First, let me thank all of you for your professionalism and caring for our entire Bulldog Family during the past 10 days. Bulldog Pride has never been more evident and more needed. I thank you all for your individual commitment to the larger common good.

As of March 15, many Texas agencies and municipal governments have established social distancing and visiting restrictions per CDC guidelines. These include restricting gatherings to no more than 10 people together in a public setting in order to slow the threat of local and regional exposure of Coronavirus (COVID-19).

Navarro College's Leadership Team, faculty, staff, education and community partners have been in communication for many days working on a transition plan for completion of the spring 2020 semester. Navarro College serves a diverse group of stakeholders and a variety of educational, workforce and socioeconomic needs, outcomes and expectations. Each of those needs, outcomes and expectations are important to Navarro College and have been carefully deliberated while working on our transition plan.

In our efforts to enhance social distancing and respond to federal, state and local recommendations/regulations to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic; to create and maintain a safe living and learning environment for each member of our Bulldog Family; and to do our part to protect the health of our region and those who may be especially vulnerable to this highly contagious virus, the following list contains Navarro College's next steps:

- Effective March 23 until April 13, instructional activities and faculty office hours will utilize virtual (online) platforms. This means face-to-face lectures, seminars, labs and other classroom settings, as possible, will take place virtually. *Please be aware this period may be extended based on continued developments of federal and/or state authorizations.* See FAQ's -Attending Classes on line [here](#).
- Effective immediately, the college is following social distancing guidelines. We encourage students to first email or call the appropriate office (for example: dining services, residential housing, and academic/student support) before visiting campus. [Contact Us](#)
- All campus events and travel from March 23–April 13 are canceled/postponed. See FAQ's - Events [here](#).
- All residence halls, dining facilities and academic buildings are being disinfected regularly following CDC guidelines for colleges and universities. *See FAQ's - Staying Healthy* [here](#).
- The NJCAA and NCA have suspended all intercollegiate athletic events for the remainder of the spring season. . See FAQ's - Events [here](#).

The most up-to-date, verified information can be found on the [college's COVID-19 webpage](#), including answers to frequently asked questions. There's also [an online form](#) to submit new questions.

This situation is being monitored on a daily basis, and additional guidance, changes and recommendations will most certainly be forthcoming.

[Canvas](#) provides assistance via live chat for students who need help with learning resources, and a Canvas support hotline — 1-833-444-2087 — is available around the clock. [Canvas Resources](#)

For technical support, contact the One Stop Service Desk by email servicedesk@navarrocollege.edu or call 903-875-7416. [Service Desk](#)

Additional questions or needs by students, family members or college employees can be submitted via an [online form](#) included on the college's COVID-19 webpage. |

The following weeks will continue to test our resolve in many ways, but I know that our ability to model Bulldog Pride in all that is presented to us will carry us through these difficult and uncertain times.

With BULLDOG PRIDE,

Dr. Kevin G. Fegan
Navarro College District President