April 24, 2020

Dear Carroll County ,

We would first like to say that our thoughts are with you and your loved ones during this challenging time. As we all are experiencing, COVID-19 is presenting a number of challenges. However, together, we can stop COVID-19 from becoming a roadblock to a degree, certificate, and promising future for Ivy Tech students.

Currently, over 70,000 students, faculty, and staff are learning to operate and get an education via one of the largest colleges in the nation in a new online instructional virtual environment – from our home offices, kitchen tables, bedrooms, basements, etc. We recognize that as we operate in new ways, we also need to find new ways to stay in touch and to keep you, our valued partners, informed.

We continue to serve. *Our communities. Your College. Pathways for Student Success and a Stronger Indiana.*

During times like this, Ivy Tech is providing a safe and secure environment for students to continue their education with many affordable virtual and online offerings and excellent online support services. We are happy and proud to report that our faculty and staff have risen to the occasion during this difficult time and have demonstrated, above all, commitment to our students and their achievement.

Ivy Tech Community College has announced that its Summer semester will be virtual and online like the current Spring term and will be held from June 8 to August 1. For more information on enrollment and course offerings, please visit our website. As always, our instructional sites continue to be here for you and your communities. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us at any point.

Driven By Purpose. *Engaging with and serving our communities.*

- Provided 8 pieces of equipment to IU Health-6 ventilators and 2 assistive devices
- Ivy Tech COVID-19 Relief Fund: A gift to the COVID-19 Relief Fund offers timely financial help for students and faculty, leading to academic success. Currently, we have raised $188,636

across the state from 745 gifts for Ivy Tech students!
- We provided 1,000 face shields that are critically needed by our healthcare workers




Developing Our Community. *To help our community find jobs or skill up during this pandemic.*

- **Online Trainings:** Available as attached. If interested, please contact Brooklyn Burton, Workforce Alignment Consultant, via phone: 765-426-2602 or email, bburton65@ivytech.edu
- **Training Funding:** Ivy Tech Community College can help you earn a certificate for an in-demand, high-wage career with Next Level Jobs at no tuition cost to you, Next Level Jobs
- **SAVE THE DATE! Virtual Career Fair:** Will be held May 18, for more information, please contact Jessica Farrell, Director, Career Development and Employer Engagement Achieve Your Degree Coordinator, Email: jfarrell29@ivytech.edu, Phone: 765-269-5357
- **Achieve Your Degree:** Achieve Your Degree Program is a partnership between Ivy Tech Community College and community businesses and institutions to offer employees the opportunity to receive a community college education at minimal cost. For more information, please visit **Achieve Your Degree**
- **HireIvy:** Online career tool for students, alumni and employers. Employers can post an unlimited number of job vacancies and internships, browse resumes and recruit talent, register for career fairs and much more – for FREE! For more information, please visit **HireIvy**

To learn more about the latest COVID-19 updates, frequently asked questions, and campus specific contacts for assistance, visit www.ivytech.edu/covid-19.

We encourage you to go virtual with us:
- Follow @IvyTech and @IvyTechCCAlumni on social media
- Visit our website for information

A sincere thank you to those of you serving on the front line during this pandemic and to each of you for your tireless response in adapting to the rapidly changing environment. We wish you and your family good health.

Ivy Tech Community College is responding to the COVID-19 concern. We are open for business, but our physical buildings are closed. Please contact us through email or voicemail.

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