



Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

Latest Update for LSC Community

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The health and safety of the LSC community is always our top priority. We are taking a proactive and prudent approach to contingency plans that will protect our community while providing the least disruption possible to our students and employees.

All Lone Star College facilities will be closed March 18 - April 6.

Below is a list of important dates (please keep in mind these dates are subject to change):

Monday, March 23

- Online classes that started prior to Spring Break will resume.

March 23 - April 6

- Faculty convert classes to online where feasible. Students will be notified about the status of their class, either online or face to face, prior to April 10th.

April 6 - 13

- Finalize plans for restart.
- All LSC locations are still closed to students.

Monday, April 13

(Which classes will be moved online and which will remain face to face will be shared with students by [April 10th](#). All decisions will be made with each student's health and academic success in mind.)

- All remaining classes resume.

- All LSC employees return to campus.
- All Eight-week classes begin.

Wednesday, April 15

- Fall Registration starts.

Monday, May 11

- Mini-semester starts-(online only).

Friday, May 22

- Spring Semester ends (original date as May 10).
- Faculty completing classes before this date may submit grades.
- Eight-week classes end.

Monday, June 1

- First Summer Term begins.

Learn more about the updated schedule [here](#).

Brief overview of coronavirus

The Centers for Disease Control is responding to an outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel (new) coronavirus that was first detected in China and which has now been detected in more than 100 locations internationally, including in the United States. The virus has been named “SARS-CoV-2” and the disease it causes has been named “coronavirus disease 2019” (abbreviated “COVID-19”).

What LSC is doing

The LSC Department of Emergency Preparedness in coordination with the Chancellor’s Office, the LSC Police Department and the LSC Office of General Counsel is working with local, state and national authorities on a daily basis. We remind all our students, and faculty and staff members to remain aware and vigilant as this situation evolves.

What you can do

- Clean your hands often
- Avoid close contact with others
- Stay home if you’re sick
- Cover coughs and sneezes
- Clean and disinfect