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Greetings Faculty, Staff and Students:

I would like to take this moment and share with you that the College is here to support you through our ongoing remote environment. In light of the continued pandemic, Río Hondo College will continue to offer remote instruction and online student services through Spring 2021.

Our College, voted as one of the “Best Online Community Colleges” in 2020, is dedicated to providing quality remote instruction and critical services to our campus community.

Instruction

All lecture courses will continue to be delivered in an online format through Spring 2021. Some programs including Nursing, Police Academy, Fire Technology, and CTE, will not be conducted online due to regulatory and governing body guidelines. Additionally, courses with a laboratory component traditionally taught face-to-face, which also cannot be accommodated online, will continue to meet in-person.

If you have any questions about your specific course or program, please contact your dean and/or professor at www.riohondo.edu/directory/

Additionally, the Office of Distance Education (DE) will continue to provide support to faculty, staff and students. If you have any questions, the Distance Education Office is here to help. They can be reached by email at DEsupport@riohondo.edu or phone (562) 373-5188 or (562) 774-1457.

Exams

Most exams will continue to be conducted online. Students with a documented DSPTS will be accommodated. If you need further assistance, please contact the DSPTS office at <https://www.riohondo.edu/dsps>

Student Services and Support Programs

Do you have a question about Admissions, Enrollment, Adding/Dropping a Course, Financial Aid or more? Río Hondo is here to serve you! Just visit our Virtual Welcome Center on our homepage at www.riohondo.edu

The campus is providing services outside the classroom for many of our students and campus community. For example, the RioSource Room food pantry is still accessible, including the scheduled Grab and Go Groceries: <https://www.riohondo.edu/riosource/food-pantry/>

We encourage you to use our local community-based agencies. A detailed list of partners can be found on the RioSource website by [clicking here](#)

Facilities Services

Our Facilities team will continue to provide facilities services and maintenance on campus.

Academic Calendar

Río Hondo College’s Academic Calendar will continue to be observed. For a view of the calendar, [click here](#) As noted, our campus will be closed on November 13, 2020 in observance of Veteran’s Day, during the holidays and Spring Break 2021.

Please continue to follow health and safety precautions, and stay home if you are feeling ill.

In Community and Safety,

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