



Coronavirus Update #7 – 3/27/20

Week One of Remote Instruction

To ACPHS Community,

So much has changed so quickly it's hard to believe that students left for spring break only three weeks ago. Since then the world has changed and how we interact with each other has changed too. But what has not changed is our deepest commitment to providing our students an exceptional educational experience and the support they need during this unprecedented time. Out of sight, out of mind does not apply here. In fact, I assert our focus is more student-centric than ever.

Week One of Remote Instruction

This concludes our first full week of remote instruction and I'm proud to say students, faculty and staff all stepped up to make this work. While I understand there are more issues to resolve and there will be glitches here and there, I'm confident our ongoing collaboration and innovation will result in students and faculty accomplishing their academic goals this semester and expect our seniors to graduate on time.

Commencement Feedback

As I mentioned in a previous update, we regrettably have to postpone our May 9th commencement due to restrictions on large gatherings. However, I just want to clarify no other decisions have been made while we gather feedback on how students would like to celebrate their graduation. Although the ceremony has been postponed, graduating students will receive a diploma at the completion of the semester and all degrees will be confirmed by the Registrar.

Volunteering Opportunities

As you know, healthcare professionals are in demand now more than ever and organizations are looking for volunteers. As always, students, faculty and staff who are interested in volunteering are free to do so. Please follow the recommended precautions to protect yourself and the campus community.

Confidential Reporting Form

Last week, students, faculty and staff were sent detailed instructions of what to do if they think they have been exposed to COVID-19 or are experiencing symptoms. As a reminder, please use this [confidential reporting form](#) ONLY if you:

- have been exposed to a person with COVID-19

- have symptoms that might be COVID-19
- are being tested for COVID-19
- have been diagnosed with COVID-19

This confidential information will help us track the effect of the outbreak on our campus community.

I know things are different and we're all adjusting, myself included! But I want you to know that we're still a campus community even if we're not on campus, and we will get through this together. Please take a moment to [watch this video](#) that shows just how much I miss seeing you all on campus!

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