

General FAQ for Community

1. *Is SCC closing their campuses?*

a. No, all three SCC campuses- Fairfield, Vacaville, and Vallejo- will remain open during regular business hours.

2. *Why is SCC moving to predominantly online instruction?*

Have you received any reports about students, faculty, or staff testing positive for the Corona Virus?

a. SCC is moving most classes to an online format as a precautionary measure. Not all classes will be able to move online so some classes will continue to meet in person as they are required by licensing agencies to meet specific contact hours. These changes to instruction will continue from March 23 through April 3, 2020. During the week of April 6, we will evaluate conditions and notify faculty, staff, and students. We have not received any reports of a student, faculty, or staff member testing positive for the Corona Virus at this time.

3. *What does, “moving to predominantly online instruction” mean?*

a. Lecture courses can transition to online but activity courses, such as P.E., or lab classes, such as Anatomy or welding cannot be done online. Those classes will continue to meet in person and the faculty have developed ways to minimize group contact. Course specific information and next steps will be shared with students through Canvas or by email.

4. *What does, “suspend on ground classes” mean?*

- a. This means that some in person classes will not meet the week of March 16-20. Students should check the Canvas page for each of their classes for specific directions. Saturday, March 14 classes will meet as scheduled. Online classes and those classes that cannot be converted to online will meet as scheduled.

We will use the week of March 16-20 to support faculty as they move their classes online and support students who need training on using Canvas or completing online courses.

Our computer labs will be open all semester for students who do not have access to a computer or the software needed for some online classes.

5. *Why did SCC wait to make this decision?*

- a. There are many considerations that are involved when making changes to instructional delivery or deciding to move online, to cancel classes or to close the campuses. Significant planning and communication is required and it is best to have a thoughtful plan that can be implemented rather than to move quickly. SCC administration has been in daily contact with Solano County public health nurses and has adhered to guidance provided by the California Department of Public Health. We have a comprehensive plan that we are now implementing.

6. *Will SCC still host community sponsored or college events?
What about SCC athletic events?*
- a. Some community events will continue on our campuses as these programs rent our facilities. We have advised event coordinators of the California Department of Public Health's guidelines, provided suggestions, and will refund those who choose to cancel. College supported events will be minimal. No spring athletic events will be held as the state has canceled all spring sports team competitions. The musical, concerts, and other program-specific activities may continue. Please check our webpage for specifics.
7. *Will the campus be open the week of March 16-20?*
- a. Yes, all three campuses- Fairfield, Vacaville, and Vallejo- will be open and services will be available.
8. *What services will be available between March 23-April 3?*
- a. All programs and services including Admissions and Records, Financial Aid, Disability Support Programs (DSP), Tutoring and Counseling will remain open throughout. Some services may be available online or by phone in addition to in person. If service is reduced, a notice will be posted to the college web page.

Please check the college website at www.solano.edu for updates. Students should check Canvas for each of their classes as instructors will provide course specifics including whether the class will move online or continue on ground.