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Dear DCB Students,

Due to the unprecedented nature and spread of the COVID-19 virus, it has been very difficult to provide definitive information regarding the resumption of classes after spring break. However, with this message, we will be providing regular updates through the next week on our plans for course delivery and other services. Below is key information that you should be aware of:

- Classes will resume on **Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**. This includes existing online courses.
- There will be no on-campus instruction. All courses will be delivered via alternative delivery to all students, including on-campus students. **If there are exceptions to this rule, your instructor will be in contact with you.**
- Students will access their courses through Blackboard, which is the College's learning management system
  - o If you have not yet taken a course using the Blackboard program, instructions will be posted on Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> that explain how to log into the system.
  - o All students should log into Blackboard prior to the start of classes in order to insure that the program is working correctly on their devices
- **Current plans are to offer courses in alternative delivery through April 3<sup>rd</sup>, and then resume the normal course schedule and delivery.**  
**However, it is quite possible that this plan will change and alternative delivery will be extended. Please check the College's website and push notifications on your DCB app every day through Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> for updates. If you had plans to return to the College after Spring Break, we ask that wait until next week's announcements before finalizing your plans.**

If you have not yet downloaded the DCB app, there is a link to the Apple App Store or Google Play Store on the College's COVID-19 webpage at:

<https://www.dakotacollege.edu/student-life/health-services/covid-19>

As noted earlier, more information will be posted tomorrow and in the following days. Please check announcements daily in your official college email, the college website, and the DCB app.

We look forward to resuming your classes and doing everything we can to help you successfully complete the semester. Please be safe and continue to follow the guidelines recommended by the North Dakota Department of Health and the Center for Disease Control so that we can help stop the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

Sincerely,

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