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Students,

We have been notified by the Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) that the Governor has extended her [Executive Order](#) related to higher education (EO 20-09, originally released 3/18/20). The original order prohibited colleges and universities from providing in-person instruction through April 28. The Governor has extended that prohibition through the end of the 2019-20 academic year.

The language regarding exceptions on the prohibition (such as our nursing and diesel programs) and the language permitting critical campus operations will remain, meaning our current operations of offering remote service will continue.

Since BMCC already committed to completing the Spring Term virtually, not much will change for you as students. This does mean, however, that we will not be able to hold our commencement ceremony as we normally would at the Pendleton Convention Center. BMCC faculty and staff are currently working together to determine a positive way forward, and the College is dedicated to celebrating our students. Stay tuned for more information coming soon about that.

Please continue to monitor BMCC's COVID-19 page on our website (www.bluecc.edu/coronavirus) for updated information, and be sure to continue to stay connected with your instructors, success coaches and others who can support you during the term. Thank you for your continued flexibility, resilience and cooperation as we navigate these uncharted waters.

~ BMCC Communications

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In an effort to help protect the community from further spread of COVID-19, BMCC has shifted to offering only remote services. Only BMCC faculty and staff are allowed on campus and in center locations at this time, while the remainder of our services are available virtually. Please visit www.bluecc.edu/coronavirus for detailed information.

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