

March 24, 2020

Dear Pima student,

I hope that you and your loved ones are doing well, and that you found time to recharge over the last few days of Spring Break.

[As I wrote last week](#), on March 25, existing PimaOnline classes will restart, PimaOnline's second 8-week semester begins, and virtual Student Services will be available. ([List of Student Services contacts](#))

On March 30, virtual instruction begins for previous in-person and hybrid classes and second 8-week courses that are able to convert. Our [Student Resource Guide](#) has answers to many questions about online learning.

Important dates

- **April 13:** new date for the start of Summer 2020 registration.
 - PimaOnline Summer courses will be held as scheduled.
 - In-person 5-week courses scheduled to begin May 26 will either move online or be shifted to begin on July 1.
 - All 2nd 5-week courses beginning on July 1 will be held, and will be distributed across campuses as a social distancing measure.
- **May 4:** new date for the start of Fall 2020 registration. [The Fall schedule of classes is online.](#)

Other updates

- **Reversal of March Payment Plan late fees:** Pima recognizes the financial challenges many of our students may be facing. To help ease that burden, the College will reverse any late fee assessed due to an unpaid March payment for our students on Spring payment plans.
- **Library resources:** Free online magazines, books, streaming movies and more are available. Interested students should log-on to MyPima, and visit the Library's Guide to [COVID-19 Info and Updates.](#)
- **Census 2020:** This video, "[What College Students Need to Know to Be Counted in the Right Place.](#)" has some insights. Things to remember:
 - College students who are living at home should be counted at their home address.
 - College students who live away from home should be counted at the on- or off-campus residence where they live and sleep most of the time, even if they are at home on April 1, 2020.

As always, Student Wellness Assistance is available 24/7. In MyPima, go to Students > Student Resources. Check your pima.edu emails and pima.edu/COVID19 for updates.

I'll close by echoing Chancellor Lee D. Lambert. The can-do, will-do attitude of our students inspires us to meet the challenges ahead. Together, we will get through this.

Take care.

Dr. Dolores Durán-Cerda,
Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor