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Sent on behalf of Chancellor Lee Lambert

Topic: Transition to virtual instruction and services

Colleagues,

I hope you enjoyed your weekend and were able to have some sense of normalcy as we transition now into our virtual instruction and virtual services model.

On **Wednesday, March 25**, PimaOnline Spring semester classes resume and PimaOnline 8-week classes begin.

On **Monday, March 30**, all face-to-face and hybrid Spring courses converting to virtual instruction resume and 8-week courses begin.

May 18 is the last day of the Spring semester.

Not surprisingly, there is some nervousness involved on both the teaching and learning side of this transition, but from all indications our students are excited about returning and that is very good news.

Often when we talk about our students, we focus on their grit and ability to overcome tremendous challenges to succeed. Their can-do, will-do attitude certainly inspires us to meet the challenges ahead.

We continue to collect resources that would be helpful to faculty, staff and students and will continue to share them out and post them to [Pima.edu/COVID19](https://pima.edu/COVID19). Thank you to everyone who has contributed.

Please also remember that we are all working under trying circumstances. Communication may be a bit disconnected. Processes that once took minutes may now take much longer. Other things are simply on hold.

Your patience, kindness and understanding are more important than ever as we all pull together for our students.

Continue to encourage and support each other and we can make amazing things happen. Please be safe and stay healthy.

Lee D. Lambert
Chancellor