

March 13, 2020

Dear Students,

I am writing you today to follow-up on yesterday's announcement that instruction will be moving to an online format until April 13<sup>th</sup> and to provide you with resources that may assist you during this transition.

First, I want remind you that the campus is not closed at this time. Residence halls, food service, student support services, computer labs, library, student health center, tutoring, etc. will remain in operation and are available to all students. Student safety is our primary concern and to that end we are continually monitoring the CDC and Riverstone Health communications and advisories. If recommendations from those organizations change, we will immediately implement the directives and notify all students.

**As we transition to the online instructional environment, faculty will initially reach out to their classes (students) via email or Moodle. Each instructor will have developed an individual system for course delivery as well as academic expectation and will communicate directly with you.** Faculty have been asked to contact all students by Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. If you do not hear from your faculty by that date, please email me at [nasonb@rocky.edu](mailto:nasonb@rocky.edu) and we will investigate the matter on your behalf.

To support you academically we have established a web page with academic support resources. On it you will find instructions for accessing Moodle, how to use Google Meet, virtual tutoring, etc. This page will be updated regularly. The page can be found by following this link: <https://www.rocky.edu/coronavirus>

As noted in President Wilmouth's announcement, the shift to online instruction will last at least through April 13<sup>th</sup>. We will notify you promptly of any changes to the College's protocols or any extension of the date.

If you have questions or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Brad A. Nason  
Executive Vice President and Dean of Student Life