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Greetings Staff and Faculty:

In a message sent to you on [March 30, 2020](#), I indicated that in light of Governor Newsom's [Stay-at-Home](#) order, the campuses throughout the South Orange County Community College District may remain closed for the next eight to 12 weeks.

As an update, I thought it to be pertinent to communicate with you that we will continue to follow the direction of Governor Newsom. Being that he took the step to close Orange County beaches yesterday, it is clear that much more data and evidence needs to be established before implementing the various phases of re-opening our campuses and our surrounding communities.

Considering all of this evidence, I am extending SOCCCD's tele-learning and teleworking status through the end of **May 2020**, or until the Governor lifts the State "stay-at-home" orders.

Students: Please continue to remain in contact with your instructors and counselors as they guide you on your educational journey.

Graduates: We look forward to celebrating your incredible accomplishments virtually at the end of the month.

Faculty and Staff: Please consult with your supervisors to ensure that we continue to support our students in the many ways that define the work we do for their success.

Please remain healthy and contribute to the health of the community by staying home. We will see you all soon in person or on camera!

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