March 3, 2020

Dear MSC student,

At this time there are no reported cases of Coronavirus 2019 in Maine, but the disease is spreading and many people in our community are anxious. Midcoast Senior College is responding by identifying solutions for any challenges we may confront, and we will communicate these with you as needed.

We are not overreacting – we are simply preparing. As information develops, the Executive Committee of our Board of Directors is on short notice to respond and take necessary actions.

Here’s what we are doing:

- Following the Maine Center for Disease Control & Prevention and Maine Emergency Management Agency’s progress to track the spread of the disease
- Following Midcoast Health updates regarding local response recommendations
- Sanitizing desks, chairs, door handles and other surfaces after each class
- Taking steps to offer remote learning options to students in selected classes

Here’s what you can do:

- Wash hands and avoid contact (like handshakes, etc.) with other students
- Stay home if you are experiencing symptoms including chills, cold/flu, fever, etc.
- Come to class with hand sanitizer to protect yourself from possible contamination

Remote classroom attendance using video conferencing may be available to students. Much depends on the nature of the class and the teacher’s ability to use this technology. If this option is of interest to you, please notify us at mailto:mscoffice@midcoastseniorcollege.org.

The links below may be useful for you. Please do not hesitate to contact our office with any questions or concerns.


