



## A MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE OF **THE PRESIDENT**

To: The College Community

From: President David Gómez, Ed.D.

Date: March 10, 2020

Subject: Message Regarding Coronavirus (COVID-19)

As concern grows over the spread of the COVID-19, I want to reassure you that my office is in regular contact with Central Office and monitoring the situation closely. With the declaration of a state of emergency by the Governor, the College and the University remain on a heightened state of alert. Sanitizing efforts have been increased with Buildings and Grounds crews cleaning all public spaces throughout the day and over the weekends. We remain in constant contact with the University to monitor the situation and to ensure that the latest information is available.

We continue to urge everyone to refer to the College's [website](#) for the latest updates and to follow the guidance provided by our Provost and the University. If you have not already signed up for "[CUNY Alert](#)" you should do so. Prepare for any contingency including offering instruction asynchronously. Our IT and Ed Tech staff continue to offer support for anyone who needs assistance.

In our discussions with the Chancellor, MSCHE, the State Education Department, and the City, it is clear that any action to be taken on suspending activities on campuses will represent University policy and not that of individual campuses. Again, please refer to the CUNY [website](#) for the latest information. Any changes in status will be communicated to the College community as soon as it becomes available.

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