

Governor's Directive and Impact on NOCCCD

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Good afternoon,

I'm sure that most of you have heard of Governor Newsom's new "stay at home" directive issued last night and affecting all of California (<https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/3.19.20-attested-EO-N-33-20-COVID-19-HEALTH-ORDER.pdf>). Obviously, the State is ramping up its responses to the COVID-19 threat, and NOCCCD will continue to comply with those orders.

Essentially, the staffing directives sent by email yesterday afternoon remain the same. As much as possible, all NOCCCD employees should coordinate with their managers to work from home during the foreseeable future. Employees whose duties require that they be physically present on campus or in offices, must work on their new schedules with their Immediate Management Supervisor. Rotation of scheduling, increased disinfecting practices, and effective social distancing will be required to keep all employees safe. Students and the public are still not allowed on the campuses.

As a community college District, NOCCCD performs an essential function for the State, and is permitted certain exemptions from the Governor's Order. Schools and colleges are considered "critical infrastructure" and must continue to provide services. Like our sister campuses across the state, we will continue to provide education and services to the best of our ability.

Thank you to our entire NOCCCD family who have worked so hard this week to get remote education up and running and to keep the communication flowing. I hope you and your loved ones remain safe and healthy.

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