



## **COVID-19 UPDATE / March, 23, 2020**

Nunez Community College continues to monitor the impact of COVID-19 and is following protocol for the illness set by local, state and national authorities as well as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. We remain in regular contact with our local health departments and parish officials, all of whom are closely tracking developments related to the virus.

COVID-19 and its impact to the metropolitan New Orleans area has prompted a series of fast-paced responses that continue to alter our day-to-day activities. Despite Spring Break beginning Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> through Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, the Nunez Administration, Faculty and Staff are diligently working to transition operations and fully implement an Instructional Continuity Plan. With the well-being of our students, staff and faculty as the college's priority, Nunez is open in an online environment. We have transitioned to remote college operations for student services and business continuity. Nunez will deliver remote and on-line instruction for all courses and programs for the remainder of the Spring Term.

## **IMMEDIATE IMPACT TO INSTRUCTION**

- The Spring Term will commence as scheduled, on Monday, March 30.
- All classes originally scheduled to be taught online and/or remotely will proceed.
- All sections for Spring Term must be prepared to complete the term online or with remote accommodations to instruction (ie: individual written/mailed/communicated assignments).
- VCAA and VCSA Divisions: Academic Deans are partnering with Student Affairs leadership, working collectively with Faculty Department Chairs to determine the best course of action for programs and classes for remote and/or online instruction for the entire term.
- All sections being taught Spring Term are required to have a syllabus and an introductory communication posted in our Learning Management System (LMS) Canvas on March 30<sup>th</sup>. This provides a common space for students to access course information and a list of required resources.

More information and details will be shared as soon as possible, on all Nunez media channels, as it relates to Nunez's move to remote operations for Spring Term. Meanwhile, please stay connected and up to date by monitoring email and the Nunez website at [www.nunez.edu](http://www.nunez.edu).

## **GRADUATION**

Nunez Community College made the difficult decision to postpone spring graduation ceremonies with a commitment to celebrate and honor students' achievements at a later date when it is safe to do so. Having the utmost respect for the hard work and sacrifices of our students and families, our priority remains the responsibility of the safety, health and well-being of our students and community