Dear Students,

We are in the midst of a **historic national emergency and global health crisis**. In order for all of us to get through this challenging time safely, we need to take drastic action to **flatten the curve** and **slow the surge** of new cases.

**Effective this evening at 6:00 pm, Union County College will close all buildings on all campuses until further notice.**

**All operations will be remote.** Public Safety, Facilities, and IT will continue to manage safety and essential utilities.

**Your class instruction will remain online through Canvas until further notice. Please communicate with your instructors. They will work with you to help you be successful this semester.**

If you need:

- Access to a computer device in order to do your class instruction via Canvas - please call the hotline at 908-709-7988 (or call 908-709-7989 for assistance in Spanish)
- Assistance with Canvas – email ucconline@ucc.edu or call 908-497-4364
- Virtual tutoring with the ALC – access the ALC Canvas Shell. For assistance, email alc@ucc.edu
- Food from the Food Pantry – contact our Social Worker LeeAnn Trott at 908-709-7139 or leeann.trott@ucc.edu.

Our current objectives are:

1. Help our students finish the semester,
2. Prevent our health care system from being overwhelmed by the COVID-19 pandemic, and
3. Keep our employees, our students, and our families safe and healthy.

**I am asking our entire Union County College community to do their part by staying home. It matters.**

**We will get through this. We will adapt. We will be stronger when this is over.**

**This may not be your easiest semester, but it will be the most memorable.**

I will update you regularly.

Please take care of yourselves and help one another.

Sincerely,

Dr. Margaret M. McMenamin
President