

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. McMnamin
President