

March 16, 2020

A Note from the President's Office – Covid-19 Precautions

Dear NWSC Students & Staff:

As our state, country and the world grapple with the Covid-19 pandemic, we at Northwest Suburban College remain focused on our community-oriented educational services with an emphasis on the safety and welfare of our students and staff.

- We continue to closely monitor the Covid-19 situation and continue adherence to applicable Government, Health and Regulatory guidelines.
- Our facilities continue to be maintained to required health standards including cleanliness, sanitizing and disinfecting requirements.
- Students and staff are reminded of recommended anti-infection guidelines including handwashing, safe-coughing/sneezing, sanitizing, disinfecting, social distancing and symptoms-reporting steps.
- Classrooms and facilities will be operating under these anti-infection guidelines.
- As an interim measure of added protection, **effective Tuesday, March 17, all active classes for certification programs (MA, DA & Ph.T) will function via remote-teaching** conducted by Instructors generally from their NWSC classrooms, while students log-in remotely to receive live instruction. This remote teaching will stay in place at least until March 31. Instructors should contact the Dean's Office (Huda Hussein) immediately to obtain necessary instructions and support for conducting this remote teaching. Students should contact their instructor for log-in and attendance details.
- Required practical/lab teaching will have to be completed in-person in due course - details about that will be forthcoming.
- NWSC will keep students and staff notified of regular developments by email and phone-texts.
- Let's collaborate on keeping ourselves, our families and our communities safe in these difficult pandemic times.