

COVID-19: CAMPUS UPDATE

Friday, March 27, 2020

Minnesota's Stay at Home order goes into effect this evening, and Dunwoody will be temporarily closing its physical location to all visitors, students, and non-essential employees beginning at 6 p.m. today.

The first week of virtual learning has gone well, as faculty and students adapted to a virtual education space. Hands-on learning with things like take-home electrical and engineering kits, along with the production of face shields for healthcare workers in the medical field have demonstrated Dunwoody's #BornToDo spirit.



Dunwoody was featured in a Tuesday, March 24, Fox 9 story about how Minnesota businesses are helping produce face shields for health care workers. Watch [here](#). You can also view the Dunwoody story here: <https://vimeo.com/400307067>

We encourage everyone to follow the new Stay at Home guidelines during this time. Practice social distancing and use good hygiene – wash your hands and cover your cough.

Please respect the privacy of individuals who are seeking care during this time. We have no identified cases of COVID-19 at Dunwoody.

Students

- The Student Success Center will offer academic support through daily online tutoring. You can contact Eeris Fritz in the student Success Center at efritz@dunwoody.edu.
- If you have specific questions regarding your classes contact your faculty member.
- Click [here](#) for Contact Information.
- Visit launchpad.dunwoody.edu and click on Student Resources for IT and technology related questions. You can also download a list of IT Resources and information [here](#).
- Talk One2One, a tele-counseling service, offers FREE, confidential 24/7 support. The number is 1-800-756-3124.
- Need support, feeling anxious, have a question, contact studentaffairs@dunwoody.edu

Employees

- Please check the IT support app in Launchpad for information on IT related questions, including access, tool, and support. You can also email support@dunwoody.edu with questions and download a list of IT Resources [here](#).
- All employees should be checking their email and phone messages daily. Email is the official method of communication for the College. Out of office alerts should not be used if you are working remotely.
- The College is encouraging all staff to use Microsoft Teams to interact remotely with their departments and hold virtual meetings. IT has posted a training for this tool in the “Modules” section of the “IT Resources” app on Lauchpad.
- All business travel has been suspended.
- Open Houses and student recruiting events will have online options with personalized video appointments.

Campus

- Card access to the buildings is being turned off, and doors will be locked, beginning at 6 p.m. on Friday, March 27.
- Public Safety personnel will be available at the West Entrance in the Main Building between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, for those who have an essential need to access the building. ALL individuals entering the building will have to sign-in with Public Safety.
- Shipping and receiving will be processing mail and deliveries on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- The Dunwoody Bookstore has closed the Retail side of the store, but will still be accepting online book adoptions and orders. More information coming soon about book return options.
- Available Resource: Director of Facilities Vladimir Poveda is certified in environmental health and safety measures and can be used as a resource for sanitization questions.
vpoveda@dunwoody.edu or 612-381-3335
- The campus is continuing to implement cleaning protocols as outlined previously.
- Social distancing strategies should be practiced by all individuals on campus.

Ways to Help

- Memorial Blood Centers is experiencing critically low blood and platelet appointments.
<https://www.mbc.org/coronavirus-blood-donation/>
- Local food banks are experiencing shortages and increased demand. You can find your local food shelf here: <https://www.foodpantries.org/st/minnesota>
- Reach out to your neighbors and loved ones through video chats, phone calls and social media to make sure they are doing well and staying connected.
- Shop for at-risk neighbors.

