



March 17, 2020

Dear Dominican College Community,

In my earlier communication of March 10, I had stated that the College would reassess the circumstances around the coronavirus situation and keep you informed of any changes to our plans. As you are aware, these circumstances have changed dramatically in the last couple of days. Consequently, we have modified our plans to reflect the following:

1. There will be no in-person classes through April 12, and learning will continue through our online delivery system. In-person classes are anticipated to resume on April 13. However, we will be assessing this evolving situation and will inform you of any further changes in a timely fashion.
2. Access to the library will continue through the College's portal (my.dc.edu), and on-line tutoring will be available through the Academic Success Center on a limited basis.
3. The fitness center and the gym will be closed per the directive of the Governor of the state of New York.
4. Students who must live in the residence halls due to special circumstances will be provided "grab-and-go" cafeteria services.
5. All College sponsored events on-campus have been cancelled through April 12.
6. Administrative services will continue to be available online and by phone. Faculty advisors will be available by email.

Your patience, understanding and creativity are greatly appreciated during these unprecedented circumstances.

You and your family will remain in my prayers for your health and safety.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Eileen O'Brien".

Mary Eileen O'Brien, O.P., Ph.D.
President