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Dear Students,

I hope you are doing well and staying healthy during this time. Today Governor Evers directed the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) to extend the Safer at Home order. Given this direction, we are adjusting our college operations once again due to this ever-changing situation. The campuses will remain in virtual learning and services mode through Sunday, May 31, 2020 unless specifically identified and/or a superseding order is received. We are hopeful to have our campus buildings open on June 1, 2020. Your success continues to be our top priority during this time.

Here are some key points to take note of:

- We are evaluating information from the Governor's office regarding the ability to offer healthcare and public safety programming prior the end of the Safer at Home order.
- Due to this extended order our spring graduation will be rescheduled for August/ September at the Wisconsin Rapids Campus. We understand the importance of graduation and look forward to this celebration. More information will be available soon.
- The Pre-Summer 3x3 classes slated to start in May are offered virtually and will proceed as planned. <u>Registration is now open</u>.
- We are offering a full complement of summer/fall virtual and face-to-face courses starting June 1, 2020. <u>Registration opens tomorrow</u>.
- While Mid-State campuses are physically closed, virtual support services remain available. Services include Academic Advising and Registration, Admissions, Counseling, Disability Services, Financial Aid, Payments, and more. The Mid-State I-CARE support line is available for questions by calling 715.422.5430 and our student chat feature is going strong.

If you haven't looked at the Student Resource Kit on our COVID-19 web page, you can do so at <u>https://www.mstc.edu/covid-19-coronavirus/student-resource-kit</u>. Your education may be happening differently due to these changes, but you can still meet your goals. We are here to help you stay on track, finish the spring semester, register for summer and fall, and ultimately graduate from Mid-State. Let us help you stick with it.

Stay well, Mandy

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