

### Coronavirus Update for Peralta Students (March 10, 2020)

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Face-to-Face classes at Berkeley City College, College of Alameda, Laney College and Merritt College are cancelled on Wednesday, March 11, [Thursday, March 12](#), [Friday, March 13](#), and [Saturday, March 14, 2020](#).

Cancelling classes on the above stated dates will allow instructional faculty to attend trainings offered at their respective college and evaluate optional resources for potentially transitioning their classes to remote forms of instruction as needed. College administration will communicate times and locations for trainings.

The health and safety of members of the Peralta Community College District (PCCD) continue to be our top priority. Information regarding COVID-19 is rapidly evolving. PCCD will continue to follow the guidelines and best practices for institutions of higher education as recommended by the Alameda County Public Health Department, the California Department of Public Health, the California Community College Chancellor's Office, and the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

The PCCD Board of Trustees has scheduled an Emergency Meeting on Wednesday, March 10, 2020 to consider recommended changes to the academic calendar. The

Chancellor recommends:

- the scheduled Spring Break during the week of [April 13-17](#) be moved to the week of [March 16-20, 2020](#).
- the scheduled [March 19, 2020 Flex Day](#) be changed to [Monday, March 30, 2020](#).

Faculty opting to use remote forms of instruction will begin doing so on [Monday, March 23, 2020](#), and continue through [Saturday, April 4, 2020](#) (faculty may continue to teach face-to-face, however, we strongly encourage faculty who can opt to use remote forms of instruction to do so).

Resources for faculty regarding remote methods of instruction are available at:

