



Message to All OLLU Community

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Update for March 12, 2020

In an effort to answer many of the questions that have been received since we shared information about the spring break extension, the following updates are provided:

▪ All OLLU campuses and campus services remain open including housing, dining, library, computer labs, Help Desk and counseling services. **Only academic courses are moving to an online format.** OLLU remains fully operational and is providing flexible options for students to seek campus services.

Students who are in need of computer equipment and/or internet access are encouraged to use the computer labs on the OLLU campuses. Staff will be available to provide assistance to those who need it.

The decision to provide online instruction was made to provide greater social distancing. Campus services will continue but with social distancing options available including online and call-in options; however, all offices and services remain open and available to students who want/need to come to campus.

ITS is offering several resources to assist students, faculty and staff with shifting to online. Please [visit the ITS Information Site](#).

▪ During the week of March 16-22, some services will follow spring break hours.

Library – March 14-15 – Noon- 5 p.m.

March 16-19 – 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

March 20 – 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

March 21 – 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

March 22 – 11 a.m.-8 p.m.

Cafeteria – March 14-22 – 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Sister Annie B side only

C-Store – Open 24 hours; additional grab and go options will be provided

Help Desk – March 16-21 – 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

- Students in classes that are scheduled for the remainder of this week (March 12-15) will receive directions from their professors about format and scheduling.
 - Work study students who want to continue working may do so. Work study students who wish to take time off should make their supervisor aware of their plans.
 - Classes that were already in an online format will continue as scheduled.
 - There will be no campus student events during the extended spring break of March 16-20. Future events will be held using social distancing options.
 - Services offered through university clinics – counseling and speech, language, hearing – are being adjusted by faculty in those areas. Updates will be provided when available. The clinics will be closed during the extended spring break period.
 - Decisions about final exams and graduation have not been made at this time.
 - Athletics events have been suspended by the Red River Athletic Conference through March 29, so OLLU will also be suspending games. As more information becomes available from the conference, we will share it. Coaches will share additional information about practice directly with athletes.
 - Students, faculty or staff experiencing symptoms of the coronavirus COVID-19 or who have people in their household experiencing symptoms should not come to campus. Anyone experiencing symptoms is asked to self-report by calling the OLLU Reporting Line at 210-431-3949 or by using this online form: [Voluntary Health Self-Reporting](#).
 - Faculty, students or staff returning to campus after spring break travel are asked to self-report using this online form: [Travel Information Reporting](#)
 - Students, faculty and staff who have visited countries that are identified by the Centers for Disease Control as Levels 2 and 3 on their [Watch List](#), are required to undergo a 14-day self-isolation period before returning to campus and to self-report if you, personally, have been exposed to or have symptoms of coronavirus COVID-19. You can report by contacting the Human Resources Office at 210-431-3949 or by using this online form: [Voluntary Health Self-Reporting](#). This reporting requirement begins immediately and is in effect until further notice.
 - Updates and FAQs also are available through the university website at <https://www.ollusa.edu/health-safety/emergency-preparedness/coronavirus-information/index.html>
- Although we are taking steps to practice social distancing, we know that the OLLU community is very much a family. We will continue connecting through email, social media and phone calls, and we want you to hear from you, as well. Please submit any questions you have to ert@ollusa.edu.