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## College Update

At Salina Tech, we are concerned about your health and safety. Our faculty and staff have worked hard to transition our college during this recent time to make your learning opportunity as successful as can be. **The stay at home order for Kansas should expire Sunday May 3, 2020.** We have been given permission to resume the shop/lab or clinical (depending on the location) if the stay at home order is not extended and we resume with precautions of social distancing and limited groups sizes are in place. We also will require anyone who comes to campus to respond to the following questions each time they arrive on campus:

Have you in the past fourteen (14) days

- Traveled to a state with known widespread community transmission
  - California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Louisiana, New Jersey, New York, or Washington
- Traveled on a cruise ship or river cruise
- Traveled internationally

Are you experiencing:

- Fever (>100.4°F or 38.0°C)
- Chills or rigors
- Muscle aches
- Weakness or malaise
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- New loss of smell or taste
- Diarrhea

If any of the answers to the above questions are true, we request that you not attend unless you have been cleared by a medical professional and/or have been quarantined for at least fourteen (14) days. We also request that you inform your instructor that you are unable to return currently. We will work with you to come up with a plan to address your educational needs.

**[Your lecture courses are continuing online!](#)**

**[Shop classes are resuming May 4, 2020 with special safety precautions in place.](#)**

**[Please consult your instructor with details on shop/lab or clinical instruction.](#)**

**[Programs will vary!](#)**

Saline County Health Department recommends that residents help slow the spread of coronavirus. You can do this by:

- Covering all coughs and sneezes.
- Washing your hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and water or using sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Wearing cloth face coverings or masks when in public.

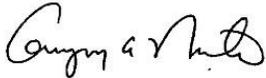
This recommendation is encouraged for all who attend or visit the Salina Tech campus until further notice. If you come in proximity of another person (fewer than 6 feet), you are **required** to wear a mask or face covering. The college has a limited supply, but you may bring your own.

If you come to campus for shop/lab classes, please remain in program designated areas for your safety. Program instructors will direct you on the entry/exit protocols. All exterior doors will remain locked except those monitored by program faculty in the shop areas. Offices will remain closed to the public without appointments and many employees will remain working remotely.

The college offices will be closed to the public and most employees will be working remotely until **May 4, 2020**. Students may contact office personnel via email or in some cases by phone. We will post updates periodically, but please check your college **email**, **CANVAS** account, and communicate often.

Please check [www.salinatech.edu](http://www.salinatech.edu) frequently for updates.

Sincerely,



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