

Subject: Your Coronavirus Preparedness Questions Answered – April 1, 2020
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Greetings, HACC student!

Summer and fall registration opened for [YOU](#) today, and we announced that HACC will hold two [virtual Open Houses](#) for future students on April 30. If you know of anyone who is considering joining you as a HACC student, please share this information with them.

In other good news, [HACC loaned ventilators](#) to two health systems in our region to help meet an anticipated shortage of this vital equipment. Thanks to many HACC Heroes among us, we are finding ways to give back to the community that has supported us for decades.

As you have come to expect, following are the commonly asked questions and our responses to them. Please note that some of these responses are tentative and subject to change.

If you have additional questions and you do not see the answers on the [website](#), please submit the online form located on the website. Please see the webpage section called “Information for Students.”

We will continue to update you regularly via email and the aforementioned website.

Thank you!

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1. The summer courses don’t have any teachers assigned to the classes. Will they be assigned by the opening of registration on April 1?

The summer schedule had to be re-built following the extension of the spring semester. We completed the summer schedule and are now staffing the classes. Staffing should be mostly complete in the next few weeks.

2. I was hoping to test out of math before the semester ended. Any plans for placement testing?

Unfortunately, we do not have a substitute for proctored placement testing yet. However, we have changed our [math and English placement guidelines](#). For example, if you have a B or better in Algebra II or a B or 3.0 GPA from your high school in the last five years, you are eligible to register for college-level math with the submission of your high school transcript.

3. I have a rented book due to be returned by May 17. Will I be able to go to the bookstore and return it then?

The spring 2020 textbook rental due date has been extended to May 28.

4. How can I set up a time with my advisor to discuss what classes I should take? I also need assistance with applying for financial aid.

Most HACC employees continue to work remotely. Students who need support from advisors, financial aid or the Welcome Center should contact 800-ABC-HACC and select the appropriate office to get the support they need.

5. Will there be any refund or exemption for students who were forced to take Zoom classes? Or will we receive a credit allowing us to take the class over the summer?

Since classes continue with remote instruction, there will be no tuition refunds issued. Students should continue to attend class remotely and work toward successful completion of the course.

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