

**Subject:** Your Coronavirus Preparedness Questions Answered – April 30, 2020  
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Greetings, HACC student!

We have extended the deadline for our [HACCTogether campaign](#) and will accept submissions **through May 5**. I know this is a busy time and you are working hard to wrap up the semester. Your words of encouragement can have a profound impact for other students like you. We sincerely appreciate your participation.

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. How can I show my appreciation for our local heroes?**

The Virtual Learning Student Advisory Council ([VLSAC](#)) created a [padlet](#) board – online sticky notes – to post celebratory and encouraging messages to our local heroes throughout the pandemic. Please visit the [board](#) to leave a photo, video or note of appreciation for our heroes.

**2. I am registered for summer classes, and my concern is that since the campuses are not open, what is the procedure to get the books I need?**

All textbooks for summer classes will be shipped to students. Students must order books online from [bookstore.hacc.edu](#). All bookstores offer free shipping. Payment may be made via financial aid, credit card, check or HACC bookstore gift card. In addition to textbooks, you can also order your course materials and school supplies.

**3. Can we get an update on the status of the Lebanon Campus?**

Dr. Ski and Tim Sandoe, vice president of finance, are in continued discussions with the mayor of Lebanon and our respective attorneys. Since these conversations have taken longer than expected, all summer construction to consolidate the full campus to the third floor has been placed on hold. The Lebanon Campus will offer summer classes remotely or online, mirroring the collegewide academic plan. As progress unfolds, we will keep the College community informed. **Finally, there has been NO discussion about closing the Lebanon Campus.**

*Quote: "You may not always have a comfortable life. And you will not always be able to solve all the world's problems all at once. But don't ever underestimate the impact you can have, because history has shown us that courage can be contagious, and hope can take on a life of its own." —[Michelle Obama](#)*

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