

**Subject:** Your Coronavirus Preparedness Questions Answered – May 21, 2020  
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Greetings!

I hope each of you can take some time to unwind over the long Memorial Day weekend, especially students in healthcare programs who have jumped back in to summer classes. Self-care is more important than ever!

If you have shown kindness in some way during the pandemic, please submit your information through the online form on [hacc.edu/Coronavirus](http://hacc.edu/Coronavirus). Your acts of kindness are inspirational.

Speaking of inspiration, I hope you can draw some [from this video](#) submitted by Matthew O'Connor, a HACC student.

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. Will students receive funds from the CARES Act? The act requires colleges to provide emergency aid to students enrolled in spring 2020 face-to-face classes. Do I have to sign up for the CARES Act?**

HACC has been allotted approximately \$4.5 million through the [Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security \(CARES\) Act](#) to be used as emergency financial aid grants paid directly to students. The monies are to provide cash grants to students

for expenses related to disruptions to their education due to the COVID-19 outbreak, including course materials and technology, food, housing, health care and child care. The College has a task force working to develop a process that ensures the critical needs of students are met. The final plan will be shared with the College community when it is complete.

## 2. Will the College be closed on May 25?

Yes. According to the [academic calendar](#), the College will be closed on May 25 for Memorial Day.

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