



Will Iowa Western cancel classes?

Iowa Western is open and has not canceled any classes.

Other colleges have closed, why is Iowa Western not closing?

Iowa Western is working with the Iowa Department of Public Health as well as the Pottawattamie County Health Department and together will determine if there is need to close campus. At this time there are no recommendations for closure.

Students are encouraged to contact their instructors to see if online work can be submitted should they need to miss class.

What happens if I miss class?

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If this outbreak continues, will Iowa Western close? What happens if I live on campus?

We understand some members of our community have concerns about measures that may need to be taken by Iowa Western in the event of widespread local, regional or national transmission of COVID-19. The College has extensive and thorough emergency procedures, and is committed to doing everything it can to ensure the health and safety of our community.

Because this is a rapidly changing situation and we are learning more about COVID-19 and how it is transmitted every day, we are preparing, but not currently implementing, a range of measures, from suspending some operations and some events, to moving all classes online.

In the event that a quarantine involving students becomes necessary, we are preparing for a multi-faceted response that might include moving students to sequestered areas of the residence halls. As a reminder, the College must coordinate closely with city and state public health agencies on all large-scale decisions, including contingency planning.

What planning should students do to prepare for a possible disruption?

This is a good time to discuss with your family/guardians what type of emergency communication and transportation plans to put in place. Should the College decide to close or provide remote instruction, we will give clear guidance to direct students and help families make appropriate decisions.



Can I still travel over Spring Break?

The college urges all Iowa Western community members to be thoughtful about personal travel and take appropriate precautions. Those who are planning domestic trips should closely monitor travel advisories through the [CDC](#).

Those that wish to travel out of the country will be required to self-quarantine for 14 days, off campus, upon returning to the United States.

Those that wish to travel domestically, may be asked to self-quarantine for 14 days, off campus, depending on the region you have traveled through.

Please help protect the campus community by communicating with us as soon as possible, especially if you become symptomatic. You may email COVID19@iwcc.edu to inform us of your situation and to get help in determining next steps.

Are campus tours being disrupted by this?

Campus tours have not been canceled at this time.

How does Iowa Western clean and disinfect facilities?

Iowa Western personnel clean common areas around campus on a daily basis and have implemented additional measures to clean and disinfect surfaces in public areas that are touched frequently.

We will continue to monitor recommendations from the CDC for preventing the spread of the virus.