



I hope that you enjoyed the weekend and that you and your families are remaining safe during this shelter in place period recommended by state and local leaders. College administrators and members of the crisis management team are continuing to monitor actions taken on the federal, state and local levels as we weigh other options for Iowa Western Community College moving forward.

Based on Governor Reynolds' recent recommendation that out-of-state visitors to the State of Iowa conduct a 14-day quarantine period, college staff is working on a plan to limit exposure in our housing facilities in the weeks ahead.

We will be reaching out to our student housing population with information concerning their return to campus and rules that will inhibit student residence life.

In addition, the team has changed the start date for face-to-face classroom instruction.

- Iowa Western will postpone face-to-face lab environments until Monday, April 13, a change from the original date of March 30. All on-line classes will continue on a normal schedule.

It's important for faculty and staff to stay connected via e mail and the college's web site to stay informed about future announcements that may impact operations for the spring semester.

Once again, I appreciate your patience and hard work during these difficult times. Our main focus continues to be providing the best possible educational resources for our current student population.

Thank you and please stay safe.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Dan Kinney' in a cursive script.

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