

Dear LCAD Community,

I am writing with some important updates on LCAD's current actions and preparations for addressing the current 2019 Novel Coronavirus situation. **Please note that there are no confirmed cases of the virus at LCAD.** However, we are doing whatever we can to prepare for any local, national or international concerns or events.

We are staying Informed

I want to assure you that LCAD is monitoring the situation very closely and reviewing updates and information from the most reliable, and most frequently updated sources we can access, including the [Center for Disease Control \(CDC\)](#), the [Orange County Health Care Agency](#) and [National Institute of Health](#).

We are Planning Ahead

It is important for you to know that we have an [Infectious Disease Pandemic Response Plan](#). We have created a task force team that is working closely with other members of the leadership team to ensure we are taking steps to keep our campus healthy and to prepare for future actions, if needed. We will be discussing how to navigate the impact on classes, exhibitions, recruiting, and other critical activities, if needed. Our task force team will be meeting on an on-going basis and represents key campus groups.

We are Going Online

While the school will remain open, classes will be provided **exclusively online** via Zoom and Moodle effective March 23rd through April 6th. We will let you know by March 30th if online delivery will be extended. Faculty will be providing their classes through live streaming and will be contacting you directly with course-specific requirements and recommendations.

We are Keeping our Facilities Open

While classes will be offered online, the campus buildings will remain open during regular business hours and services will be available through the foreseeable future. Students and faculty may still access the residence halls, library, senior studios, student lounges and studios at their discretion during normal business hours (8:30-5:00). Contact the front desk to request access.

Additionally, the counseling office will continue to operate, and we are also providing options to schedule sessions with the counselors via Skype or Zoom. Contact counselor@lcad.edu to schedule an appointment.

Please check your e-mails every day for important updates.

We also encourage you to visit our [Coronavirus Information Web Page](#), which provides school related updates as well as links to reliable sources of information with regard to local, national and international updates, and tips for personal care and hygiene to minimize risk of contracting or spreading the virus to others.

Your health and safety are our highest priority.
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