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Update to campus, March 20th 2020

Below is a brief update on several items impacting FRC Operations. Please know that we are still working out some of the details and will refine essential operations over time.

- In accordance with Governor Newsom's "stay at home" orders which were effective Thursday at midnight, only critical staff and Administration reported to campus Friday for essential functions. Staff who are able to work from home to support students and continue operations. IT is working to provide more staff with access to work from home during the "stay at home" orders.
- According to Plumas County Public Health, as of Friday, March 20th there have been no confirmed cases of COVID-19. There have been 25 laboratory tests conducted, 10 of which have come back negative and 15 are pending.
- The CCCAA officially cancelled all spring sports. Athletes in good standing will not lose a year of eligibility for this spring season. We will be working with student-athletes impacted by this to help them make the best choice for their future.
- Student Financial Aid checks were picked up Thursday. Remaining checks were mailed Friday.
- Most students have left the dorms due to the transition to online classes that began Wednesday and will continue through April 3rd, at minimum. An update will be made on 3/24. Spring break begins Monday, March 23rd.
- Foals and calves are beginning to be born. Crystal and JP are leading an extraordinary effort to welcome our newest members of the FRC Family.

I will send more updates as they become available. Our planning now includes state direction for FEMA reimbursement, waiving of state reporting regulations, FTES preservation, and completing the instructional semester to the best of our abilities. Governor Newsom's orders are designed to stop the spread of COVID-19 by limiting contact and FRC is honoring that directive. Much more will come as the situation changes.

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