

March 13, 2020

Important COVID-19 Update

Dear Campus communities,

In response to the rapidly evolving coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, **Moraine Park Technical College is extending its spring break one additional week** for classes that would normally experience a spring break. Originally scheduled from Monday, March 16, through Friday, March 20, **spring break will now begin Monday, March 16, and conclude Friday, March 27.**

As new information continues to emerge at a rapid pace, Moraine Park's leadership and response teams continue to monitor, respond and plan. This includes making a determination on how the College will move forward following the extended spring break.

Extending spring break by one week will aid in efforts to protect the health and safety of our Moraine Park family, as well as assist local, state and national efforts to slow the spread of COVID-19. Moraine Park is following [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) (CDC) and [State of Wisconsin](#) guidelines and recommendations.

As of now, Moraine Park campuses will remain open and continue to provide services as needed during the extended spring break. Those who enter College facilities should practice social distancing where possible and continue enhanced hygiene efforts, as recommended by the CDC. Those who are ill should not come to Moraine Park campuses.

Students should expect communication regarding the remainder of the spring 2020 semester by Friday, March 20. Future information will be shared with all students and employees in the coming days and weeks via the [College website](#), email, social networks and on the student and employee portals. The Moraine Park Alerts text messaging system ([sign up here](#) if you have not) may also be used for future communications.

Please be assured that the safety and health of our students, employees and communities is our number one priority. As changes with COVID-19 continue to evolve, we encourage you to visit morainepark.edu/coronavirus/ for the most accurate and timely information related to Moraine Park.

Sincerely,
Bonnie