

Subject: CORRECTION: Your Coronavirus Preparedness Questions Answered – July 28, 2020
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Greetings!

Believe it or not, we are just about four weeks away from the start of the fall 2020 semester. If you have questions about the registration process, please visit hacc.edu/RegisterOnline. This webpage includes information about how to meet with an advisor, the differences between remote instruction and virtual learning, financial aid, schedules and more. Together – we can do this!

As you have come to expect, following are the commonly asked questions and our responses to them. Please note that some of these responses are tentative and subject to change.

If you have additional questions and you do not see the answers on the [website](#), please submit the online form located on the website. Please see the webpage section called “Information for Students.”

We will continue to update you regularly via email and the aforementioned website.

Thank you!

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1. Will these twice-a-week emails to HACC students continue?

Beginning the week of Aug. 3, we will be sending these emails on Wednesdays only, unless there are urgent updates to share.

2. I heard that there is a “Groceries on the Go” program to assist HACC students facing food insecurities. May I please have more information?

On July 30, 2020, from 10 a.m.-6 p.m., the College is providing HACC students the opportunity to receive one FREE bag of groceries from any of the supermarkets

below:

Gettysburg:

Kennie's Market
217 W. Middle St.
Gettysburg, PA 17325

Pick-up location: Customer service desk

Harrisburg:

Weis Markets
3885 Union Deposit Road
Harrisburg, PA 17109

Pick-up location: Customer service desk

Lancaster:

Grocery Outlet
2108 Spring Valley Road
Lancaster, PA 17601

Pick-up location: Register #4

Lebanon:

Weis Markets
800 S. 12th St.
Lebanon, PA 17042

Pick-up location: Customer service desk

York:

Grocery Outlet
1500 N. George St., Suite 13
York, PA 17404

Pick-up location: Register #5

Students are asked to please show your HACC ID or summer or fall 2020 class schedule when picking up the free bag of groceries.

3. Will Physics 201 be offered remotely this fall?

Yes. Physics 201 will be fully remote for the fall 2020 semester.

4. I received an email that Organic Chemistry 1 will have select lab experiences on campus this fall 2020. How can campuses be closed and yet students are required to attend campus for specific courses?

Why does this lab require on-campus learning while previous lab courses I have taken the last two semesters were entirely remote learning? Do I have to put myself and those I live with in danger in order to complete the course this coming fall?

Organic Chemistry requires some hands-on components for course learning outcomes; therefore, six labs will be held on campus. Since this course is accepted at transfer institutions and meets our statewide Transfer and Articulation

Agreement, HACC must confirm that students have the lab skills to continue to the next level.

To keep students safe, HACC is following the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Pennsylvania Department of Health recommendations for those coming to campus. Anyone coming to campus must complete the online wellness screening form within 24 hours of every arrival. Temperatures will be taken upon arrival, and hands will be sanitized.

In addition, walk-through traffic will be limited to one way in order to maintain social distancing, and everyone coming to campus must wear a face mask.

5. I see on my invoice that I am paying lab fees. Since we're doing all our classes virtually, why do we still need to pay these?

These fees help pay for lab expenses, and labs will still be held either remotely or on a campus. Since students will be required to spend the lab time, the fees will not be waived.

6. As all HACC campuses are closed through Dec. 31, 2020, are students able to take remote courses from other campuses if it is not offered virtually or at our local campus?

Yes. Students are able to select and enroll in remote instruction courses from all available options. Remote classes are listed as “Remote Instruction” with no building information.

7. If we take Microbiology in the fall, do we have to go to campus?

Microbiology labs will be held remotely this fall. There will be no on-campus labs.

8. Will Introduction to Respiratory Therapy be offered on campus?

No. Introduction to Respiratory Therapy (RESP 100) will be offered as a fully remote class with no on-campus requirements.

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