

**Subject:** Your Coronavirus Preparedness Questions Answered – April 16, 2020  
**Date:** Thursday, April 16, 2020 6:28:04 PM

---



Greetings, HACC student!

Our fourth full week of remote instruction is coming to a close. Thank you for continuing to participate in remote classes and support one another outside your virtual classrooms. I know it is not always easy. Please know that you continue to be our #1 priority!

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!

John J. “Ski” Sygielski, MBA, Ed.D.  
President & CEO  
HACC, Central Pennsylvania’s Community College

\*\*\*\*\*

**1. What is the actual date that campuses are expected to reopen?**

HACC campuses are tentatively scheduled to reopen on Aug. 17 if it is safe to do. Our priority is to keep our students, employees and visitors safe and follow orders from the state and federal governments.

**2. Where can I learn tips on ways to effectively manage my money while in college?**

The video, “[Managing Your Money in College](#),” by PSECU provides money management tips and outlines key terms and common myths to help you make

sound financial decisions for your future.

In addition, PSECU's Financial Education Center at HACC is available for virtual office hours by phone or Zoom. Please contact Jennifer Nicrone, PSECU community manager, at [jnicrone@psecu.com](mailto:jnicrone@psecu.com) to schedule an appointment.

Please **do not** include personal information (such as your bank account number and social security number) in your email message.

**3. If the governor lifts the stay-at-home order, would students be able to return to campus to complete their hands-on classes from the spring semester?**

If the governor lifts the stay-at-home order, we will have more latitude in implementing a plan to complete spring courses that require hands-on activities in a way that includes physical distancing. Until then:

1. We are monitoring the situation closely.
2. We are concerned about our students' ability to finish their coursework and also about their well-being.
3. We must adhere to the governor's orders.

**4. Are summer classes canceled or will they be held remotely?**

Classes for the 2020 summer semester will be held remotely and online.

**5. What is the process for students to return hard copy textbooks for the spring 2020 semester?**

Students can sell unwanted textbooks online. This would be for print textbooks that were purchased – not rental textbooks. Please click this link and follow the guidelines. [https://bookstore.hacc.edu/harrisburg/sell\\_main.asp](https://bookstore.hacc.edu/harrisburg/sell_main.asp)

**6. If campuses are closed until fall semester, when are spring semester rented textbooks due back?**

The due date for returning spring textbook rentals has **been extended** to May 28, 2020. Instructions on how to return textbook rentals will be provided prior to finals week.

[hacc.edu](http://hacc.edu)



**HACC recognizes its responsibility to promote the principles of inclusion and equal opportunity in employment and education. Therefore, it is the policy of HACC, in full accordance with the law, not to discriminate in recruitment, employment, student admissions, and student services on the basis of race, color, religion, age, political affiliation or belief, gender, national origin, ancestry, disability (physical or intellectual based challenges), place of birth, General Education Development Certification (GED), marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, veteran status, genetic history/information, or any other legally protected classification. Inquiries should be directed to the Office of the President, One HACC Drive, Harrisburg, Pa. 17110, telephone 717-736-4100.**