

Dear Students,

In light of the current health issues and concerns resulting from the coronavirus (COVID-19), Augusta Technical College has made the decision to suspend all on campus functions effective Monday, March 16, 2020 through Tuesday, March 31, 2020. This includes Adult Education, testing, and activities. Credit program classes will continue in an online or correspondence format. Please check your SmartWeb email for communication from your instructor regarding assignments and due dates for coursework during this time.

If you need any assistance with resetting your SmartWeb email password, please contact the <u>IT Help Desk</u> at 706.771.4864 or <u>AugTech\_IT\_Helpdesk@augustatech.edu</u>. If you need assistance with Badge or Blackboard (online, hybrid, and web-enhanced courses), please contact Distance Education at 706.771.4860 or submit a Help ticket in Blackboard.

While a variety of factors influenced this decision, be assured that the health and safety of our students, faculty, and staff is always our primary concern. This remains a rapidly evolving situation and we know that members of our community will have questions that this announcement does not yet answer.

The College's leadership team is monitoring the situation and will continue to develop answers, adjust plans as necessary, and communicate frequently. Current plans are to consider the need to extend the spring semester and to resume all on-campus functions on Wednesday, April 1, 2020.

Please be safe and continue to monitor <u>www.augustatech.edu</u>, your SmartWeb email, and all Augusta Tech social media channels for updated information and resources.

Thank you.

Augusta Technical College