

**From:** all\_emcc on behalf of EMCC President  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 2, 2020 12:20 PM  
**To:** all\_emcc; all\_students  
**Subject:** [All\_emcc] Shelter In Place Notification

Dear Faculty, Staff, and Students:

As you may already be aware, Governor Tate Reeves signed Executive Order No. 1466 earlier this afternoon which requires all Mississippi residents to shelter in place. The order essentially asks all Mississippians to remain at home and go out only for necessities. This is the latest in a series of strategies the Governor has enacted in hopes of mitigating the spread of the novel COVID-19 virus. In accordance with this order, all East Mississippi Community College locations will be officially closed effective Friday, April 3, 2020 at 5:00PM until Monday, April 20, 2020 at 8:00AM.

General operations will continue; however, all employees are required to continue to work from home. No employees should report to campus unless explicitly notified by their supervisor to do so or by approval from their respective campus vice president. The Campus Police Department will be given a list of all essential employees who are permitted to be on campus. Anyone not on that list will not be granted access onto campus. Essential employees will be given campus access passes which should be displayed on their dashboards at all times. Employees who must report to campus to conduct their job duties are required to continue practicing social distancing and are not to gather in groups of ten or more. Failure to comply with these safety measures will result in removal from campus. Non-essential employees who are unable to conduct their job duties remotely will be put on paid administrative leave until further notice.

This order will not cause changes in instruction. All classes will continue to be taught remotely.

Students will still be permitted on campus to utilize the wireless access points in the parking lot of Stennis Hall on the Scooba Campus or the Douglas parking lot at the Golden Triangle Campus. Students who are encountering technology or accessibility issues are also encouraged to call the COVID-19 hotline at 662.243.1780 to be connected with additional resources in their community.

Thank you for your compliance with this order. If you have questions or concerns, please contact your immediate supervisor for additional clarification.

Sincerely,

Scott

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