



Resource Links for Connecticut Institutions of Higher Education and Private Occupational Schools in response to novel coronaviruses (2019-nCoV)

The Connecticut Office of Higher Education (OHE) is providing the following information in the event that Connecticut institutions of higher education and private occupational schools are impacted by COVID-19.

Connecticut specific updates are available at <https://www.ct.gov/coronavirus> and updates from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) are found at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>. As the information is continuously evolving, please check these websites frequently for updates.

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<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/colleges-universities.html>

Guidance for interruptions of study related to Coronavirus (COVID-19)

<https://ifap.ed.gov/electronic-announcements/030520Guidance4interruptionsrelated2CoronavirusCOVID19>

In addition, the answers to many questions the public may have about the spread of COVID-19 can be found by contacting **2-1-1** or by texting “**CTCOVID**” to **898211** or by visiting the state’s coronavirus information website at ct.gov/coronavirus. *People are encouraged to review that website for answers before calling the hotline.* The 2-1-1 hotline is available 24 hours a day. Multilingual assistance and TDD/TTY access for those with a hearing impairment is also available.

This information hotline is only intended to be used by individuals who are NOT experiencing symptoms but may have general questions related to COVID-19. Anyone experiencing symptoms is strongly urged to contact their medical provider to seek treatment.

In closing, the Office of Higher Education asks that you send your institution’s plan for COVID-19 preparedness in addition to any emergency procedures enacted by your school related to COVID-19 to Sean Seepersad, Division Director of Academic Affairs Sean.Seepersad@ct.gov