



Mississippi College Extends Spring Break Due to Coronavirus Concerns



The following message was sent to MC students, faculty, and staff on March 12, 2020: Mississippi College is assessing the rapidly changing spread of the coronavirus. On March 11, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 as a pandemic. Our primary concern is the health and safety of our students, faculty, and staff, and we recognize that we need to act in the best interest of our nation's common good.

While there are no cases of COVID-19 on our campus at this time, we want to reiterate our risk. We are consulting with health agencies as well as other institutions. Along with many other institutions, the university has taken these steps:

- MC will extend Spring Break for students through Sunday, March 22. We encourage students not to return to campus this week. Faculty and staff should report as normal on Monday, March 16.
- Starting Monday, March 23, classes will transition to online instruction through at least April 3. Students are encouraged to remain at home and will participate in their classes remotely. Students enrolled in certain clinical and research/lab classes will be notified of any exceptions.
- All student activities are cancelled through at least April 3. Athletic events are under review with the Gulf South Conference.
- University-sponsored international travel and non-essential domestic travel is suspended until further notice.

As this situation evolves, we will continue to update information on our website www.mc.edu/newsroom. Our goal is to safeguard our MC family and provide students, faculty, and staff with a successful completion of our spring semester.

Stay well.

Blake Thompson
President



Clinton Public School District P. O. Box 300 Clinton, Mississippi 39016

Tim L. Morris, Ed.D.
Superintendent

CPSD Family,

Due to the unprecedented outbreak of the COVID-19 virus, and at the advice of the Governor, the Clinton Public School District has closed school for the week of March 16-20, 2020.

During this time, Clinton Public School's number one priority is the safety and health of our students, faculty and staff.

The decision to close school was not made lightly, and parents are asked to see extreme caution regarding the health of their family.

We urge families not to engage in any new travel during this extended week in order to minimize the chances of contracting or spreading the disease.

Many families and students traveled to various places over spring break who potentially could have come in contact with the virus. Any new travel at this time would only increase these chances.

Due to the fluidity of this matter, the district is still focused on instruction. If this system extends beyond the week of March 16-20, we will transition to an online and/or distance learning format.

Due to this closure, all after-school activities as well as athletic events and practices have been either cancelled or postponed.

If you or your child exhibit symptoms of COVID-19 such as fever, cough, shortness of breath or are feeling ill, we ask you to contact your local physician's office.

Moving forward, we will reassess our future plans at the end of this week. As your decisions are made, we will release that information as it becomes available.

We as a district appreciate your support and patience during this unprecedented time.

Sincerely,

Tim L. Morris, Ed.D., Superintendent
Clinton Public School District

CLINTON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY



CCA Coronavirus/COVID PLAN UPDATE

Dear CCA Families,

Our independent school governing body, the Mississippi Association of Independent Schools (MAIS), collectively provides a wealth of knowledge and support to it's member schools. Today the MAIS announced a recommendation to it's members to in fact close schools beginning March 16 for one week and evaluate for future operations on a week to week basis.

CCA, using an abundance of caution for the health and safety of our CCA students, families and staff, will adhere to those MAIS recommendations, closing the entire week of March 16 with evaluations on further campus operations on a week to week basis. Likewise, all school associated activities are placed on hold for possible future rescheduling.

We appreciate your patience and understanding during this fluid situation and will be actively evaluating plans this week with staff and administration for the effectuation of educational objectives through online/distance learning.

Thank you again for your support and prayers.

Dr. Phil Broome
Headmaster, CCA

Samuel L. Bryson
CCA Board of Trustees



Traceway Park Closed To Organized Sports Activities Through March 22

Clinton, Miss. (March 14, 2020)

Due to the recent COVID-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic, the City of Clinton Parks and Recreation Department is immediately closing all fields at Traceway Park through March 22, 2020. At that time, the Parks and Recreation Department along with City Leaders will meet to decide how to proceed with activities and events scheduled in the park. The City of Clinton is taking these precautions for the safety of our community. Brighton Park tennis facility is also closed to all USTA matches and USTA Ready to Rally Program. Please see earlier post on Clinton Parks and Recreation Facebook page for updates and the process for a refund for that program through USTA. No refunds will be given through the Clinton Parks and Recreation Department.

All other parks and playgrounds will remain open for individual use. We ask that you use extreme caution and educate yourself on the best practices of preventing the spread of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) while using our public parks and playgrounds.

Please follow Mississippi State Department of Health instructions during this time, to minimize exposure to COVID-19.

During this closure, there will be no practices, games, or tournaments allowed at Traceway Park. Many of our governing bodies of youth sports have already mandated to shut down practices, games or tournaments and we will continue to work with them to assess the best plan for us going forward.

The decision to close these fields has not been an easy one, but one we feel we must make due to the national pandemic of COVID-19 (coronavirus). Our ultimate goal is the safety and well-being of our community. City officials will continue to monitor this situation and coordinate with school, state and county officials to address the needs of our Community. New information will be posted on www.ClintonMS.org/news as well as our social media accounts and e-mail newsletter. Register for e-updates on our website.



Spring break extended for students; employees return Monday, March 16

By Cathy Hayden | Mar 13, 2020 | News

Hinds Community College students who take courses on one of the six campuses will have another week for spring break as instruction return to work on Monday, March 16. Online classes will continue as scheduled.

These are among the measures being taken as Hinds Community College officials continue to monitor the development of COVID-19, the worldwide health concern known as the coronavirus. At this time, Hinds does not have any known cases of the virus and there is only one documented case reported in Mississippi.

On-campus classes are scheduled to resume on Monday, March 23. While it is the current plan to resume normal operations on March 23, faculty and staff are preparing to move to an online instructional program should the situation call for it.

Residence halls on both the Raymond and ULMC campuses will reopen at 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 22.

The Mississippi Association for Community and Junior Colleges has already suspended athletic activities until March 30. Likewise, all Hinds athletic competitions and other extracurricular activities are suspended, effective immediately, until March 30. This includes practices, organized workouts, performances, competitions and any other activity not related to classroom instruction.

Effective immediately, all international and out-of-state travel is suspended until further notice.

These measures are in line with all eight public universities and several community colleges.

This is an ever-changing situation and, as such, new information about the health concern is being released on a continuous cycle. The college is maintaining regular communication with the Mississippi State Department of Health and other health officials. The college is relying on their expertise and guidance in the appropriate precautions to protect students, faculty and staff.

Although the Mississippi State Health Department is not currently recommending school closures the college has made the decisions outlined above in efforts to safeguard our community and assist in slowing the potential spread of the virus.

Hinds will remain diligent in placing the needs of all of our Hinds students at the forefront of our decisions. Our focus will be to maintain the quality and integrity of our instructional programs, while also limiting the potential risks of this on-going situation.

As Mississippi's largest community college, Hinds Community College is a comprehensive institution offering quality, affordable educational opportunities with academic programs of study leading to seamless university transfer and career and technical programs teaching job-ready skills. With six locations in central Mississippi, Hinds enrolls about 12,000 students each fall semester. To learn more, visit www.hindscc.edu or call 1.800.HindsCC.