



# MDCC TO OFFER VARIOUS FORMATS OF INSTRUCTION FOR FALL 2020

After months of remote learning and reduced on-site services, Mississippi Delta Community College is excited to welcome students back to the classroom for the Fall 2020 semester and to a modified school calendar. **MDCC will be offering classes in traditional, hybrid, and online formats and in accordance with CDC guidelines.** Because of the fluidity of the situation, MDCC instructors will be prepared to convert to an all online format if needed.

Fall semester will look a little different, as the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic lingers. To keep our community safe, a number of safety measures and operational adjustments will be in place. Students, faculty, staff and visitors will be required to wear a mask or face covering on campus this fall. **Throughout the semester, all students and employees are required to conduct a daily symptom check before coming to campus. The daily symptom check and health screening will include: signs and symptoms, reporting procedures, and additional resources.**

Also, as the situation around COVID-19 tends to change rapidly, MDCC is committed to remaining flexible and will be ready to adjust safety measures and operations as deemed appropriate. Check the COVID-19 web page for frequent updates.

## HAVEN'T REGISTERED YET OR DON'T HAVE A SCHEDULE?

It's not too late! If you are a **new student who has not completed an application**, please go to [msdelta.edu](https://msdelta.edu) and choose Admissions/Apply. You will then be contacted to complete the remaining steps in the process. If you are a **new student who has been accepted** or a **current student without a schedule**, please contact [advising@msdelta.edu](mailto:advising@msdelta.edu). Get your schedule ASAP to get the best selections!

## WHAT IS MDCC DOING TO PREVENT CORONAVIRUS?

Mississippi Delta Community College continues to assess this ongoing fluid situation and is most concerned with the safety of its students, faculty, staff, and visitors.

Mississippi Delta Community College implemented a COVID-19 Task Force and at their suggestion is taking aggressive steps to prevent the spread of disease, such as COVID-19, by promoting healthy habits and enhancing its existing cleaning and disinfection practices. This cannot be achieved without the help of the entire campus community. First and foremost, this means engaging in healthy habits such as:

- wearing a face mask on campus (a requirement for all MDCC campuses)
- washing your hands with soap and water for 20 seconds
- covering your mouth and/or nose when coughing or sneezing
- avoiding touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- avoiding those who are sick
- staying home when you are sick

**Signage promoting these habits is posted throughout campus.**

College partners, including Facilities Management, Student Life, Housing, and more, have reviewed cleaning protocols and products and are taking extra measures to disinfect frequently-touched objects like doorknobs, stair rails, elevator buttons and other surfaces (such as exercise equipment and classroom AV equipment). High traffic areas such as classrooms, student housing, library, dining halls, restrooms, locker rooms, as well as recreation centers will also receive more frequent cleanings. Hand sanitizing stations will be placed in each classroom and other areas throughout our campus locations. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Ed Rice at [vpofstudentservices@msdelta.edu](mailto:vpofstudentservices@msdelta.edu).

## DATES:

- Residence Halls open August 16, 2020 at 2 p.m.
- Traditional classes begin August 17, 2020.
- MSVCC eLearning classes begin August 24, 2020.
- Exams for traditional classes are November 23-25, 2020.
- Last day of the semester for traditional classes is November 25, 2020.
- Final grades are due for traditional classes on November 30, 2020.

### Notice of Non-discrimination Statement

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