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Dear HWC Community,

I look forward to the start of the fall semester. While most of our classes and all of our student services will be offered virtually, the campus will be open for limited face-to-face classes, study spaces, and use of our computer lab for classroom assignments or to connect to the internet. I want to take this opportunity to remind you that we have taken the process to reopen our college very seriously. Your health and safety continue to be top priorities.

Please know our college community has spent the last few months developing our [Fall 2020 College Reopening Plan](#). The plan is guided by three basic principles -- safety and wellness, student-centered, and adaptability. I am confident this plan supports a welcoming and safe environment for all of us. We hosted several college-wide forums to engage our community in the plan development, and those have been very helpful. We will continue to work with all of you on any adjustments. I want to thank the College Reopening Plan Committee composed of faculty and staff, and our district colleagues, for their thorough and deliberate attention to detail during the plan development.

In addition to the reopening plan, I invite you to view our [HWC Reopening Plan video](#). It features a virtual tour of our college and highlights the new safety protocols on campus. You will notice that we not only followed state and local safety guidelines but also implemented many, additional safety measures as well.

I am grateful to all of you for your understanding and patience during this time. While this fall will look and feel different, I assure you our faculty and staff remain deeply committed to supporting a safe, educational environment for everyone.

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