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Dear Harold Washington College Community,

I hope your first official week of instruction and learning online went well. I am really impressed by all you for adapting to our “new norm” so swiftly. I know it is not easy but we will get through this, together.

Going forward, I will host virtual office hours every Wednesday from 3:30-4:30pm (enter Zoom [here](#)) for students, faculty and staff. The purpose of my office hours is to get to know each other and discuss best practices for serving our students. Please remember that my office hours take place in a group setting, but I am also available to meet one on one, if necessary.

Here are the College Updates for this week:

- Again, the latest updates regarding classes and student services can be found [here](#).
- City Colleges has loaner laptops available for students to borrow at no cost. To apply, students should complete this [form](#).
- If any faculty is in need of support with technology, need a laptop or internet access, please reach out to Benjamin Kent, IT Director, at bkent1@ccc.edu.
- City Colleges of Chicago is supporting the City of Chicago’s COVID-19 Task Force dispatch center to respond to calls seeking food support. They are in critical need of volunteers. If interested, register [here](#).
- On Friday, April 3, from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. an HWC Community Forum will be hosted online. This is an opportunity to hear from all of YOU and check-in. More to come.
- HWC faculty, staff, students, and admin launched a new community collective healing series online called Collective Care Fridays at 3:00p.m. - 3:30 pm (optional DJ segment from 2:30-3:00). I encourage you to join via [zoom](#).

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