



May 8, 2020

Dear Palomar College Students,

The rapid pace of change in the status of COVID-19, which interrupted our Spring 2020 instructional plan is now impacting our plan for Fall 2020. It seems each day the data is showing promising results from the Stay at Home Order, though much remains uncertain.

Given the unpredictable nature of this pandemic and the dire warnings about a re-emergence of the virus in the future despite its currently improving status, we have decided to move forward with a schedule for Fall 2020 that will be mostly online.

What will the Fall 2020 schedule look like?

1. All lectures will be online. Some will be offered on specific days at certain times, while others will allow you a more flexible schedule.
2. Some labs will be offered online, while others may require you to come to campus. Information will be made available to you by email, on our website, and on social media before the start of Fall 2020 registration, which begins on **June 4, 2020**.

Our faculty, staff, and administration will be working hard over the next few weeks to make sure that we are able to bring you a comprehensive Fall 2020 schedule, that is as clear as possible for you. We plan to have a finalized Fall 2020 course schedule ready by the last week in May. We are committed to providing you with the most up to date information by May 28, 2020. We are looking forward to a stellar fall semester and supporting your success in every possible way.

Lastly, please know that there is always the chance that our plan for Fall 2020 will be interrupted by a change in the COVID-19 crisis and/or a government-issued mandate. As we have continually stated, the health and safety of you and our faculty and staff will always remain our top priority.

Stay well!

Best Regards,

Dr. Jack Kahn
Acting Superintendent/President