A Message from the President

Trident Technical College Students:

Over the past few months, COVID-19 has had substantial impacts on our communities. Though every family has been impacted in different ways, we have all experienced change during this pandemic. We’ve adapted to new norms as we attend school, run errands, care for our families and even socialize with our friends and neighbors.

Our college has navigated change, too. In March, we closed to the public and converted as many classes as possible to online instruction. Many of you completed your Spring Semester online as you stayed home to protect yourself and your loved ones.

Our top priority remains your health and safety, and the health and safety of our employees and our visitors. As we prepare to welcome you back to campus, we want to share the steps we’re taking to keep you safe.

Beginning June 10, we will reopen our campuses. Please note that services to you will continue to be available online and by phone for those of you who wish to take advantage of this option, including advising and registration for Fall Semester classes.

When you enter our buildings, you'll notice some of the measures we've taken to prevent the spread of germs. We've placed floor markings in appropriate areas to help keep social distancing top of mind. We've also added clear safety guards at some of our service counters and in some offices, which will allow you to have face-to-face conversations without putting you or TTC employees at risk.

We will continue to fill hand sanitizing stations, and we encourage you to use them as needed. We are deep cleaning and sanitizing our facilities every night, and employees are cleaning high traffic areas throughout the day.

All employees will be provided with masks and will be required to wear them when working with students and visitors. Also, we will require you to wear masks while on campus. In order to receive in-person service, visitors to campus must also wear a mask.

If you are in classes held on campus this summer you will receive safety instructions from your instructors before the first day of class. You should check your my.tridenttech.edu email and the course announcements in D2L.

Finally, we ask that if you are not feeling well, please stay home. This will help keep you safe and ensure that our employees remain healthy and able to assist you.

We thank you for your patience and understanding as we adapt to our new environment. Rest assured that our commitment to your education remains unwavering, and our dedication to improving the condition of our students' lives is stronger than ever.

Over the past 50-plus years, we've weathered a variety of storms: hurricanes, floods, ice storms, financial crises, and now a pandemic. Together, we'll make it through this historic event.

We hope you and your family are healthy, and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Mary Thornley, President
Trident Technical College