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Dear GCC Community,

On Monday, March 23, 2020, GCC will begin remote instruction for all classes. Our faculty and staff have been preparing for this transition over the last two weeks and thanks to their dedicated work during this rapidly changing situation we are better prepared entering a statewide order to stay at home except for essential needs and services.

The COVID-19 pandemic remains too fluid to determine a date at which time we will return to in person operations, but I assure you that GCC is committed to providing a quality education. If you need help accessing and using Canvas, please click [here](#) to learn more.

We have updated our COVID-19 resource webpage to include even more information that we believe you will find useful. Please check it for updates, links to resources, and answers to Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ).

For those who do not have access to a computer, the GCC Library is taking requests to check out a laptop, ChromeBook, or iPad at laptopcheckout@glendale.edu. Be sure to provide your name, GCC ID number, and email address. A library staff member will contact you with an appointment time. **IMPORTANT DETAIL:** Due to limited staff, you **must** have an appointment for the distribution hours which are set for this Monday (3/23) and Tuesday (3/24) from 8:00AM to 1:00PM. We cannot guarantee that laptops will be provided beyond Tuesday.

Also, both food pantries on the Verdugo and Garfield campuses are now closed. However, staff are exploring potential alternatives to help those who rely on the valuable service. In the meantime, please check our food pantry website for a list of additional pantries in the region.

If you have any questions regarding our Garfield Campus, our staff has created an online chat resource during regular business hours. For information regarding Continuing Education opportunities at Garfield, please check this updated webpage.

On Monday, we commence a new era at GCC that will require unprecedented cooperation, patience and some ingenuity. Together, we will succeed.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'David Viar'.

David Viar
Superintendent/President