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Dear Campus Community:

Today marked our first day of entire remote instruction for Chaffey College! Despite the stresses of the ongoing pandemic, I must say that our Chaffey College family has worked hard to put practices in place to ensure we continue to deliver high-quality services to our students.

As of today, 82% of classes are online and faculty are reporting that things are going well. Student Support staff have also trained to provide services online and are actively working to support students. The updates of our online transition are promising and as time continues, will only become more efficient and effective in connecting us to students online. Ongoing training will also continue and diversify in order to continuously elevate students' experience as we evolve into our new reality.

We must remember that what can set us apart during this time from other colleges that are going online, is our sense of community and our student-centered methodologies. Our strength has always been putting students first, and we will continue to live into that commitment every day.

This week, updates will be sent to you on District news and happenings. I also encourage you to read today's [LA Times article](#), featuring one of our adjunct faculty members, Riahna Bjornsen, about the work she does outside the classroom to help during this pandemic.

Thank you,

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Superintendent/President

