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Dear Students,

On behalf of California Indian Nations College (CINC), the Executive Leaders for CINC truly hope this message finds you and your families well and safe! The health and safety of our students, faculty, staff, and community is significantly important to the us all.

We are extremely proud of the dedication and effort that each student has shown during this challenging time, we are even more grateful that you remain engaged in your education. Your efforts to adapt to this unexpected change in your educational journey is much to be admired. We ask that you continue to stay strong, stay engaged, and take every opportunity to advance your studies.

Due to present health and safety restrictions, **summer session and fall semester classes will be offered in remote/online learning environments.** You received an email from President Joel Kinnamon of College of the Desert (COD) on May 1st announcing the extended campus closure. We ask that you take a moment to read this valuable information and let us know if you have any questions.

All student support services will continue to be conducted in similar remote service environments. We will notify you if there should be any changes. Registration for Summer and Fall begins Monday, May 4th, and we want you to know we are committed to providing you the quality education you expect and deserve.

The CINC Executive Leaders serve as CINC's COVID-19 Response Team and a "recovery plan" is *in progress*. As a pandemic is unpredictable, we cannot say *when* and *how* we can expect to return to our physical campus and work environment; but as previously stated, we will keep you informed. Please be informed that this recovery plan is aimed to occur in phases and is guided by government and public health orders that will be subject to guidelines on testing, social distancing, and any other restrictions or limitations as set forth.

Again, please remember that the CINC staff are here for you; and we will continue to inform you of any information or changes that come our way. We commend your resilience and determination in your educational journey. We applaud your persistence and performance, and we ask you to keep us informed of any challenges you may experience so that we may be able to assist where possible.

Be safe and keep studying,

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