



Dear Students,

As we continue to monitor the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and the guidance provided by official public health agencies, guaranteeing the health and safety of our faculty, staff, and students remains paramount. With an increasing number of employers and schools modifying operations to mitigate risk in their region, we recognize how important it is to remain responsive to the changing needs of our student community.

Instructors have been notified to remain flexible with regard to assignment due dates for students who report impact related to personal and family illness. Please be advised that faculty members may also be experiencing impacts from these conditions and might not respond as quickly as usual. If you need any other help or support, please contact your Academic Advisor.

If you are looking for current information on the coronavirus or preventative steps we can each take to remain healthy, we encourage you to review the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - About Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#) and the [World Health Organization - Coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\) advice for the public](#).

If you are in need of additional academic support beyond the flexibility provided by Instructors, please reach out to your Academic Advisor at your earliest availability to discuss your unique needs. If your concerns are related to your wellbeing or assistance accessing supportive services in your area, please reach out to the Student Advocate Helpline at [HELP@Ashford.edu](mailto:HELP@Ashford.edu) to request contact from a Student Advocate.

Take good care and thank you for your commitment to the wellbeing of our community!

Sincerely,

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