
Subject: FW: COVID-19 Information

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Hello [REDACTED],

The RIOPC has distributed the following guidance to proprietary schools --

In response to the recent outbreak of Coronavirus (COVID-19) and in an attempt to slow the spread of the virus, the Office of the Postsecondary Commissioner (OPC) is allowing approved proprietary schools the flexibility to temporarily switch to distance-based learning or modified instruction due to closures for the coronavirus. Schools should inform the Office of intended closure and prepare and submit a learning plan (distance-based or modified) that covers qualitative and quantitative measures for the students, and update the Office every 30 days from the original notification of closure. The RIOPC is only requesting notification of plans for suspended or modified instruction. These plans should be submitted for our information, not our approval.

For up-to-date information about COVID-19, please visit the Rhode Island Department of Health's webpage at <https://health.ri.gov/diseases/ncov2019/>, or call 401-222-8022.

If you need additional information from me, please contact me by email at Deanna.velletri@riopc.edu.

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