# Distance Learning Updates for COVID-19

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We are dedicated to providing you information about distance education. This site provides information and resources for transitioning a course to distance learning. We will be adding resources and instructions for distance education as they become available, so please visit often for the newest information.

For campus status & emergency preparedness information, visitCoronavirus (COVID-19) Information And Updates on the McNeese website.

#### **President Announcements**

- Video 4/2/2020
- Video 3/26/2020
- Video 3/17/2020

## **Updates and New Resources**

- Exam Accommodations for Students
- Free Internet Service
- WiFi Locations
- Web Conference, Virtual Meeting, Virtual Classroom Resources
- Skype for Business
- MicroSoftTeams
- Meet Now
- BigBlueButton
- VPN Issues? email helpdesk@mcneese.edu
- Distance learning options for the transition of courses and instruction
- Distance learning resources for students
- If your QEP assignment involves a student presentation, read this.
- RedShelf free resources
- Gradescope available from Turnitin free

## **Library Updates**

- WiFi Locations from Louisiana Library parking lots
- Access to library resources off-campus

- Library due dates
- Public Library Statewide Delivery Service Suspended
- Free trial of Harvard Business Review Press eBook Collection via EBSCOhost
- Open Textbook Library

#### **Human Resource and Campus Services Updates**

- Families First Coronavirus Response Act paid sick leave and expanded family and medical leave for COVID-19
- Employee Timesheet Guidance
- McNeese Credit Union COVID-19 hours
- Cyber Guidance amid COVID-19
- CAMPP Store Modified Hours

#### **Need Help with Online Access?**

- Obtaining your My McNeese Portal Username through Banner Self-Service
- Forgotten your MyMcNeese Portal Password or Having Trouble Logging On?
- How to log in to My McNeese Portal (Email, Moodle)
- How to access your McNeese email account
- How to log in to Banner Self-Service
- How to locate your student ID number through Banner Self-Service
- Reset Banner Self-Service PIN or Having Trouble Logging On?

## Remote Office or Work Space

- Quick Start Guide Cisco Phone (Office Phone), Forward office calls to an external phone, Voicemail access
- McNeese voicemail greetings for calls forwarded to an external phone

#### New to Distance Education?

Moodle Course Visibility / Hidden

#### **Classroom Management and Student Engagement**

Updates In Progress

#### **Need Additional Help?**

For internet connection or WiFi, email, VPN, office phone, Office 365, any McNeese login, or online course computer requirements, equipment requirements for online courses:

Contact Office of Information Technology by phone (M-TH 7:30 am – 5:00 pm and Friday 7:30 am – 11:30 am) 337-475-5995. Email recommended:

helpdesk@mcneese.edu

For Moodle, Respondus, BigBlueButton, Web Conference (Skype for Business), E-Books, application downloads for online resources: Contact Office of Online Learning by phone (M-TH 7:30 am – 5:00 pm and Friday 7:30 am – 11:30 am). Joel Staves, Administrative Assistant, 337-475-5075 Office, jstaves@mcneese.edu; Dr. Wendi Prater, Director, 337-475-5126 Office, 512-934-0663 Mobile (yes, it's okay to call or text), wprater@mcneese.edu