### Good afternoon, Norco College,

In response to the <u>Stay At Home Order</u> issued by the State of California Governor's Office we have reduced on site staffing to managers only. Managers will be checking out laptops to students today from 10:00am – 2:00pm in the lower level of CSS.

As of 3-20 -2020	our Norco College	administrator and	I classified counts are:
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CATEGORY	MANAGEMENT	CLASSIFIED	NOTES
Essential On -Site	7	0	On site to checkout laptops to students
		79 Classified	
Essential Remote	25		
		1 Confidential	
Standby	0	36	

- x All FT faculty, PT faculty, managers, and classified professionals designated as essential employees have been communicated with regarding hardware/software needs to be able to work remotely.
- x During this emergency District closure/curtailment, employees shall be available during regularly scheduled business hours to answer all work-related inquiries via email or phone should they be contacted by the District/College.

Below is an update from our Vice Presidents:

#### ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

- x As of 12 noon today, a total 92 laptops for students have been checked out. Students have until 2P today to get a laptop.
- x 100% of NC faculty are now Canvas Certified:) Huge thanks to the faculty, deans, and chairs for making this happen for our students!
- x IMPORTANT: <u>Please contact your students from your Canvas course site and ask them to respond within Canvas to let you know that they are connected and ready for online instruction.</u>
- x Please DO NOTrequire any graded assignments until after Monday, March 23rd.

x The	TSS team has pre	epped and imaged	278 student lapto	ps over the last 2	2 day period. All

- x As of March 19th, 45 students picked up Grabn-Go food packages from campus police. Seeking additional resources as supplies depleted as of toda.
- x Student Worker Payments Direct deposit will continue as normal for student workers. Student workers who receive paper paychecks will have their check mailed to the home address currently listed in the Student Employment file. Students will be paid through March 30.

implement the new changes to address current and future school terms to ensure students continue to receive their education benefits.

What should GI Bill Students know?

There is no action required from a GI Bill student. VA has scheduled several training sessions with all VA approved schools and training facilities over the next couple of days to provide further guidance. We will work closely with schools to ensure enrollments are accurately certified and processed timely.

We are committed to providing regular updates to you through direct email campaigns and social media about VA's effort to implement these new changes.

If you have questions about your specific circumstance, please contact the Education Call Center at: 1-888-442-4551 between 8 AM and 7 PM Eastern Time, Monday-Friday.

Respectfully,

**Education Service** 

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