NEWS RELEASE
RAINY RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE
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SUBJECT: Rainy River Community College responds to Governor Tim Walz’s “Stay at Home” Order
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Rainy River Community College (RRCC) and other Minnesota State colleges and universities are closely monitoring the developing situation related to COVID-19 and are committed to taking steps necessary to protect the health and safety of our faculty, our staff, and our students.

RRCC has responded to Governor Tim Walz’s official “stay at home” order for all Minnesota residents. As part of his order, Governor Walz declared educational activities and services as essential, which means Rainy River Community College is exempt from this order. Campus-based essential services needed to support our students will be staffed by a limited number of employees on campus. Instruction and services will resume, as scheduled, on March 30. All classes will be delivered using alternative modes, and the campus will remain closed to the public but students can access the campus, if needed, for services not accessible at home.

RRCC Faculty and Staff will continue to contact students to touch base and discuss how classes are progressing. Communication between faculty, staff and students will continue on a regular basis.

The situation is evolving rapidly and information is changing quickly. The most updated information can be found on our website at http://bit.ly/2U7ePTA. In addition, information can be found through the Minnesota Department of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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