March 25, 2020

As you received information earlier today from Chancellor Malhotra, Governor Walz announced an official "stay at home" order for all Minnesota residents. This means that we are to stay home and limit movements outside of our homes to only essential needs.

However, as part of his order, the governor has declared educational activities and services as essential, which means Minnesota West is exempt from this order.

Minnesota West will continue to resume classes on March 30 as previously determined. We will also continue to maintain campus-based essential services with a limited number of employees on campus.

- We will be closed to the public as of 5 p.m. on Thursday, March 26 through Sunday,
 April 12. We will maintain the essential service model for students.
 - All students, staff, faculty entering the campuses will only have 1 entrance available and will be required to sign-in via the QR code model.
 - o LARC hours will be adjusted to 8 a.m. − 3 p.m. Monday − Thursday.
 - o Campus hours of operation will be M-F 8 a.m. − 3 p.m.

Please watch your email for information from your instructors regarding delivery of your particular classes.