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Minnesota West Community & Technical College - Updated Announcements:
Coronavirus (COVID-19) - Second Extension of Spring Break

Minnesota West will now extend Spring Break and suspend all classes March 16-29, with instruction resuming March 30. This decision was made in close consultation with Minnesota State System Chancellor Devinder Malhotra, the Minnesota State College Faculty union and aligns with the K-12 school district closures announced by Governor Walz.

This pandemic remains very fluid and I appreciate the consideration of our college community as we pivot to the most recent guidance and decisions. We take the priorities guiding these decisions:

- To safeguard the health, safety, and welfare of our faculty, staff, and students
- To enable students to complete the spring semester and progress toward their educational goals

The extension of spring break will allow administrators, faculty and staff to explore alternative modes of course delivery and adjust campus learning spaces as needed.