Message to DRC Students Regarding Coronavirus and DRC Services:

Many of you saw the message from Chancellor Larive that was sent out 3/10/20 about campus actions designed to improve health and safety and limit coronavirus (COVID-19) risk on campus. Some recommendations may adjust as conditions change. Students should continue to check for COVID-19 campus updates.

We at the DRC felt it was important to also send a message particularly tailored to the disability community because many of you have contacted us with questions. We have provided resources regarding exam accommodations and DRC operations below.

Student Exam FAQ - If you are encountering an access issue with your course, please contact your course instructor and copy your DRC Service Coordinator on the message.

DRC Operational Updates
- Hours (check website as subject to change)
  - 3/16-3/20: Office open from 9am-12pm and 1pm-4pm
  - 3/23-3/27: Office will be closed
  - 3/30-4/3: Open from 9am-12pm and 1pm-4pm
- The DRC Inclusive Computing and Technology Lab (including printing) will be closed until April 3.
- DRC Study Jam is cancelled.

COVID-19 Statement and Resources
We know that COVID-19 can be more of a concern for individuals with disabilities than to the general population. With the current coronavirus situation, change is happening fast. Check out the links below for helpful information.
We want you to know that you are important to us and we are available by phone to answer any questions you might have about disability-related access needs.

If you have questions or concerns, we invite you to contact the DRC office. Appointments are also available for students remotely. Please contact the DRC at drc@ucsc.edu or (831) 459-2089 to schedule an appointment.

Sincerely,
The Disability Resource Center Team

COVID-19 Online Resources
Hopes Rise Over Experimental Drug’s Effectiveness Against Coronavirus
What you need to know about Coronavirus in ASL
Five Things to Know About Coronavirus and People with Disabilities
Disability Rights UK: Statement on Coronavirus
The Cripples will Save You: A critical coronavirus message from a disability activist
World Institute on Disability: Call to Action

Slug Support Food Pantry
The Slug Support Pantry will remain open this week Tuesday 3/10-3/14, but will close for finals week and spring break. Should you experience any food-related crisis during our closures, please contact the Dean of Students Basic Needs Coordinator Estefania Rodriguez at erodri22@ucsc.edu or our Slug Support team at deanofstudents@ucsc.edu.