

Covid-19/Coronavirus Update

We are currently monitoring the Covid-19 virus (also known as Coronavirus) pandemic in the United States and globally. Buffalo and Erie County now has several known active Covid-19 cases, and we are following updates from the Erie County Department of Health, New York State and the Federal Government to make sure we understand the local and national situation.

First and foremost, we want to do everything possible to protect and keep everyone safe from contracting and spreading this illness. With that being said, our number one priority is the safety and well-being of our staff, students, and NWTC community. As such, NWTC will be closing effective March 24, 2020 until further notice.

Last week, Governor Cuomo directed SUNY Colleges and Universities to implement plans to maximize distance learning (e.g., online) and reduce in-person classes, beginning March 19, 2020. As an extension center for both SUNY Erie Community College and SUNY Alfred State College, NWTC will align our Covid-19 strategies and policies with both of our SUNY educational partners.

To review each specific policy, please visit <https://www.ecc.edu/Coronavirus-Information> for SUNY Erie Community College and <https://www.alfredstate.edu/covid-19> for SUNY Alfred State College. These links will also include up to the minute updates. NWTC will coordinate communications and the dissemination of information to students, faculty and staff with our educational partners. NWTC will continue to provide career coaching, job placement and support for students remotely, and all staff will work from home until further notice.

NWTC will continue to recruit and enroll students for the Fall 2020 semester, and we will continue to provide updates on our website and all social media platforms.

Sincerely,

Stephen Tucker
President & CEO