

Subject: Update on HACC's Pandemic Planning – July 23, 2020
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Greetings, colleagues!

I remain proud of your dedication to our students and your peers, especially during these uncertain times. Your resilience and can-do attitude are showcased in this “I Promise” [video](#) reassuring students of an outstanding experience this fall. You, too, will be inspired by the message.

As you have come to expect, following are the commonly asked questions and our responses to them. Please note that some of these responses are tentative and subject to change.

If you have additional questions and you do not see the answers on the website, please submit the online form located on the website. Please see the webpage section called “[Information for Employees](#).” If you would like to see the information being communicated to students, please see the webpage called “[Information for Students](#).”

We will continue to update you regularly via email, the aforementioned website and Zoom sessions.

Thank you!

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1. How does Governor Wolf’s decision to penalize Lebanon County by withholding CARES Act funding impact HACC?

HACC’s allocation of the [CARES Act](#) is part of the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund that is directly allocated from the U.S. Department of Education. This money is separate and distinct from the CARES Act monies that Governor Wolf has withdrawn from Lebanon County. Therefore, this does not impact HACC.

2. Has HACC looked into the grant of \$3-an-hour hazard pay recently announced by the state? Is this something our facilities and security workers would qualify for?

HACC does not meet the [eligibility requirements](#) set by the state through the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act and administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED).