



# PILGRIM AREA COLLABORATIVE

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## MEMORANDUM

To: Bridgewater Families; Sending Districts  
From: Dympna M. Thomas Ph.D., Executive Director  
Date: March 12, 2020  
Re: Coronavirus (COVID-19) and College Campus Closures

As you are aware, the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak in Massachusetts has impacted our communities. The Pilgrim Area Collaborative will be making adjustments accordingly to meet the needs of our students affected by the college campus closures.

As of today, March 12, 2020, we have learned that our partnership colleges are cancelling on-campus classes as a precaution. We are planning on having students attend Pilgrim Area Collaborative programs versus attending classes at our community colleges. This affects anyone who attends **Bridgewater State University**. Students enrolled in college courses where colleges are delivering instruction online will have the support of our Pilgrim Area Collaborative staff to access course content.

Our goal is to have students continue to be engaged in the continuity of their education and keep a consistent schedule. Understandably, the COVID-19 outbreak has caused anxiety for families. We are here to support all of our impacted students during this time of crisis.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact your student's teacher or program director.

Thank you for your understanding of this situation. Please visit our website, [www.pilgrimac.org](http://www.pilgrimac.org) for related information.