



KID'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE®

August 7, 2020

On August 6, 2020, after consulting with local health officials, the Hillsborough County School Board voted that all students would attend the first 4 weeks of school virtually. The Kid's Community College® Emergency Management Team convened shortly thereafter and, after thoughtful consideration, voted by a 5-1 majority to also move to virtual only instruction through September 18th.

Since KCC is fortunate to assume an overall lower risk of exposure due to our inherent smaller class sizes and overall regular enrollment designed to be lower than our counterparts that serve far larger numbers of students, we felt that an adjustment based on the most recent and relevant information is best and most safe for our students and associates.

The first day of school remains Monday, August 24th. All students, regardless of learning selection, will attend virtually through September 18th.

KCC Schools may make additional adjustments to its plans as necessary in response to data, recommendations, conditions and mandates in Hillsborough County due to COVID-19. Our goal is to take reasonable precautions to keep our students and associates safe and to keep students learning at a high level.

Parents who selected a hybrid or the full-time onsite learning option that may face hardship due to work schedule conflicts related to the digital learning mandate are encouraged to contact their KCC Campus Director to discuss possible solutions.

The KCC ReOpening Plan and Blueprint have been updated to reflect this change and can be found online at <https://mykidscc.org/covid-19-updates/>. These documents give associates and students a better sense of what to expect. Next week, a Zoom meeting or Facebook live event for families will be held to answer any questions.

The success of our reopening plan is largely dependent on the success of officials in making sure that we slow the growth of or making certain there is no growth in the number of local (i.e. Riverview and Hillsborough County) positive COVID-19 cases. We will continue to consider health and safety guidelines to reverse the trajectory of the virus and as we work to open all KCC schools safely.

We are all in this together.