

## **NewSchool Update: COVID-19 (Coronavirus Disease 2019) Information**

**Update: 8/10/20**

NewSchool's executive leadership team in partnership with the NewSchool of Architecture & Design Board of Directors has finalized a plan for Fall 2020 quarter course delivery. All academic courses for the Fall 2020 quarter will be delivered solely online. We have determined this is the best path forward in ensuring the safety and welfare of our campus community and our goal of providing a quality educational experience for our students. NewSchool is committed to providing an engaged academic and student experience through the digital environment.

We recognize the importance of student services and operations on campus. Through analysis of the student satisfaction survey and student focus groups, we are excited about the opportunity to open various campus operations in a limited capacity, while remaining in full compliance with national, state, and local policies and guidelines. See below for more details.

### **CAMPUS OPERATIONS – SINGLE LOCATION PICK UP:**

Several campus operations will provide single location pick-up during designated times during the week. Hours of operation will be limited and by appointment only to keep students, faculty, and staff safe. More information about single location pick-up will be available before the start of the quarter.

#### **Library**

Books available for check-out may be reserved on the Library's website.

#### **Technology Core**

Files to print may include projects to edit and portfolios and will be submitted electronically to the Technology Core.

#### **Materials Lab**

The cabinet laser cutters and 3D printer will be available for creating Models with select materials and specified parameters. Files will be submitted digitally to the Materials Lab Manager for processing.

#### **Technology**

Additional digital enhancements will be available in Technology. NewSchool is looking into various programs and services for students to access numerous design software programs. More information regarding technology and additional student services will be provided closer to the start of the Fall Quarter.

NewSchool will implement health and safety protocols, and all individuals coming to campus for any purpose will be expected to follow those protocols. We will announce protocols in September.

Aside from the limited services listed above, the NewSchool campus will not be open for any other services for the Fall Quarter, remaining in remote operations until announced otherwise. This decision has been made by NewSchool leadership to protect the safety and welfare of NewSchool's campus community during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Students, faculty, and staff should continue checking their NewSchool email accounts regularly. This will be our primary means of communication for all campus updates.

Questions? These email accounts are monitored daily:

- Students: [studentquestions@newschoolarch.edu](mailto:studentquestions@newschoolarch.edu)
- Prospective students: [enrollment@newschoolarch.edu](mailto:enrollment@newschoolarch.edu)
- Faculty/staff:
  - Operational questions: please email your supervisor
  - All other questions: [employeequestions@newschoolarch.edu](mailto:employeequestions@newschoolarch.edu)

#### Information About COVID-19:

Detailed information about the Coronavirus, how it is transmitted, how to protect against it, and areas to avoid travel is available at the following websites:

- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Coronavirus Disease 2019](#)
  - [World Health Organization: Coronavirus Disease Outbreak](#)
  - [San Diego County: Coronavirus Information](#)
  - [California Department of Public Health – Guidance for Colleges and Universities](#)
  - [CDC: Resources for Institutes of Higher Education](#)
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- [CDC Travel Health Notices](#)
  - [World Health Organization Website](#)
  - [California Department of Public Health Website](#)
  - [International SOS Pandemic Information](#)
  - [ISOS COVID-19 PDF](#)