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It is with a heavy heart I have to inform you that CWC will not hold commencement activities as planned this year. This decision does not diminish how proud we are of all the hard work our graduates have done. We hope to find alternative ways to celebrate your successes, so please stay tuned. Unfortunately, as you all know, such a large gathering puts too many of our vulnerable loved ones at risk for the coronavirus. The Centers for Disease Control issued [guidance](#) this week advising organizers to cancel events of more than 50 people for the next eight weeks and while commencement is the highlight of our academic year, the health and well being of our students and their families is our top priority.

The commencement ceremony is not a requirement of graduation. All students who have successfully completed their academic requirements and been approved for graduation will be graduated and receive their diplomas.

CWC is open virtually. You can contact us via phone or email. For updates on how the college is responding to the evolving public health crisis, see <https://www.cwc.edu/coronavirus/>.

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