



# NATIONAL CITY ADULT SCHOOL

## DIVISION OF ADULT & CONTINUING EDUCATION

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Dear National City Adult Students,

First, we hope you and your loved ones are remaining healthy and staying safe. Due to the pandemic, COVID-19, you may be feeling stressed and in need of support. We want to assure you that we are here to support your academic, social/emotional and college and career needs during this time of high levels of stress and anxiety. Please fill out the following survey to get in touch with me and to let me know how you're doing. Click here: [student survey](#)

Counselors are working remotely to provide counseling services Monday through Thursday morning or evening. We can be reached through phone or email (please leave a message and one of us will get back to you). To reach Deborah Simone call [619-336-9467](tel:619-336-9467) or email [Deborah.Simone@sweetwaterschools.org](mailto:Deborah.Simone@sweetwaterschools.org). To contact Cristina Barcelo-Ramirez call [619-336-9424](tel:619-336-9424) or email [Cristina.Barcelo-Ramirez@sweetwaterschools.org](mailto:Cristina.Barcelo-Ramirez@sweetwaterschools.org). Please do not hesitate to reach out and leave a detailed message along with your name, phone number and best time to reach you.

If you or someone you are concerned about is in need of support services please click on the following link to see some local resources:

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/14tgK4RdL0f\\_Jla4JLNNMUDOTtJVuNp5FL6o0DqDE0iU/edit#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/14tgK4RdL0f_Jla4JLNNMUDOTtJVuNp5FL6o0DqDE0iU/edit#gid=0)

You, no doubt, have many questions; many of which we too are learning the answers to. Here are some links that will provide you with some answers to your questions:

English Version:

[http://adulthoodeducation.sweetwaterschools.org/files/2020/04/April6.Stu\\_.Letter.4.20.pdf](http://adulthoodeducation.sweetwaterschools.org/files/2020/04/April6.Stu_.Letter.4.20.pdf)

Spanish Version:

[http://adulthoodeducation.sweetwaterschools.org/files/2020/04/April6.Stu\\_.Letter.4.20-Spanish.pdf](http://adulthoodeducation.sweetwaterschools.org/files/2020/04/April6.Stu_.Letter.4.20-Spanish.pdf)

For the latest information please visit

<http://nca.sweetwaterschools.org/>



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### Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: Are we returning to school this year?

A: At this time, NCA is closed until further notice. The Governor has stated that schools should be connecting with students through distance learning at this time. Distance Learning for the Adult Schools will begin April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020. You will be contacted by your teacher.

Q: Am I still graduating?

A: High School Diploma students will receive proof of graduation once you complete your last credit.

Q: I don't have access to the internet; what do I do?

A: ► Spetctrum is offering free internet to households that do not have internet. 1-844-488-8395. Reduced internet to current users through their internet essentials program. To apply call (English) 1-855-846-8376 and (Spanish) 1-855-765-6995 or apply online [www.internetessentials.com](http://www.internetessentials.com). Once you qualify for the internet essentials program you can apply for a low cost computer.

► Cox Connect2Compete low cost internet for families with students in K-12.  
[www.cox.com/c2c](http://www.cox.com/c2c) or call 1-877-COX-ASST

Q: When will I be contacted by my teachers?

A: Teachers have started contacting students, if you don't hear from your teacher, let us know.

Q: Am I still able to get one on one help from my teacher?

A: Teachers will be emailing, conducting video conferences and doing group video instruction

Q: When will the school be open for classes at the school site?

A: No one knows yet. We are following the CDC and state guidelines.

Q: How and when can I register for next school year?

A: To be determined. A system will be put in place depending on the circumstances.



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Q: Is GED/HiSET testing available?

A: The GED/HiSET official tests have been suspended. GED/HiSET students can continue to prepare for the tests through our distance learning classes. Once testing resumes, students will be notified. We are planning a virtual graduation for GED/HiSET and High School Diploma graduates. More information will be shared soon.

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I hope this information was helpful to all of you. Please contact us if you need any assistance.

Sincerely,

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NCA Adult School Counselors