

To: Montgomery College Community

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Good afternoon. What a lovely September weekend we had! I hope everyone was able to get out and enjoy it.

As we launch into our third week of the fall semester, students can apply for <u>CARES Act</u> <u>funding</u> even if they received a grant in the last round. The Mobile Markets will be visiting the Rockville Campus on Wednesday, September 16, with free food packages. <u>Virtual</u> <u>tutoring</u> continues to be available to students—just one click away.

As we continue our journey living with COVID-19, communication is vital. I am eager to address questions about remote teaching, learning, and working, as well as the spring class schedule, the budget, and health protocols for the small number of students, faculty, and staff on campuses this fall. Questions for the upcoming Conversation with Leadership can be submitted to <u>ResilientMC@montgomerycollege.edu</u> through this Friday, September 18. The event will be broadcast next week on Thursday, September 24.

I offer two additional resources to help keep healthy and engaged in civic processes. Free <u>COVID-19 testing</u> is available throughout the county and is an important tool for controlling community transmission. Registering to vote or requesting a ballot is easy through the Maryland Board of Elections.

Please stay safe and continue to engage in health practices that protect us all.