

STUDENT UPDATE FROM VP OF STUDENT SUCCESS POLLY ABTS – March 23, 2020

LTC Students –

I hope you are well and settling into a temporary 'new normal'. Although most LTC staff are not on campus, we are still available to support you through these uncertain times. Please see the attached document for a variety of services and how to access. I'm highlighting a few of the services below:

- **FREE food and personal care items for all students:**
StudentSHARE program has a limited number of bags filled with non-perishable food items such as grab-n-go microwavable meals, pasta, peanut butter, jelly, canned vegetables and fruit, among other things. One bag limit per student. Personal care items such toothpaste, toothbrushes, feminine products, etc. are also available. First come, first served through March 25. *See below for Pick up details.*
- **Emergency Grants** provide limited financial assistance to LTC students who are at risk of dropping out of college due to unexpected financial dilemmas. Examples of funding items include a health care bill, rent payment, or auto repair bill that could greatly impact your ability to continue attending college. <https://gotoltc.edu/financial-aid/types-of-financial-aid/emergency-grant/index.html>
- **Computer/Technology Checkout:** If your class has shifted to online and you need technology or materials to fully participate in classes **please reserve a laptop or other equipment TODAY! You will receive an email as to when your reserved items are ready for pick up. Pickup dates and times are limited (see below). DO NOT just show up expecting to check out equipment – you must reserve ahead of time!** <https://gotoltc.edu/community/on-campus/library/devices-equipment/>

Any specific materials/books your instructor indicated you will need can be picked up in the Student Resource Center/Library through Wednesday, March 25.

Pickup dates/times/location:

Monday, March 23	8:30 am to 6:00 pm	LTC Cleveland – the Student Resource Center/Library
Tuesday, March 24	8:30 am to 6:00 pm	LTC Cleveland – the Student Resource Center/Library
Wednesday, March 25	8:30 am to 5:00 pm	LTC Cleveland – the Student Resource Center/Library

When coming to campus to pick up, **do not bring anyone with you!**

- **ENTER Lakeshore building using L3 doors only. The Student Resource Center/Library is directly ahead upon entering L3; just follow the signage.**

- **Please keep ample distance (6 ft) apart from anyone else; stay behind the rope until you are called up.**
- **You will then exit the Library through the back door by the Student Lounge; do not move around the building.**
- **EXIT the Lakeshore building through doorway L4.**

Check your LTC email daily for updates and services. Thank you for your flexibility and patience.