



## **DISTANCE EDUCATION FOR STUDENTS DURING TEMPORARY CLOSURE**

March 19, 2020

Dear Students:

As promised, Health and Style Institute has received its final approvals to deliver distance education during our temporary closure period related to the COVID-19 pandemic. As a reminder, the temporary closure period is currently scheduled from March 19, 2020 through March 31, 2020.

Instructors and administrators from each campus will be contacting students throughout the day on Monday, March 23, 2020 to assist with the free registration process for our online learning platform. Please ensure your availability via phone and email so that we may reach you and expedite the process for everyone.

We are pleased to be able to offer this option to students during our closure, as it will: minimize or eliminate any missed hours during the closure, enable on-time completion and graduation, and provide for continued academic and enrollment-related support. For students who had concerns about being administratively withdrawn during this closure, this distance learning platform can eliminate that concern and allow you to maintain your “Active Student” status. Logging time in this system will count towards the clock hour requirements in each student’s program.

Again, we strongly encourage students to:

- Be available Monday and register immediately for Distance Learning.
- Participate in this online curriculum often and at least during all regularly scheduled hours.
- Clock more time than scheduled to obtain “Make-Up Hours” where needed.
- Communicate frequently, through calls, texts, and emails, with the Instructor assigned to you for the Distance Learning lessons.
- Call the main phone number at your campus for support if you experience technical difficulties.
- Please understand that we still believe this is not the most ideal way to train to become a professional in the beauty and wellness industry. This is a temporary solution during an unprecedented time, which presents us with no other options. This is intended to enable you to maintain your active status, earn required clock hours, and continue to engage in the learning process through the closure. Once we re-open, your normal schedule of classes at the campus will immediately resume.

We are thankful to our state regulators and accreditor for supporting our students and our schools by quickly reviewing our applications and providing approvals in record time.

Sincerely,

Josh Taves  
Chief Executive Officer