Like many of you, when COVID-19 began to affect our North Idaho communities, we felt immediate concern for our families and loved ones. We began making plans to keep the entire North Idaho College family safe and well through the different potential scenarios that this rapidly unfolding situation could bring. To this end, NIC has now moved all classes online to protect our students and employees. When the governor ordered the state to stay at home, NIC was ready. Education, via distance learning, is considered an essential service and our operations are continuing remotely.

For some, these changes come with a sigh of relief and adjustments to learning online amid the comforts and distractions of home. For others, this necessary step brings far greater challenges. Many students do not have the technology or reliable internet access required to learn. NIC is moving as quickly as possible to remedy these needs as they arise. Graver concerns, for students whose incomes have been reduced or removed, include housing, food, and other necessities. To assist with these types of urgent needs in this unprecedented time, North Idaho College, the NIC Foundation, and the Associated Students of NIC (ASNIC) are working together to offer emergency funds for NIC students.

If you would like to make a gift to support emergency funding for NIC students, you can visit our website and donate today at http://www.nic.edu/give.

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