

## **Inclement Weather Student FAQ**

### **What is inclement weather?**

Inclement weather is bad weather that may cause unsafe conditions on the campus and in the community for traffic or pedestrian travel.

### **How do I find out about campus closures?**

There are four ways to know about campus closures. When the college is closed or opening late, we will send out **text messages** and **email** through the college's RAVE alert system. The delay or closure will also be displayed on the **website** and updated on the college's **main telephone line**. Updates will also be posted to the college's Facebook and Twitter pages, as well as to local media broadcasts and websites.

To sign up for RAVE alerts, login to the MHCC Portal and click on "RAVE Emergency Alert System" in the left menu.

### **What if I don't feel safe coming to campus during inclement weather?**

Student and staff safety is our number one priority. You need to make the best decision for yourself. If you feel unsafe coming to campus because of weather conditions, then you should not come. If you need to leave early due to a potential weather event or cannot safely make it in, please contact your instructor or supervisor.

### **Who should I contact if the campus opens during inclement weather and I can't make it to class or work?**

If the college is open during inclement weather and you are unable to make it to class or work, contact your instructor or supervisor. You can find your instructor's contact information on your class syllabus.

### **If my class starts at 9 a.m., but the college opens at 10 a.m., and my class ends at 11 a.m., do I go to this class?**

No. Classes that begin before the college opens are cancelled.

### **If the college closes early, but my class is currently in session, do I have to stay?**

No. The college is closed and your class session has been cancelled.

### **Where do I find updates on TriMet during a weather event?**

Alerts and schedules can be found at <https://trimet.org/#alerts/>

**Where may I go to stay warm while waiting for transportation?**

For North Campus, please use the Library Lobby. For South Campus, please use the lobby of the Yoshida Event Center (the gym).

**If I attend class in-person on campus, is it possible for my instructor to hold class online when there is inclement weather?**

If the college is closed due to inclement weather, MyMHCC and Blackboard will still be available. Check your college email, MhMHCC and/or Blackboard for updates from your instructor(s) about how the unexpected college closure will impact your class(es), as soon as you are safely able to do so. We understand that a power outage might prevent access to email, MyMHCC and Blackboard. There might also be an inclement weather statement in your course syllabus.

**Are online classes canceled?**

No. Online classes are still available.

**Are hybrid courses canceled?**

If the closure occurs during the on-campus portion of the class, students should NOT come to campus. Students in hybrid courses should log into Blackboard for coursework and messages from you instructor during each delay or closure.

**If I have an in-person exam or final due, should I come to campus?**

No. Depending on the length of closure, instructors may choose to extend due dates or remove the proctor requirement. Look for communication from your instructor and notify them right away if this causes a hardship in your schedule.

**If there is a delay or closure and my class is not on the Gresham campus, but it is at a clinical site (Maywood Park, Bruning Center, in the field) – do I attend?**

Maywood Park and Bruning Center are closed when the main campus is closed. For clinical sites: If the college is closed, do not travel to a clinical site. If you are already in attendance at a clinical site during a closure, please look for communications from your Faculty. Faculty will receive direction and communications from the program Deans. Student and staff safety is our number one priority. You need to make the best decision for yourself. **If you feel unsafe traveling due to weather conditions, then you should not go.**