

IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER

In conditions of inclement weather, we're concerned for the safety and well-being of the entire OCC family. When we receive predictions of winter storms, we monitor their development to prepare and respond appropriately. Please be aware of the following:

MEANS OF NOTIFICATION

In case of winter weather, OCC will communicate with you in the following ways:

- **OCC email.** Watch for an email to all students and personnel.
- **OCCAlerts text notifications.** If you haven't already signed up for OCCAlerts, text the word **occalerts** to 888777.
- **OCC social media.** Notifications will be posted on OCC's main Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram pages.
- **OCC website.** Watch for a banner notification on **occ.edu**.
- **Local TV and radio.** Check KOAM-TV (7) and KZRG (FM-102.9 & AM-1310). Other local media will be used when possible, including KODE-TV (12) and KSNF-TV (16).

POTENTIAL NOTIFICATIONS

- **"Classes canceled."** This means that classes will be canceled for the entire day and evening, unless otherwise specified. Offices will remain open.
- **"Campus closed."** This means that classes will be canceled and offices will be closed for the entire day and evening, unless otherwise specified. Employees who work on crews that treat campus roadways and walks in inclement weather need to check with supervisors for instructions. Employees in food services need to check with the Dining Hall manager for instructions.

Predicting the weather and monitoring conditions is not an exact science, and specific situations may vary for individual commuters depending on where they live. **Because of this, we don't want any commuters (students or employees) to attempt to traverse the roads if they are uncomfortable with the level of safety.** During inclement weather, if any commuters (students or employees) feel they cannot safely travel to campus, they should not feel compelled to do so. If anyone is in a situation that requires they go home, they should feel free to do so. In such circumstances, employees can communicate directly with their department supervisors, and students should communicate directly with their professors.

In everything, OCC wants all students and employees to exercise their best judgment to be safe in their particular situation.