

Thursday, March 19, 2020

## Dear Students,

As you and your professors transition to online learning this coming Monday, March 23, we are aware that some students may not have access to the internet connectivity needed to complete courses in this new teaching and learning environment.

A number of internet service providers have come forward with offers for free service for a limited time and other temporary additional services that are available, should you need them as you prepare for classes on Monday. Here are some resources you can check into:

<u>Comcast COVID-19 response</u>: offering free WiFi for 2 months to low-income families plus all Xfinity hot-spots are free to the public during this time.

Charter: offering free internet for 2 months.

AT&T COVID-19 response: offering open hot-spots, unlimited data to existing customers, and \$10/month plans to low-income families

Verizon COVID-19 response: no special offers, but following the FCC agreement (see below).