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Dear Coastline Student,

I am writing to share an update regarding **health services** for **Coastline** students.

Beginning with the Fall 2020 semester, after Coastline students pay their health fee to Coastline College they can receive services at the [Golden West College](#) or the [Orange Coast College Student Health Centers](#). (Please note that we no longer have a contract with Memorial Care.)

With the support of our Associated Student Government (ASG), we moved forward with this idea for several reasons:

- Many of our students take courses at GWC and/or OCC, so the **facilities are convenient**.
- This keeps Coastline College health fee revenues within the District and not going to a third party.
- The Health Centers at our sister colleges are **student-focused**, and I can personally attest to their passion, compassion, and quality of care.

ASG also supported raising student health fees, to ensure District-wide equity in what students are paying.

- For 2020-2021, the fee is \$16 a semester (up from \$11)
- For 2021-2022, the fee will increase to \$21 a semester (in line with our sister colleges)

An important note and an answer to a common question: **Health fees are State-mandated fees** and [waiving those fees](#) are limited to the following criteria:

- A student belongs to a church or religious organization that depends solely on prayer for healing.
- A student is enrolled only in courses of less than two weeks duration.

Health fee waivers for Coastline are processed through our Admissions and Records Office.

If a student also enrolled in courses at GWC and/or OCC, they *do not have to pay health fees at our sister colleges, just Coastline*. They should apply for a waiver at the other college(s); if they already paid health fees also at GWC or OCC, they can receive a refund. (A student can show proof of payment of Coastline health fees.)

Both Student Health Centers are providing tele-health during this time of remote work. See below:

OCC	GWC
OCC Health Center FAQs	GWC Health Center FAQs
OCC Health Center Map	GWC Health Center Map
To schedule an appointment or speak to a medical professional call or text the number below:	To schedule a Telehealth or Teletherapy appointment call the number below:
(714)714-7705	(714) 895-8379

More good news: we still have our own marvelous Mental Health Counselors here at Coastline! *To make an appointment for an intake session with a therapist call us at [\(714\) 241-6005](#).*

Best regards,

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Should you have any questions, please email my assistant Patty Franco at pfranco@coastline.edu.