

Name

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Relation to Maritime College

Student

In general, how has COVID-19 affected you as a member of the Maritime College community?

Although most of my classes are online, I was able to make a lot of new friends. They were welcoming and very friendly. The only emotion i'm feeling is homesickness, not being able to see my family for a year is tough as I am used to seeing them everyday. When I first arrived to Maritime, there was no one around that I already knew. This made me more motivated to do better academically and to grow as a person. It gave me the opportunity to have a fresh start and to work to the best of my ability to earn a degree.

What was it like to transition from learning or teaching in-person to online? Did you find it difficult to adjust? Why or why not?

I found it difficult to adjust because of how restricted I felt during a zoom call. It felt like when I did have a question or needed help, I was wasting time from the class.

At what point did you begin to worry about how COVID-19 would impact your semester at Maritime? How has your timeline to graduate or complete projects at Maritime changed?

As of now, I am not worried about how COVID-19 would impact my next semester. I know what I need to improve on which is time-management and organizing.

These responses were pulled from questions on a Google Form sent to students, faculty, and staff of Maritime College in May 2020. The purpose of the Google Form was to collect stories from the Maritime College community to be included in the "Documenting COVID-19 at Maritime College" archival collection.