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How COVID-19 Is Changing Higher Education

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Remember When....

- **China Reports First Death From New Virus**
- The coronavirus, which surfaced in the city of Wuhan, has put the region on alert, but there is no evidence that it can spread among humans.

--Headline from *The New York Times*, January 10

Now....

- 465,000 people around the world have the coronavirus.
- 20,977 people have died.
- Present in 171 countries.
- In the United States, 68,508 cases and 990 deaths.

- From today's *New York Times*

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The Decision to Cancel in-Person Classes

- Why it was made
- How quickly
- Spring break
- For the rest of the semester or for two weeks or beyond?

What to Do With the Students

- Those that left
- Those that didn't want to go
- Graduation

This Isn't Online Education



Faculty Realities



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Isaac Newton had an intensely productive time of it when his university shut down on account of the plague in 1665. The key lesson I wish to draw from this is that he did not have childcare issues.

What Institutions Can Do

- Adjust expectations, especially now
- Student evaluations of faculty members
- Tenure and other promotion reviews
- Child care
- Adjuncts

The Pass/Fail Option

Teacher	
Grade Scale	
A	90-100%
B	80-89%
C	70-79%
D	60-69%
F	0-59%

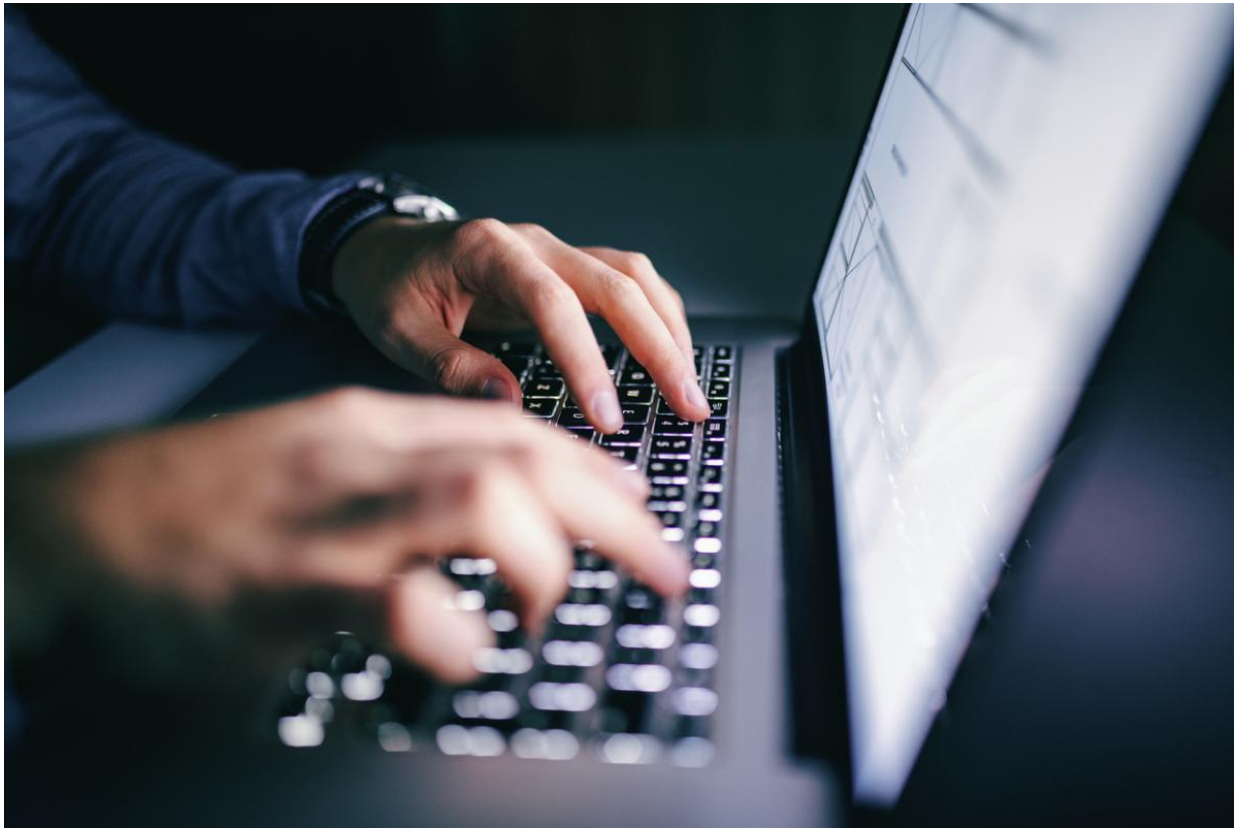
Exceptional
Satisfactory
Needs

CONTENT AREA

‘Zoombombing’



Privacy



Low-Income Students

- Access to technology
- Internet access
- A place to study

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The Future



Questions

- Your questions
- Ideas for future coverage

With Thanks

