



To Our MTTI Community,

The current situation with COVID-19 is ever-evolving and changing almost by the minute. We continue to stay abreast of any updates from the Center for Disease Control (CDC). We will remain in communication and strictly adhere to all recommendations from the MA and RI Department of Health, MTTI's Accrediting Commission, as well as the Division of Professional Licensure. We have attended a briefing with representatives from the White House and the CDC to stay on top of new information coming in. Their guidance is critical during this difficult time.

At this juncture some decisions in relation to school and school functions are still under our control. We have decided to postpone our scheduled Program Advisory Committee meetings, Student Appreciation Days, and some graduations in the near future. We have increased cleaning around the school and the Director of Student Services has visited each class to discuss how we can work together to keep our environment sanitary. Our approach has been to try and be mindful of concerns and balance those concerns with a common sense approach in order to try and keep our delivery of education as consistent as we can. It is important to remember that MTTI is unique in that we are a small community, unlike many other schools in the area that are attempting to avoid large group gatherings. Our classes typically have an average of 15 students.

We feel it is prudent to outline how we are addressing situations at this time. We have been developing plans for some remote learning if a closure becomes necessary for a period of time. We recognize the importance of hands-on training and ensure our students will still receive this as a vital part of their education at MTTI. Please understand that things can change in a moment's notice and decisions need to be made accordingly.

We are all in this together and there are many unknowns at this time. We understand the concerns you may have but trust that we will make the best decisions using the latest information and expert advice provided by our federal and state governments. Please understand that the health and safety of the MTTI community is our highest priority and any further decisions about classes, events, and potential school closures will be communicated accordingly and in as timely a fashion as possible. Be sure to check back regularly for potential updates.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Sincerely,

Ward and Sharon Ring
Founders of MTTI