

## From the RMAEC - April 28, 2020

As of today, we are still not able to hold training or certification sessions due to the group restrictions. As a response to the Covid-19 and related health concerns, the following program decisions will still be in place.

- The RMAEC Training Center will continue to be closed until further notice.
- All RMAEC education courses and LabCAT certification courses are cancelled until further notice.
- We have initiated a plan to resume LabCAT certification and training sessions at the RMAEC. When the "Safer at Home" orders are lifted or relaxed, and we have clear guidance from the Governor's office to assemble in large enough groups to hold sessions. We will be publishing a revised schedule of training and certification session dates as soon as we receive the go ahead. We are planning to utilize every day possible to hold a session until we get caught up.
- Those who were registered for a session which was canceled will be required to pick a new certification or training date. Those already scheduled for session in the weeks after we can resume may be required to pick new certification or training dates also. The sessions will fill quickly based on criteria established, the allowable size, and social distancing guidelines. When the RMAEC is opened and you are requesting dates to attend, please provide more than one session date you will be available. A confirmation notice will be e-mailed, to all registered or their registering agent, for the session date assigned.
- Be prepared with any desired PPE for attendees, face masks in particular. We will not be supplying any face masks, (We may require face masks depending on the requirements put forth in the next executive order from the Governor). Nitrile gloves are available. There is a limited supply of hand sanitizer. We have four sinks in the RMAEC facilities with adequate hand soap and paper towels. There are additional sinks in the men's and women's restrooms. There are restrooms on both levels in the building for frequent hand washing.
- For Technicians with current certifications that lapse or expire over the next couple of months, the certifications will be extended to at least June 1, 2020. This is consistent with the CDOT Chief Engineer memo dated 3-17-2020 and [attached](#). We are in contact with CDOT and this will be evaluated further by the Chief Engineer and CDOT staff to see if the extension needs to be lengthened as the closures continue.
- Thank you for your understanding and support.

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