Online and distance learning: what do students need to succeed?

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The status of the pandemic varies. In some jurisdictions it seems under control. Others are seeing new spikes of infection. A few large population countries, notably Brazil, India and the United States, have failed to control the spread of the virus.

The number of cases worldwide may soon reach 30 million.

CORONAVIRUS – COVID-19 : HOTSPOTS
THREE ASSUMPTIONS

Higher Education Institutions need:

- Resilience to face crises
- Capacity to switch to online operations
- Students assess online as satisfactory
DISTANCE LEARNING

student

Student support

Admin/logistics

Learning materials

a three-legged stool
DISTANCE LEARNING

[Diagram of a three-legged stool with labels: Student support, Admin/logistics, Learning materials]

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STUDENT SUPPORT

- Academic
- Administrative
- Cultural
- Social
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Student support  Admin/logistics  Learning materials
ADMINISTRATION & LOGISTICS

- Learning Management System
- Online options (ZOOM, etc.)
- Efficient registry
- Helplines and responses to e-mail
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