

Dear Cal Maritime Community,

On Friday, our campus community received notification that an employee had tested positive for COVID-19. Today, Cal Maritime learned that another employee tested positive for the virus, with no known contact to the first individual.

I can assure you that both cases are being addressed according to CDC and Solano County Public Health guidance in order to mitigate any potential threat of spread of infection on our campus. We have initiated our contact tracing protocols, in accordance CDC guidance, to determine those individuals who may have been in close contact with the employees, and our Health Services office and Human Resources have been reaching out to those people directly. Those in close contact are being asked to quarantine for 14 days.

In addition, all spaces in which the individuals who tested positive were present have been sanitized by facilities as recommended by CDC guidelines.

The health and safety of our campus community is our highest priority. With COVID-19 cases on the rise, nationally and locally, we must remain vigilant in adhering to our health and safety protocols and our practice of protective measures including:

- wearing appropriate PPE;
- maintaining social distance;
- periodic hand washing with soap and water;
- avoiding touching your eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands; and
- staying home if you feel respiratory symptoms such as a cough or a fever.

Kindly remember to maintain vigilance when traveling off campus during holidays and vacations.

If you are asymptomatic and have not been in direct, prolonged contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, you are considered by public health officials to be at low risk of infection; **however, please continue to monitor your health.**

As a reminder, if any cadet, faculty, or staff exhibit COVID-related symptoms, please see Cal Maritime's Health Services or your primary care medical provider for help.

Be safe and well,

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