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**As of today, we have one cadet in offsite isolation, two cadets in onsite isolation, one cadet in offsite quarantine, and zero in onsite quarantine. In addition, we have had two employees in isolation and two employees in quarantine.**

The following table represents our testing efforts and results since the summer. We will continue to keep this table updated and include it in our weekly newsletter. As always, we truly appreciate all your efforts and cooperation in helping keep our community safe.

Month	# of COVID Tests	# Isolated	# Quarantined
Summer through August	973/0	6	1
September	221/0	8	2
October	227/0	4	5
November	278/3	3	16

**Isolation** separates sick people with a contagious disease from people who are not sick.

**Quarantine** separates and restricts the movement of people who were exposed to a contagious disease to see if they become sick.

**Today is the launch of the new <https://canotify.ca.gov/> system for your phone.** This system was designed to rapidly identify and inform people who have had close contact (greater than 15 minutes and less than 6 feet) with a person who was determined positive. The tool was piloted by the University of California. It uses ALL the necessary safeguards to ensure users' confidentiality and privacy. This can be another powerful tool in the fight to slow the spread of COVID-19. I encourage everyone to check out the link and set up the notifications, and it's easy!

#### **Current State Restrictions**

- [travel advisories](#). If you are unable to quarantine for 14 days after you travel both to your destination and again upon your return, please **DO NOT TRAVEL**.
- [Curfew](#) – Purple tier regions require people to be home by 10 PM until 5 AM daily, except for essential activities.
- Looming Expanded [Stay at Home Order](#) – New orders were issued recently that will result in Shelter in Place Orders is a region's hospital Intensive Care Unit (ICU) capacity drops below 15% remaining. As of this morning,

Solano was 32%, up from 30% yesterday, with our region being 20.9% today, and the State is at 11.6% overall. You can track this information [here](#).

**Safeguarding yourself and others**

We stress this so strongly because, as stated in prior communications, the best way to protect yourself and those around you is by using effective [face masks](#), regular hand washing, and social distancing. COVID-19 has caused a global crisis due to its long incubation time and variation of symptoms--ranging from none to severe illness and even death. Many who carry the virus have no symptoms but unknowingly spread it to others.

We continue to add information to the [COVID website](#) and encourage cadets to share this information with family and provide feedback on any additional information that would be helpful during this difficult time.

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