The infection rates regionally and in Solano County continue to decline slowly, and as allowed, operations and activities have restarted.

Thank you to everyone who tested on campus or provided results. We tested over 500 cadets and employees, all of whom received negative results. One person who did a test on their own had a positive result and continues to isolate at their home.

Random testing starts next week—on Tuesday, February 9th. Just like last semester, you will receive an email should you be randomly chosen. Please comply—the random testing program is a good way for us to monitor the health of our community. At this point, we are also focusing our efforts on positioning the campus community for vaccination should the County make vaccines available.

Please remember to observe the following protocols:

- Wear a face covering at ALL TIMES
- Wash or sanitize your hands FREQUENTLY and before eating or touching your face. Carrying a small container of sanitizer is a great idea.
- Physically distance. This is our updated term for “socially distance” because it enhances mental well being if we continue to be social.

Remember to complete your Daily Symptom Check [https://www.csum.edu/alert/covid-19/covid-check.html](https://www.csum.edu/alert/covid-19/covid-check.html) EVERYTIME you come to campus or leave your on-campus residents.

Lots of new COVID information is available at [https://www.csum.edu/alert/covid-19/](https://www.csum.edu/alert/covid-19/), so stay informed. We have an updated plan for Spring, more reference links, meeting minutes, and more.

- **We still recommend you use California’s exposure notification system.** If you go to [https://canotify.ca.gov/](https://canotify.ca.gov/) you can activate it on 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 to be positive for Covid-19. It is a great tool to keep you informed.

Please email questions, comments, or suggestions to covid19hs@csum.edu