
From: COVID-19 Health and Safety Task Force
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VACCINATIONS ARE COMING!!

All active Cal Maritime cadets, employees, and designated support personnel can [sign-up](#) immediately. Vaccinations will be administered in mid-March with a second dose in April. Sign-up closes Sunday, February 21st at midnight.

Safe and effective COVID-19 vaccines are one of the most important interventions to end the COVID-19 pandemic. California is working hard to be transparent, careful, and above all, equitable in efforts to provide a COVID-19 vaccine to everyone in California who needs and requests vaccination. [Read more](#)

If you have any uncertainty about being vaccinated, the safety of vaccines, or the importance to you and those around you, please read the science-based information and "[Vaccinate with Confidence.](#)" Our Director of Student Health Services, Dr. Grace Chou, Nurse Practitioner Heather Hutchinson, Police Chief, Donny Gordon, TSGB Captain Sam Pecota, and many others on campus have already received the COVID-19 vaccination. They report that the main side effect is an immense sense of relief and decreased anxiety.

A frequently asked questions (FAQs) section has been put together at [COVID Update page](#)

As of today, we have 0 cadets in offsite isolation, 1 cadet in onsite isolation, 1 cadet in offsite quarantine, and 0 cadets in onsite quarantine. In addition, we have 1 employee in isolation and 6 employees in quarantine.

Additionally, 110 members of the campus community were randomly sampled Tuesday, February 09, and all were COVID negative.

The next random testing is scheduled for February 25, and those identified will be emailed on Friday, February 19.

- If you have been scheduled for or received one or both COVID vaccinations, it would be helpful if you let us know so, we have a more accurate list. You can email information directly to covid19hs@csum.edu

The following table represents our testing efforts and results since January 2021. It does include external results submitted. 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
January	699/ 1	1	0
February	134/4	4	16
March	/		
April	/		
May	/		

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. In the second column is the # COVID tests administered, and that came back negative in green with positives in red.

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.

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