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We continue to work with Solano County to arrange a date for an on campus vaccination event for those who have signed up. As you are probably aware, this is dependent on the supply and distribution of the vaccines in our state and county. As soon as we have a date, we will share it. In the meantime, we encourage you to keep your options open.

KQED has done an excellent job summarizing and linking vaccination opportunities in the Bay Area. Click on this link for more information: [Find Vaccination Opportunities NOW](#)

In addition, Solano County has recently opened up vaccination opportunities for “workers in education.” These definitions are inclusive, and there is no penalty for a student, staff, or faculty member to try to sign up. All of us have a Cal Maritime ID card and are “working” in education, which makes us eligible under this definition. Here is the link to [Solano County’s signup](#)

If you have signed up to receive the vaccination with Cal Maritime but have already received it sooner elsewhere, please email to let us know. When our opportunity arrives, we need to provide accurate numbers.

Finally, even if you are still unsure about getting the vaccine, you can get on our list while you are deciding. Please send your name and active Cal Maritime email address to our email, and you will be added. There’s more information about vaccine hesitancy [here](#). We are happy to address any concerns via email, a phone call, or if there is enough interest, we can set up a Zoom meeting to discuss further. **Each additional person vaccinated will make our community better protected against this disease.**

While we wait for the vaccine, we still depend on tried-and-true preventative measures. The experts tell us that not all masks are created equal. Currently, the CDC is recommending [double masking](#). If you are relying on a single mask, please understand which ones are the most effective. Here’s [a recent segment](#) from CBS Sunday Morning that covers this important topic.

**As of today, we have 0 cadets in offsite isolation, 0 cadet in onsite isolation, 0 cadet in offsite quarantine, and 0 cadets in onsite quarantine. In addition, we have 0 employees in isolation and 4 employees in quarantine.**

Random COVID testing continues. The next round will be on March 09, and emails will come out tomorrow for those selected. They are testing in Rizza Lobby between 1000 and 1400.

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	258/4	6	21
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.

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