From: COVID-19 Health and Safety Task Force
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Please remember that there is now a streamlined process to obtaining approval and ensuring our guests are symptom-free and well-versed on our safety measures for those bringing guests, visitors, or contractors to campus. Please visit <a href="COVID website">COVID website</a> To use the program.

Random COVID testing continues. The next round will be tomorrow, Thursday 03/25, and emails went out for those selected. They are testing in Rizza Lobby between 1000 and 1400. **You should continue testing whether vaccinated or not.** 

If you have been vaccinated outside of the campus event, we still encourage and appreciate it if you let us know. Students/cadets send information to <a href="mailto:studenthealth@csum.edu">studenthealth@csum.edu</a> and employees to <a href="mailto:covid19hs@csum.edu">covid19hs@csum.edu</a>. All information is confidential.

Cal Maritime does not anticipate having another vaccination clinic. KQED has done an excellent job summarizing and linking vaccination opportunities in the Bay Area. If you want to receive the COVID-19 vaccination, 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, so there is an opportunity for any student, staff, or faculty member to try to sign up. All of us who 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.

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 <u>double masking</u>. If you are relying on a single mask, please understand which ones are the most effective. Here's <u>a recent segment</u> 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 0 employees in quarantine.

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/ <b>1</b>	1	0
February	258/4	6	21
March	78/ <mark>0</mark>	1	0
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 <u>COVID website</u> 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 <a href="covid19hs@csum.edu">covid19hs@csum.edu</a>