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California currently has the lowest rate of COVID spread in the continental US. According to the Center For Disease Control (https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#cases_community), This suggests that the push for vaccinations, mask wearing, and other measures are paying off. Thank you all for your support of our protocols.

Our goal is to ensure our cadets receive their education while maintaining the safest environment possible.

Any member of the Cal Maritime community can participate in our weekly testing voluntarily by signing up ahead of time at covid19hs@csum.edu. If you have not been vaccinated, you are required to test each week.

Please ensure you are fully registered at <https://avellinocov2.com/> PRIOR to testing on campus. This includes health insurance provider and medical ID.

Our numbers for September are 177 people tested so far with two positive people and one still in isolation. Three additional people are currently in quarantine.

Month	# of COVID Tests Neg / pos	# Isolated Current/cleared	# Quarantined Current/cleared
August	15/1	0/4	0/0
September	177/2	1/1	3/0
October	/		
November	/		
December	/		

Isolation separates sick people with a contagious disease from people who are not sick. Normally, isolated people are released (cleared) in ten days from onset.

Quarantine separates and restricts the movement of people exposed to a contagious disease to see if they become sick. Fully vaccinated individuals are not required to quarantine unless they develop symptoms, then they will be tested and cleared or isolated if positive.

The second column shows the # of COVID tests administered with negative results indicated in green and positive in red.

Everyone must complete the daily health check if coming to campus.

Everyone must wear a mask over the nose and mouth in all indoor campus facilities, whether vaccinated or not.

While we do not require proof of vaccination for on-campus events at this time, if you are fully vaccinated, we recommend you visit <https://myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov/> to obtain your non-expiring COVID-19 QR code to ensure that you can provide proof anytime.

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 useful to the community.