
From: COVID-19 Health and Safety Task Force
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Dear Campus Community,

It's great to see people on campus for the spring semester and we appreciate how carefully everyone is observing Covid protocols in the midst of the Omicron variant surge.

If you suspect or have been informed that **you were in close contact** with a CONFIRMED COVID-positive person

OR

You are **feeling ill** – Stay off campus or in your dorm room, and:

Contact the following Department:

- Faculty/Staff – Call EH&S Dept. at 707-654-1076 or email cdawson@csum.edu
- Cadets – Call the Student Health Center (SHC) at 707-654-1170 or email healthcenter@csum.edu

It is essential that **EVERYONE** that falls within the above two groups report your situation.

Masks are required indoors. If eating or drinking, maintain six feet of distance between yourself and others.

N95 masks are very effective. They should be used for low-impact activities only as they require more effort to breathe. They also have to be worn properly to be effective (i.e. use both straps and pinch or form over the bridge of your nose).

We have recently re-stocked our mask supply. If an N95 is desired, they are available in the following locations:

- Administration Building front desk
- Bookstore
- Upper Residence Hall (URH) at the Residential Housing Office
- Police Station

An N95 can be used throughout the semester and does not require regular replacement. Employees please review [Appendix D](#) for voluntary use information. They should be replaced when they become discolored, damaged, or clogged. https://www.osha.gov/publications/respiratory_protection_bulletin_2011

Vaccination Rates

Cadets, faculty, and staff	96% are Vaccinated	4% sought exemptions	0% on campus not participating
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As of January 13, 2022, we currently have 11 cadets and nine staff in isolation. Isolation may be on campus or at people's residences.

Month	# of COVID Tests Neg / pos	# Isolated Current/cleared
December*	209/9	0/5
January	247/20	20/11
February	0/0	0/0
March	0/0	0/0
April	0/0	0/0
May	0/0	0/0

- **December includes the holiday break.**

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 has been removed as it only applies to unvaccinated people, which only make up 4% of the population. Vaccinated people are not required to quarantine after being a close contact.

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.