



Dear Campus Community,

Another COVID booster has been approved for certain populations, and weekly testing continues.

COVID Booster Update:

The guidance includes the following groups who received their first booster dose at least 4 months ago:

- People 50 and older
- People 12 and older who are moderately to severely immunocompromised
- People 18 to 49 who received the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine and first booster dose

Weekly Testing:

The Tuesday noon to 2pm free testing on campus will continue, at least, through May 03. This is in the Tech Center. Alternate arrangements will need to be established after the 3rd for those mandated to test.

We are closely tracking information about the new BA.2 variant and will keep the community informed.

The alert website linked below also contains locations to obtain COVID test.

Vaccination remains the best way to avoid contracting Covid-19. There are still local vaccination opportunities. See <https://www.csum.edu/alert/covid-19/> for further information about clinic dates and times at the end of this newsletter.

Vaccination Rates

Cadets, faculty, and staff	96% are Vaccinated	4% sought exemptions	0% on campus not participating
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As of April 07, 2022, we currently have zero cadets and zero staff in isolation.

Month	# of COVID Tests Neg / pos	# Isolated Current/cleared
December*	209/9	0/9
January	382/39	0/39
February	172/10	0/14

March	283/4	0/4
April	32/0	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) ten days from onset.

Quarantine has been removed as that 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 useful to the community.