

Hello everyone,

We have been informed that an employee in the nursing program has tested positive for COVID-19. We have confirmed that the employee may have had contact with employees and students in labs on the Rancho Cucamonga campus between Monday, October 12 and Wednesday, October 14, 2020.

In order to protect the privacy of the affected individual, we will not be providing the employee's name. Please note that the employee who tested positive will not be returning to campus until appropriate medical clearances have been secured. We have reached out to all employees and students with whom the employee had contact. As per our normal protocol with in-person labs, the classrooms were thoroughly cleaned prior to the next class meetings.

We have recommend that potentially-exposed students and employees contact a medical professional for a consultation regarding the potential exposure described above and not return to campus until Thursday, October 29. This will allow for adequate time away to ensure all are clear to return to campus on that date.

As you are aware, the District has developed and implemented strict guidelines to ensure the health and safety of the entire campus community. We believe these safety measures helped to minimize the risk in this instance.

As we have shared with you previously, if you are experiencing any COVID-19 related symptoms, you are directed to stay home and not attend any in-person classes or labs, and to contact your instructor and/or supervisor for further direction.

We will continue to keep you updated and appreciate your assistance in keeping the campus community safe. In order to work on campus and attend in-person classes, we require you to:

- Practice social distancing
- Wear a face covering
- Frequently wash hands
- Stay home if you show any signs of sickness. COVID-19 symptoms include fever, cough, sore throat and shortness of breath

Please refer to our "[Safe Campus Reopening](#)" report for more information.

If you believe you are sick or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, please contact your primary health care provider as soon as possible. If you are a San Bernardino County resident, visit the [COVID-19 testing site](#) page to schedule an appointment if you'd like to get tested.

If you test positive, please contact Susan Hardie in human resources at susan.hardie@chaffey.edu immediately. If you are a student with health concerns, please visit the [Chaffey College Student Health Services page](#).

Should you have any questions regarding this information, please contact one of the reopening committee tri-chairs listed below.

Sincerely,

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Steve Lux
Susan Hardie