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Subject: Return to In-Person Instruction

Dear Faculty Colleagues,

I look forward to seeing you and our students when we resume in-person instruction as planned, beginning on Saturday, Feb. 19. As with our fall 2021 return, we will continue to prioritize the health and safety of our campus community. Measures include a dedicated contact tracing team, on-campus testing and air filtration systems in classrooms. Outdoor seating has also been expanded.

To protect our ability to continue with in-person instruction and the in-person component of Coyote life, please follow the public health measures and protocols that our campus has in place. Complete the [Daily Health Screen](#) before coming to campus. Report [COVID-19 cases or exposures](#). [Test](#) when required. Receive a [COVID-19 booster](#) by Feb. 28. (CSU's Interim COVID-19 Vaccination Policy can be viewed [here](#). Booster clinics will be offered Feb. 16 (11 a.m.-2 p.m.), Feb. 19 (10 a.m.-2 p.m.) and Feb. 24 (11 a.m.-2 p.m.) at the Yasuda Center on the San Bernardino campus and on Feb. 23 (11 a.m.-2 p.m.) at the Indian Wells Theater on the Palm Desert Campus. Appointments are highly recommended; register [here](#).)

Most importantly, stay home if you are sick. Details will be provided soon on Governor Newsom's recently signed legislation to provide up to two weeks of supplemental paid sick leave to recover from COVID-19 or care for a family member with the virus.

Additionally, indoor masking will continue until at least the end of spring 2022 – with the following exception for fully vaccinated faculty engaged in lecturing. This exemption currently applies when a faculty member is fully vaccinated and boosted, has completed the self-certification and is able to conduct the lecture at least 6 feet away from any other individuals in the room.

Lastly, Academic Success and Undergraduate Advising continues to offer make-up testing services (see attached flyer). Responses to additional common questions can found [here](#) (see third paragraph) and on the Return of the Pack webpage under the [academics tile](#).

This has been an incredibly long and challenging journey for our entire campus community. Thank you for your flexibility and steadfast efforts to support and enrich our students.

Best,
Shari

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