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**Fall Semester 2020  
Effective Through December 31, 2020**

In compliance with the [California Department of Public Health Guidance for Institutions of Higher Education](#), students are hereby notified of the following COVID-19 safety requirements that must be strictly adhered to in order to be on the San Bernardino or Palm Desert campus, or any CSUSB off-campus center. These health and safety requirements are established for the protection of our campus community and to help slow the spread of COVID-19.

There are no exemptions from CSUSB's health and safety requirements for personal beliefs or preferences. Those community members found not strictly following the requirements will be asked to comply immediately. Those who continue to not comply will be removed from university property and will not be granted permission to return until they are prepared to comply. In addition, the matter will be forwarded to the Dean of Students for potential disciplinary action.

**1. COVID-19 Safety Overview Training**

All students who will be on campus for an in-person course, serving as student, research, or teaching assistant, and/or working in an in-person internship must complete the COVID-19 Safety Overview training as soon as possible. Students who are required to complete this training have received an email notification and the training can be accessed at the following [link](#).

**2. COVID-19 Daily Health Screen**

All students are required to complete the **COVID-19 Daily Health Screen** assessment before entering either the San Bernardino or Palm Desert campus, or any CSUSB off-campus center. It is strongly recommended that the **COVID-19 Daily Health Screen** be completed at home before leaving to come to campus.

Details on where to locate the COVID-19 Daily Health Screen and how to obtain daily clearance to enter the campus can be found at the following [link](#).

**3. Accessing the Campus**

Students are only permitted to be on campus if they have registered for a course approved for on-campus instruction, contracted to live in on-campus residence halls, accessing WiFi parking areas, have an in-person service appointment, accessing the Obershaw DEN or Palm Desert Campus food pantries, picking up items for distribution or from the Coyote Bookstore, and student/research/teaching

assistants who are directed to work on campus by their supervisor. General use of the campus for personal convenience is not permitted.

Students permitted to be on campus must only enter those campus facilities that they have been pre-approved to access. All other campus facilities must not be entered without prior approval.

#### **4. Face Coverings**

Students are required to bring a personal face covering to school. All campus community members are required to continuously wear a face covering over their nose and mouth when they enter any indoor campus facility. This includes all lobbies, hallways, and bathrooms, even if there are no other individuals present. Face coverings are also required outside when physical distance of six feet or more cannot be maintained.

**Face Coverings Exceptions:** Students may be exempt from wearing a face covering under certain circumstances such as those with a medical (including mental health) condition, or disability that prevents wearing a face covering, and persons who are hearing impaired, or communicating with a person who is hearing impaired, where the ability to see the mouth is essential for communication. Students seeking an exemption from wearing a face covering should contact Services for Students with Disabilities at 909/537-5238.

Details on CSUSB face covering requirements can be found at the following [link](#).

#### **5. Entering and Exiting Campus Buildings**

All campus building exterior doors will always remain locked, except for academic buildings that are pre-approved for on-campus instruction. Exterior doors for on-campus instruction will be unlocked 30 minutes prior to the first course of the day and will be locked 30 minutes after the last course of the day concludes. All doors remain operable to exit the building at all times.

To encourage social distancing and minimize person-to-person contact, campus buildings that are designated for instruction will have designated “Enter” and “Exit” doors. The campus community is encouraged to follow the directional flow of the building, even if it requires longer walks to get to their destination.

Where possible, campus stairwells may also be designated for specifically “up” or “down” traffic. The campus community is encouraged to follow the directional flow of stairwells to minimize person-to-person contact.

#### **6. Disinfection and Cleaning**

Facilities Management custodial teams will focus on disinfecting high-touch and high traffic areas (entrances, hallways, elevator buttons, and lobbies) in occupied buildings on a daily basis. Products used for surface disinfection will meet the EPA criteria for use against COVID-19 and be applied as directed for maximum efficacy. Classrooms will be stocked with disinfectant wipes to facilitate additional cleaning as desired by the occupants.

Courses in the same classroom in a day will be scheduled at least one hour apart to allow for Facilities Management custodial teams to disinfect and for air exchange to occur between classes. All utilized classrooms will again be disinfected at the end of the day.

## 7. Elevator Use

Students are encouraged to use building stairwells instead of elevators. Elevator use should be prioritized for individuals with mobility impairments. Elevator occupancy will be limited to no more than 2 riders at a time, with markings on the floor to support social distancing. Additional riders must wait until the elevator is available within these limits.

## 8. Public Restroom Use

All campus public restrooms will have a maximum occupancy posted on the door to achieve social distancing. Demand for the restroom that exceeds maximum occupancy will require waiting for occupants to leave before entering. Social distancing wait lines will be established on the floor outside the restroom.

## 9. Personal Hand Hygiene

Frequent and thorough hand washing with soap and water, for at least 20 seconds, remains a critical health and safety strategy to protect yourself and others from the spread of COVID-19. All hand air-dryers in restrooms have been rendered inoperable and replaced with disposable hand towel dispensers. Hand sanitizer stations will be available at building entrances and high-traffic areas, but should only be used when hand washing is not possible.

## 10. COVID-19 Reporting Requirement

CSUSB has established protocols for reporting positive tests of COVID-19. If you have tested positive, or become aware of a member of the campus community who has tested positive, please follow the appropriate notification processes:

- **For COVID-19 Positive Students** - Please notify Beth Jaworski, Executive Director of Health, Counseling, and Wellness, at 909-537-5185 or [bjaworsk@csusb.edu](mailto:bjaworsk@csusb.edu). Students can also call the Student Health Center at 909-537-5241 for instructions on self-care or to make a telehealth or in-person appointment. Acutely ill students should seek medical care from a healthcare provider in their area.
- **For COVID-19 Positive Employees** - Please notify Beiwei Tu, Executive Director of Risk Management) at 909-537-4552 or [beiwei.tu@csusb.edu](mailto:beiwei.tu@csusb.edu). Employees should seek medical care through their regular health care providers.

For students living in on-campus residence halls and apartments, additional health and safety guidance may be provided by the Office of Housing and Residential Education.

The complete approved CSUSB COVID-19 Fall Operating Plan can be found at the following [link](#).

Students with questions about the CSUSB On-Campus COVID-19 Health and Safety Requirements should direct them to their faculty member or the Dean of Students Office at [dos@csusb.edu](mailto:dos@csusb.edu) for clarification.

Due to the fluid nature of the COVID-19 pandemic, CSUSB health and safety requirements are subject to change. It is important for the campus community to stay connected to the latest campus information through the [csusb.edu/covid-19](https://csusb.edu/covid-19) website.

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