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**Subject:** Stay-at-Home Order Extended for Southern California

**Date:** Monday, January 4, 2021 at 3:28:51 PM Pacific Standard Time

**From:** CSUSB COVID-19

**To:** Colleagues, Students

## **Stay-at-Home Order Extended for Southern California**

California Governor Gavin Newsom has extended the stay-at-home order for all counties in Southern California, including San Bernardino and Riverside. The stay-at-home order will remain in place until the percentage of available intensive care unit (ICU) beds in Southern California regional hospitals exceeds 15%. The current availability remains at 0%. Based on this most recent extension to the stay-at-home order, the earliest it may be lifted is January 21, but this is subject to extension.

The Governor's extension to the stay-at-home declaration reflects the alarming seriousness of the challenges we continue to face. CSUSB remains committed to offering an outstanding educational experience for our students and we will persevere through the pandemic by working together as a university community and re-doubling our personal commitment to recommended public health practices. Please wear a mask every time you leave home, practice good handwashing hygiene and maintain appropriate social distancing from anyone who lives outside your home.

## **Spring Semester 2021**

Most CSUSB instruction and campus operations will continue to be provided through virtual modalities. Classes for Spring Semester 2021 will still begin on Saturday, January 23, as scheduled. As for the limited number of arranged in-person labs and classes, these will begin the spring semester utilizing virtual modalities only, with no on-campus instruction taking place any earlier than February 1. Students will receive additional instructions through MyCoyote and their faculty members regarding scheduled in-person labs and classes prior to the beginning of the term.

## **Campus Access**

For the duration of the stay-at-home order, access to the CSUSB campuses in San Bernardino and Palm Desert remains strictly limited to pre-approved employees assigned to work on campus, contracted residence hall students, vendors and contractors. All other employees, students, vendors and guests are prohibited from entering the campuses.

## **Limited On-Campus Functions**

CSUSB will continue to have limited on-campus support for the following functions as needed. This list is subject to change as conditions warrant. It is important to note that these services may be provided with reduced time frames.

- The Obershaw DEN and PDC DEN Food Pantries
- Enrollment Management Services
- Research Activities/Animal Care
- Housing and Residential Life/Coyote Commons (for resident students only)
- Facilities Management, Design and Construction
- Information Technology Services
- Human Resources/Payroll
- Parking and Transportation Services
- Procurement and Contracts/Receiving

- University Accounting/Accounts Payable/Student Accounting
- University Police/Emergency Management

### **Research**

Principal investigators who have been approved for on-campus research activities should work directly with their respective Dean and/or the Associate Provost for Academic Research to either suspend research activities, or at a minimum, reduce activities to those functions that are most necessary. The care of research animals is an example of a necessary research activity.

All on- and off-campus research and community-based centers that have been approved to reopen must cease all in-person operations during the stay-at-home order.

### **Student Housing and Dining Services**

Arrowhead Village and University Village will remain open to students and faculty who have a current license agreement. All guests are strictly prohibited from visiting on-campus residents in student housing for the duration of the stay-at-home order. Coyote Commons will reopen on January 21 for the spring semester.

### **Student Health Services**

Medical and psychological services appointments remain available via telehealth. For medical services appointments, please contact 909-537-5241. For Counseling and Psychological Services, please contact 909-537-5040.

### **University Police**

Campus safety personnel will continue to patrol the campus and monitor the campus entrances and university property. These services will continue 7 days a week, 24 hours a day.

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