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**Subject:** Preparations for Returning to Campus for Fall 2021

**Date:** Wednesday, July 14, 2021 at 10:47:13 AM Pacific Daylight Time

**From:** President Morales

**To:** Students

**CC:** Colleagues



Dear New and Returning Coyotes,

I am delighted to be welcoming you to campus this fall as we resume our in-person, face-to-face university experience. However, as COVID-19 has not been eliminated and new strains continue to appear, there will be requirements in place to enable us to gather safely. I am sharing them today so that you can begin preparing for the 2021-2022 academic year.

The campus is working through repopulation of faculty and staff now so that offices can open for in-person support beginning August 2nd. Services will be available both in-person and online. Many offices will be scheduling appointments online so students do not have to wait in-person. Please check the office website for more information.

Please also know that, while the majority of fall 2021 courses will be offered in-person, some will still be offered virtually. If you have not yet registered for classes, please contact the advising office at (909) 537-7345 or [advising@csusb.edu](mailto:advising@csusb.edu).

On April 22, the California State University, along with the University of California, [announced](#) that all faculty, staff and students who are accessing campus facilities will need to be fully immunized against COVID-19 for the beginning of the fall 2021 academic term. This requirement will be conditioned upon full approval of one or more of the vaccines by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Additional details on COVID-19 vaccination, testing and exemption requirements for medical or religious grounds are expected in the coming weeks. Again, I urge each member of the

campus community to get vaccinated as soon as possible, as this remains the surest, swiftest way each of us can not only safeguard our own health, but also your family members and peers.

Students can make an [appointment for a vaccination](#) at a location near them.

Prior to move-in, students in Housing will be expected to be fully vaccinated. Students planning to live in Housing will need to have their first dose of a 2-dose vaccine no later than July 15th to ensure that they can move-in on time. Students over 18 years of age planning on getting the 1-dose vaccine will need to do so by August 4th.

Student Athletes are expected to be fully vaccinated prior to reporting to campus for team conditioning or practices.

Finally, students can expect the following safety protocols to be in place when they return to campus this fall:

- All members of the university community, regardless of vaccination status, are required to wear face coverings while indoors on campus.
- Beginning July 28th, students should submit their vaccination or exemption status via the self-certification link in MyCoyote (additional details to follow).
- Those who are not fully vaccinated or do not submit their self-certification will be subject to periodic COVID testing; testing will be available for FREE on the San Bernardino and Palm Desert campuses.
- Students will be required to inform the campus if they test positive for COVID-19 or if they become aware that they may have been exposed. Reporting will be done through the Infectious Disease Response Team ([IDRT@csusb.edu](mailto:IDRT@csusb.edu)).
- More information on the Return of the Pack can be found on the [website](#).

I look forward to welcoming you back safely to campus. Enjoy the remainder of your summer.

Sincerely,

**Tomás D. Morales**  
President

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