Hello student,

We hope that the spring semester is off to a wonderful start! As we continue to navigate the impacts of COVID-19, we want you to be aware of a new reporting tool that will reflect your compliance status with mandatory testing.

Student, you are required to test weekly on campus as a condition of your approved vaccination exemption. To meet this condition of your agreement, you must test next week between Jan. 31 and Feb. 4 to be “cleared” to be on campus and in class the following week – and then continue testing every week during the spring semester.

On Monday, Feb. 7, the university will launch its new “Clear/Not Clear” student roster featuring real-time data. Students who fail to meet the weekly testing requirement will be shown as “not clear” in the class roster and will not be permitted to attend in-person classes or access in-person services until their status is cleared.

To ensure that you remain cleared each week and in good standing, you must test weekly at the CSUSM testing sites at either the Clarke Field House or CSUSM at Temecula. Testing is free, and appointments are not required.

When testing, we strongly recommend that you check in using your CSUSM email address (example: student001@cougars.csusm.edu) so that testing compliance is automatically linked and reflected in your student status. Using another email address could delay results and cause misreporting of your cleared status.

Home tests do not qualify for weekly testing compliance – a PCR test must be administered. If taking a PCR test off campus, you must upload results to your my.csusm.edu account (found under the Quick Links tab) by end of day Thursday each week to be cleared the following week.

Starting on Feb. 7, students can check their status any time through the digital campus ID found in the CSUSM mobile app.

If you have questions, contact CSUSM’s COVID Case Management Team at covidtesting@csusm.edu or 760-750-7800, or text #vax to the CougarBot for 24-hour support.

Thank you for doing your part to keep our campus open and safe!