



Dear CSUSM community,

We know the past year has presented many challenges and difficulties. Please know that the health, safety and well-being of our students, faculty, staff and community remain our top priorities.

As part of that commitment, CSUSM became the site of a COVID-19 vaccination super station on Jan. 31. Please note, all operations related to the vaccination super station are managed by the County of San Diego and not CSUSM. We also have a list of FAQs about the vaccination super station on our CSUSM as One website at [this link](#). Please also continue to visit the [County's Vaccine Phases website](#) for updates related to which groups are currently vaccinating. We don't have information on when Phase 1B – which includes the education sector – will begin. We will provide updates when more details are known.

Additionally, we want to share important information about updated protocols for campus notifications related to potential COVID-19 on-campus exposures. While we have been sharing reported positive on-campus cases on the CSUSM as One website, this updated protocol follows new changes to the Labor Code that went into effect following the implementation of AB 685. Effective immediately, when CSUSM is notified that a positive COVID-19 individual was present on campus during their infectious period, the university will:

- investigate the case;
- directly contact employees and students who have been identified as close contacts as soon as possible; and
- post the affected campus worksite(s) and date(s) on the [CSUSM COVID-19 Case Daily Dashboard](#) within one business day.

Employees who work on campus and students who live on campus or attend classes on campus are advised to check the newly updated [dashboard](#) daily to determine if they were present at the same worksite(s) on the same day(s) as a campus COVID-19 case.

Being present in the same location on the same day does not mean you have had close contact with the positive person, and public health officials have determined there is a low risk of exposure for those who have not been in close contact with an infected individual. However, if you believe you may have been exposed, please contact covidcasereporting@csusm.edu.

CSUSM's COVID-19-specific protocols and plans ensure the disinfection and safety of university worksites and are available [online](#).

Campus community members are encouraged to [report COVID-19-related hazards, including worksite practices, noncompliance with COVID-19 safety protocols, exposures and positive cases](#). University policy provides protection against discrimination and retaliation for reporting such hazards.

More detailed information regarding testing, reporting a case, benefits, protections and campus protocols is available on the [COVID-19 Notification webpage](#).

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