Hello,

Last Thursday, San Diego County moved into the orange tier of the state’s COVID-19 prevention framework. At this time, masking is strongly recommended for all populations when indoors, both at Cal State San Marcos and in all community settings.

If cases continue to rise in our region, county and state public health officials may require that all individuals wear a face covering indoors. CSUSM will continue to align its campus masking policy with county and state guidance. Should the campus need to shift to require masking indoors, we will communicate this update by email and post the information on our CSUSM as One website.

Surgical and KN95 masks are available at no cost to all members of our campus community through the Covered Cougar Distribution Center and several pick-up locations throughout campus. N95 masks are available following training and proper fitting.

Together, we are in a better public health position as a campus community. We’ve learned a lot over the last two years and, today, we have more resources available to us, including vaccinations, reliable testing and advanced treatment options, as well as research and data-informed knowledge at our fingertips.

Later this month, CSUSM will share more details about how we’ll navigate the fall semester together in our true Cougar spirit. In the meantime, our team is here to answer your questions at csusmasone@csusm.edu and through the CougarBot.

Thank you for all you continue to do to keep our campus community healthy.