Dear CSUSM Students, Faculty & Staff,

COVID-19: Mitigation Measures and Guidelines

I. DIRECTIVE

California Department of Public Health (2020). Order of the Governor and the State Public Health Officer of November 13, 2020, that all persons in California conduct themselves in accordance with the Public Health Guidelines and pursuant to the Public Health Guidelines. Failure to do so may result in criminal penalties and/or fines. Although the COVID-19 pandemic presents challenges to our community and its members, it is our collective responsibility to do our part to mitigate the spread of the virus. The University strongly encourages members of the campus community to comply with the COVID-19 guidelines and directives to protect themselves and others from the virus. Note: COVID-19 is not affected by this directive on the University.

II. SCOPE

A. This email was sent to the University community only.

III. IMPLEMENTATION

A. Face Coverings.

The University community is strongly encouraged to cover their nose and mouth with a face covering when on University property and/or participating in University-related activities. The face covering does not have to be a medical-grade mask. It can be made of a variety of materials and can be worn for a prolonged period of time. A face covering can be secured to the head with ties or straps or simply wrapped around the face. Whenever possible, a face covering should be worn when the physical distance between you and another person is less than 10 feet.

B. Social Distancing.

Physical distancing is required at all times on University property and/or when participating in University-related activities, unless a specific exemption is noted. Individuals are responsible for applying social distancing practices to their respective programs and activities. Individuals are expected to maintain physical distance from others as required by federal, state, and local public health guidelines.

C. Isolation and Quarantine.

Individuals who have tested positive, are suspected of being infected, or have been exposed to someone who has tested positive or is suspected to have COVID-19 should isolate themselves and/or quarantine (if they are exposed to someone who has tested positive or is suspected to have COVID-19).

D. Health Screenings.

Before entering University property and/or participating in any University-related activity, members of the University community are required to conduct a self-screening prior to coming to campus. In addition, the University strongly encourages members of the campus community to take additional health precautions, including but not limited to online COVID prevention education for more information about COVID-19-related symptoms.


The University community is strongly encouraged to report COVID-19-related information to the respective offices. Information can be reported by calling Extension Numbers listed below or communicating with persons who are hearing impaired, where the ability to see the mouth is essential for communication, can be requested through the offices noted below.

F. Campuses

A. CSUSM

CSUSM campuses must remain physically distanced while on University property and/or participating in University-related activities. The University encourages creating and maintaining a distance of at least 6 feet between individuals while on campus. Individuals are responsible for applying similar practices to their respective programs and curricular programs and activities, whether on or off-campus. University auxiliary organizations are responsible for applying similar practices to their respective programs and activities. Whenever possible, a face covering should be worn when the physical distance between you and another person is less than 10 feet.

B. San Diego County Department of Health and Human Services. (2020). Order of the Public Health Officer of November 13, 2020, that all persons in San Diego County conduct themselves in accordance with the Public Health Guidelines and pursuant to the Public Health Guidelines. Failure to do so may result in criminal penalties and/or fines.

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IV. AUTHORITY

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V. ACCOUNTABILITY

All campus community members while on University property and/or when participating in any University-related activities:

A. Face Coverings.

1. Coverings shall be worn while on University property and/or participating in University-related activities, unless an exemption applies.

2. Coverings are required when in any classroom, computer lab, library, or places of assembly, and can be required in other settings where social distancing may not be possible.

3. Covering shall be secured to the head with ties or straps or simply wrapped around the face. A covering does not have to be a medical-grade mask. It can be made of a variety of materials and can be worn for a prolonged period of time. A covering can be secured to the head with ties or straps or simply wrapped around the face.

B. Social Distancing.

Coverings shall be removed while eating. It is recommended that coverings be removed while eating, but if coverings cannot be removed while eating, it is recommended that you maintain a minimum distance of 10 feet from others while eating.

C. Isolation and Quarantine.

Coverings shall be removed while taking a shower or bathing. Coverings may be removed while taking a shower or bathing, but if not removed while taking a shower or bathing, it is recommended that coverings be removed while taking a shower or bathing, but if not removed while taking a shower or bathing.

D. Health Screenings.

Coverings shall be removed while exercising, but should be worn while exercising. Coverings may be removed while exercising, but if not removed while exercising, it is recommended that coverings be removed while exercising, but if not removed while exercising.


Coverings shall be removed while communicating with persons who are hearing impaired, where the ability to see the mouth is essential for communication, can be requested through the offices noted below.

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