Dear campus community,

As we head into the holiday break, President Neufeldt wishes to share a few public health reminders to support the wellness of our campus and extended community:

1. Get your booster shot, if you’re eligible.
   
   In California, the booster dose is available to all individuals 18 and older who received their first dose of the vaccine at least two months ago. Visit myturn.ca.gov to find a location near you.

2. Test over the holiday break.
   
   Our campus COVID-19 testing site at the Clarke Field House will be open to all CSUSM students and employees during winter break. Not only is it free, but you get your results in less than 24 hours! Find more information on testing locations and hours on the CSUSM as One website.

3. Wear a well-fitting face covering/mask indoors.
   
   In California, masks are once again required when indoors in public settings, whether you’ve been vaccinated or not.

4. Stay home if you’re not feeling well – this will help stop the spread.
   
   If you are sick or have symptoms, don’t host or attend a gathering. Instead, get tested and stay home until you feel better.

5. Test prior to coming back to campus after the break.
   
   We highly encourage all members of our community to get tested prior to returning to campus after the break and prior to joining indoor gatherings with others who are not in your household.

If you are considering traveling, visit the CDC’s travel page to help you decide what is best for you and your family.

These are just some of the ways we can continue to show care for each other. Have a safe and healthy winter break!