

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update for Students, Faculty, and Staff

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Dear Cabrillo Students,

The purpose of this email is to alert you to Cabrillo College plans surrounding the outbreak of Coronavirus (COVID-19).

There is currently one confirmed case of COVID-19 in Santa Cruz County. The case was a passenger from the Grand Princess cruise ship and was not from community spread. **There are no confirmed cases at, nor associated with Cabrillo College.**

At this point, Cabrillo College is continuing classes and is maintaining business operations. We are closely following [Higher Education Guidance on Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) established by the California Department of Public Health](#). Cabrillo's Administration has a plan in place, should the Coronavirus outbreak escalate in our County and is in contact with the Santa Cruz County Health Services Agency (HSA) for updates. Please check Cabrillo's [website](#) for status updates on our Coronavirus response.

Consistent with CDC guidelines regarding the Coronavirus outbreak, Cabrillo has also enhanced its custodial practices. There are heightened cleaning practices being used in high traffic areas of the campuses.

We continue to advise employees and students to immediately take steps to slow the spread of respiratory infectious diseases, including Coronavirus (COVID-19) and reduce their risk of getting sick by taking the following preventative measures:

- Wash hands frequently with soap and hot water for at least 20 seconds
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue or using your sleeve
- Avoid touching your face
- Stay home and avoid public or crowded areas if you are sick. Remain at home until your fever has been gone at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medicines
- Seek immediate medical care if symptoms become more severe (i.e. high fever or difficulty breathing)

If you or someone in your immediate household is experiencing or has recently experienced symptoms including acute respiratory illness accompanied by fever, we recommend you stay home for a period of two weeks.

We encourage you to utilize resources available on the County Health Service Agency's (HSA's) [Coronavirus information page](#) and the [Centers for Disease Control Coronavirus website](#).

A reminder, **there have been no reported cases of the Coronavirus at Cabrillo nor associated with anyone at Cabrillo College** and the best course of action is to remain calm.

We are committed to doing everything we can to ensure our employees and students stay healthy and well. Please check Cabrillo's [website](#) for continued updates.

Best wishes.

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