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To: Cal Maritime Community

From: The COVID-19 Health and Safety Task Force (HSTF)

Greetings all,

This edition will speak to the success of all your efforts, caution of the holiday weekend, and the importance of limiting campus access.

As of today, we have two cadets in isolation (suspected or confirmed COVID positive). This includes one from on-campus and one that has not been to campus since their symptoms began. No one is currently in quarantine (potentially exposed to a suspected or confirmed COVID positive individual). The discipline demonstrated by each cadet, professor, and staff member is **truly impressive**. Consistently wearing face coverings, social distancing, [completing the daily symptom check](#), sanitizing hello and goodbye, as well as the nightly work of our dedicated custodial crew -- are all cause for celebration. Student programming is combatting cadet isolation and improving mental health by diligently documenting health & safety plans to provide social events to the extent allowed by the state and county. Athletics is also working toward opening some recreational opportunities. Thank you!

While we realize that everyone wants to enjoy the upcoming holiday weekend, PLEASE DO NOT LET YOUR GUARD DOWN, especially F2F cadets. You have worked too hard to get here to risk being derailed by not wearing masks and failing to social distance over the long weekend. Be safe, and choose your activities wisely.

Limiting campus access and maintaining consistent measures to safeguard our community and visitors alike is a high priority. We are actively working to provide necessary services while keeping our actual headcount low. The simple reality is -- the more people on campus, the greater the potential to introduce and spread COVID. An outbreak would have devastating outcomes for one or more individuals' health and/or ability to attain educational goals. The campus access process continues to be refined so we can minimize delays at the entrance.