
From: COVID-19 Health and Safety Task Force
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A Health and Safety Task Force sub-group is currently reviewing the COVID information posted to Cal Maritime’s website to ensure that as much information as possible is provided and easy to find. We will keep you up-to-date on our progress and any additions to those resources.

The Center For Disease Control Case tracker continues to show that the rate of spread of Covid-19 in California is among the lowest in the nation (https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#cases_community.) This suggests that the push for vaccinations, mask-wearing, and other measures are paying off. Thank you all for your support of our protocols.

Our goal is to ensure our cadets receive their education while maintaining the safest environment possible.

Any member of the Cal Maritime community can participate in our weekly testing voluntarily by signing up ahead of time at covid19hs@csum.edu. As always, if you have not been vaccinated, you are **required** to test each week.

Please ensure you are fully registered at <https://avellinocov2.com/> PRIOR to testing on campus. This includes health insurance provider and medical ID.

Our numbers for September are 242 people tested with three positive cases and one still in isolation. Three additional people were quarantined this month and have since been cleared.

Month	# of COVID Tests Neg / pos	# Isolated Current/cleared	# Quarantined Current/cleared
August	15/1	0/4	0/0
September	239/3	1/2	0/3
October	/		
November	/		
December	/		

Isolation separates sick people with a contagious disease from people who are not sick. Normally, isolated people are released (cleared) in ten days from onset.

Quarantine separates and restricts the movement of people exposed to a contagious disease to see if they become sick. Fully vaccinated individuals are not required to quarantine unless they develop symptoms, then they will be tested and cleared or isolated if positive.

The second column shows the # of COVID tests administered with negative results indicated in green and positive in red.

Everyone must complete the daily health check if coming to campus.

Everyone must wear a mask over the nose and mouth in all indoor campus facilities, whether vaccinated or not.

While we do not require proof of vaccination for on-campus events at this time, if you are fully vaccinated, we recommend you visit <https://myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov/> to obtain your non-expiring COVID-19 QR code to ensure that you can provide proof anytime.