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Subject: March 16, 2020 – CSUSB Critical Operational Changes Due to COVID-19

In response to the [directive on March 13 from the Riverside County Public Health Office](#), the CSUSB – Palm Desert Campus will significantly change campus operations effective Monday, March 16. The San Bernardino campus will continue to remain open this week for final exams and all other non-instructional operations. All the following information applies to the Palm Desert Campus only:

- At the Palm Desert Campus on Monday, March 16, no in-person instruction will be held. Students and faculty should not come to campus.
- At the Palm Desert Campus, for final exams starting on Tuesday, March 17, faculty may choose an alternative mode for administering the exam. Students should await a communication from your faculty member on instructions for completing final exams and the Winter Quarter term.
- Essential operations and services at the Palm Desert Campus may continue to be available. Palm Desert Campus employees will be contacted by their supervisor on whether you are required to continue coming to work.

Also, in response to a proclamation from Governor Gavin Newsom today, to protect the most vulnerable from COVID-19, everyone 65 and older or vulnerable to COVID-19 must practice home isolation. Effective immediately, all CSU employees and students so categorized **must** stay off both the San Bernardino and Palm Desert campuses, as well as the CSU Chancellor's Office.

As appropriate, this message will be followed up with additional details to the faculty from Academic Affairs, to the students from Student Affairs, and the staff from Human Resources.

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