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Subject: Mandatory Requirement for Face Covering

A Special Message to the CSUSB Community:

Effective April 8, 2020, the San Bernardino County Health Officer has formally ordered everyone in San Bernardino County to wear a face covering when outside their home. This follows a similar order by the Riverside County Health Officer on April 4th. These orders apply to anyone on the San Bernardino or Palm Desert campuses, including essential employees. Face coverings are used to reduce the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19), particularly among asymptomatic people.

Required face coverings should encompass both the nose and mouth. They can be homemade cloth ear loop covers, bandanas, scarves, neck gaiters or other clothing that does not have visible holes. Please do not purchase N95 or surgical masks, as these limited resources are needed for the healthcare community and first responders.

As recommended by the Center for Disease Control, as well as the regional health officers, it is critical to maintain our vigilance to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. Recommendations include that we should stay at home and only going out to conduct essential work and access essential services, maintain social distancing of at least 6 feet from any other person, wash your hands frequently for at least 20 seconds, avoid touching your face, and stay at home if you or anyone in your house is sick with COVID-19 symptoms.

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