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Subject: Governor Ends Stay-at-Home Order

California Governor Gavin Newsom announced Monday that the stay-at-home order is cancelled. Both San Bernardino and Riverside Counties now return to the purple, or highest level, of COVID-19 warning.

While this announcement is encouraging news as it indicates that some of the pressure on intensive care unit (ICU) beds in regional hospitals is projected to be alleviated in the coming weeks, it is critical to remind the campus community that the seriousness of the COVID-19 pandemic is ongoing. Our counties continue to see some of the highest levels of virus spread in the United States and all of us must re-double our personal commitment to recommended public health practices. Please continue to wear a mask every time you leave home, practice good handwashing hygiene, maintain appropriate social distancing from anyone who lives outside your home, and receive a COVID-19 vaccine once it becomes available.

On-Campus Instruction

There are a limited number of approved labs and classes for in-person, on-campus instruction for Spring Semester 2021. These courses may resume on-campus starting **Monday, February 1,** in compliance with the approved health and safety plan. Students can expect additional information on class scheduling from their faculty member.

Campus Access

In compliance with the order of the California Department of Public Health, access to the CSUSB campuses at both San Bernardino and Palm Desert remains strictly limited to:

- **Employees** who are pre-approved and assigned to work on campus;
- **Faculty** who are pre-approved to teach an on-campus course or are conducting approved on-campus research;
- **Students** who are registered in courses approved for on-campus instruction, have a scheduled appointment to use an on-campus study space, contracted residence hall students, and/or those who are accessing WiFi parking areas.

Research Activities

Principle investigators who have been approved for on-campus research, as well as off-campus community-based centers, may resume activities **immediately**, in compliance with their approved health and safety plan.

Physically Essential Employees

Some employees who conduct all or most of their work on-campus may have had their work schedule adjusted during the stay-at-home order. In this case, your supervisor will provide direction on your revised on-campus work schedule.

COVID-19 Prevention Plan

In compliance with the latest California Division of Occupational Safety and Health (Cal/OSHA) requirements, CSUSB has adopted a draft CSUSB COVID-19 Prevention Plan, which can be found at this [link](#).

Due to the fluid nature of the COVID-19 pandemic, CSUSB health and safety requirements are subject to change. It is important for the campus community to stay connected to the latest campus information through the csusb.edu/covid-19 website.

This message from COVID-19@CSUSB.EDU serves as the official notification to the university campus community.