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#### An Important Message to CSUSB Students:

With continuing positive progress on the COVID-19 pandemic in both San Bernardino and Riverside Counties, CSUSB is actively planning for a majority of courses and student services to be on-campus and in-person for the Fall Semester 2021. Preparation for the Fall term is already underway and it is my hope that announcing our intentions now will assist students with their selection of courses and their plans for on-campus activities, such as living in student housing.

All campus departments and programs are preparing to re-open for in-person services starting Monday, August 2. Students can also expect that campus departments and programs will continue to provide services virtually to meet your needs. Fall Semester 2021 begins on Saturday, August 21.

Throughout the pandemic, campus leadership has remained vigilant to our strict adherence to the COVID-19 public health and safety guidance from various state, federal, and county agencies. This will continue to guide campus decision making. To date, closely following this guidance has resulted in our campus experiencing one of the lowest rates of COVID-19 exposure in the CSU system. I commend each of you for your personal commitment to health and safety throughout the pandemic.

On April 22, the California State University, along with the University of California, [announced](#) that all faculty, staff, and students who are accessing campus facilities will need to be fully immunized against COVID-19 for the beginning of the Fall 2021 academic term. This requirement will be conditioned upon full approval of one or more of the vaccines by the U.S. Food and Drug

Administration (FDA). Additional details on COVID-19 vaccination, testing, and exemption requirements for medical or religious grounds are expected in the coming weeks. Again, I urge each member of the campus community to get vaccinated as soon as possible, as this remains the surest, swiftest way each of us can not only safeguard our own health, but also your family members and peers. Ample appointments are currently available throughout San Bernardino and Riverside counties. In addition, CSUSB will be hosting on-campus vaccination clinics through August.

Due to the fluid nature of the COVID-19 pandemic, campus response determinations, as well as health and safety requirements, are subject to change. I wish all of you continued good health and I'm very much looking forward to seeing you on campus soon!

Sincerely,

**Tomás D. Morales**  
President

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