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Subject: Billing Insurance for COVID Testing

CSUSB Community,

Throughout the pandemic, Cal State San Bernardino has been working to make COVID testing convenient for our campus community. During 2021, we were able to do that because of federal grant funding made available through the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF).

As we begin 2022, in order to continue offering free on-campus testing, our testing provider, Veritas, will be billing the insurance of all students, faculty and staff. For those in the campus community who are uninsured, the testing provider will submit for reimbursement from the CARES Act Uninsured Fund.

To facilitate this transition, beginning January 4, 2022, CSUSB students, faculty and staff who take advantage of on-campus testing will be asked for their medical insurance information or will need to indicate accordingly if they are uninsured. This information can be submitted online when scheduling your appointment or in-person if using walk-in testing. This change in procedure will allow us to extend on-campus testing services to the family members of our students, faculty and staff.

Regular testing continues to be an important part of our nation's response to the global pandemic. Our campus understands that having convenient, free testing is vital to the health and safety of our university community.

Thank you for your efforts in keeping CSUSB healthy in 2022.

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