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Hello @SWC Community,

We are writing to provide an update to the campus community about COVID-19. Today there were two stories of an individual testing positive in San Diego County.

We understand that this news is unsettling and will cause distress amongst our students and employees. It is important that we share accurate and up-to-date information so that our community can be informed about the issue, provide helpful tips and dispel any rumors.

No COVID-19 cases have affected any of the Southwestern College campuses. All classes and college business is continuing as normally scheduled. We will continue to keep you informed of any changes.

Where can I find out information on the status of COVID-19 cases in the county?

Please visit the County of San Diego's Coronavirus in San Diego County webpage for the most current updates and helpful tips.

https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/community_epidemiology/dc/2019-nCoV/status.html

The District is moving forward with deep cleaning of high traffic areas and the ordering of cleaning materials for every department for day-to-day use. We will continue to monitor the situation closely and are prepared to open our Emergency Operations Center should we be notified of an exposure of confirmed case at Southwestern College.

How can I help?

1. **Covering your nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing** prevents the spread of a virus, as does [handwashing](#) with soap and water for 20 seconds and avoiding touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
2. Help us **communicate accurate information and squash rumors**, especially those circulating on social media. **Please respect the privacy of all individuals.** We will always provide updates whenever there is development at Southwestern College.
3. **Stay home if you are sick with a fever** and contact your medical provider for treatment.

It is important for us to be vigilant, calm and prepared. Thank you for taking care of each other during this time of worry.

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There are two
ways of
exerting one's
strength:
one is pushing
down, the
other is
pulling up.

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