

Dear,

Yesterday, we have received further instructions from Long Beach Public Health and Human Services related to the covid-19 situation on campus and particular for those who live in residence halls. Our records show that you are quarantining off campus. It has been mandated by public health that every residential student be tested using the PCR version of the test (nasal swab) which is the most accurate available at this time and only takes ten minutes to take and results have been coming back very quickly (1-2 days).

Last night, we sent messages to those students who are quarantining on campus to utilize the Mobile Testing site that will be set up in Parking Lot G1 (between International House and Nursing Building)—see attachment. We didn't send the message to those who are off campus last night as the instructions are a little different. If you are quarantining at home, **you should go to your nearest public health testing site**. For those of you who are in the long beach area, you can attend the site on campus. We have set up the testing by hours alphabetically. If you are unable to attend your time due to class conflict, feel free to go to another time. We have spread people out to reduce lines and to make this process as quick and easy as possible. **Please note that the on-campus mobile testing units is only testing residential students at this site**. Do not forward to nonresidential students or general public. We need to get baseline testing results for the residence halls first and foremost.

If you have been tested in the last three days, you do not need to be retested. Instead you should provide evidence of your testing and results to the Student Health Service Case Manager who contacted you or you can call Student Health Services (562) 985-4771 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m..

Again it is **mandated** by public health that all residential students be tested. Refusal to test can result in student conduct measure and removal from the residence halls. Even if you receive a negative test result, you will be required to stay in quarantine for the rest of the 14 days. Public Health will instruct us if there will need to be any additional testing before regular housing operations can resume.

Below is the schedule for testing.

Last Names A-C – 8-9 AM

Last Names D-G – 9-10 AM

Last Names H-J – 10-11 AM

Last Names K-M – 11AM -12 PM

Last Names N-R – 12 – 1 PM

Last Names S-Z – 1 – 2PM

<http://www.longbeach.gov/health/diseases-and-condition/information-on/coronavirus/covid-19-testing/>

Thank you for your cooperation. We will do our best to support all of our students as we navigate this challenge.

Housing and Residential Life

This is an automated message, if you have questions email or call the housing office at 562.985.4187