



OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

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Dear LACCD Faculty, Staff and Administrators:

I hope this message finds you and your families well and safe. In moving forward as one District, the goal has been to prioritize the health and safety of our students, faculty and staff, while maintaining the integrity of our teaching, learning and business environments, and sustaining operational continuity of a very large and complex organization.

**CALIFORNIA IS SLOWLY RE-OPENING**

By now, you have heard news reports about how California, including Los Angeles County, is moving forward with recovery and re-opening plans. It is good to see our parks and beaches re-opening, along with stores, restaurants and other low-risk businesses.

The District's Emergency Operations Center is closely monitoring the situation and we are actively working with our nine colleges to develop our own recovery plans. It is important to remember, however, that we remain subject to the orders of state and local health officials.

**LACCD REMAINS RESPONSIVE TO THE STAY AT HOME ORDERS**

On May 26, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued detailed [new orders](#) and, while many things have changed, the local re-opening of schools, colleges and universities are still not allowed at this time.

**LACCD will continue to operate in remote learning platforms and remote business environments until it is determined that our colleges can safely repopulate.**

Any in-person activities at our colleges remain limited to core personnel for essential functions only. We must all follow the established guidelines for personal protective equipment (PPE), including cloth facial coverings, and physical distancing.

Like you, I am looking forward to when the COVID-19 public health emergency is over. In order for that to happen, we must be resolved to do all we can to help prevent the spread of this virus and keep us all safe.

Thank you all for your uncommon dedication to our students and our District. We will get through this, and we'll be stronger and more unified as a result.

**LACCD Proud. You are the best of us.**

With admiration and respect,

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