



**Los Angeles Community College District**  
**COVID-19 Emergency Response & Recovery Update**  
**Chancellor Francisco C. Rodriguez, Ph.D.**  
September 3, 2020

A detailed 3D rendering of a coronavirus particle, showing its characteristic spherical shape with a textured surface of red and orange spikes (spikes) protruding from a grey, porous-looking core.

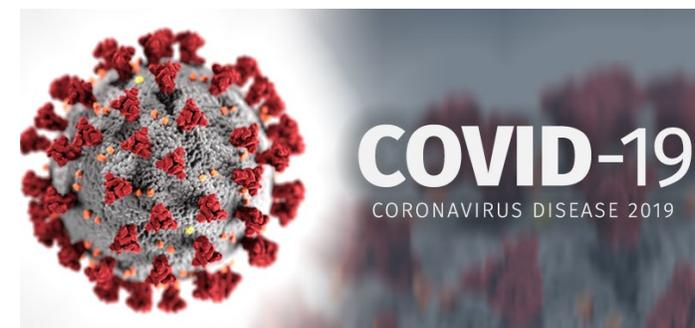
**CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)**

# COVID-19 / STATISTICS



As of September 2, 2020:

- Nation, state & county remain in declared state of emergency for COVID-19
- 169 Days (5 ½ months) activation for District Emergency Operations Center & Colleges' Incident Command Centers
- Fall 2020 Semester began Aug. 31 with return to limited on-campus instruction for specific classes to support California's essential services workforce infrastructure



# COVID-19 / STATISTICS



As of September 2, 2020:

- COVID-19 cases statewide 520,000 positive; 9,500 deaths
- L.A. County stats: 242,521 positive cases, 5,829 deaths  
(In August: 195,600 positive; 4,750 deaths)
- In LACCD:
  - 133 positive cases (17 case increase from August)
  - 1 fatality (same)
- L.A. County Department of Public Health issued its 16-page “Reopening Protocols for Institutes of Higher Education” that District/Colleges now implementing for access & check-in to colleges, cleaning, communications and case reporting
- District EOC & Colleges in planning stages for Stage 3 Recovery for increased return to on-campus – not yet authorized

# STAY SAFE CAMPAIGN



Compliance with LACDPH new protocols includes Districtwide “Stay Safe” public awareness campaign with new infographic messages and signs

**We're Serious—Stay Safe.**  
Always wear your face covering and social distance. Your family, friends and college are depending on you.



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**Stay Educated. Stay Safe.**  
Do your part in avoiding the spread of COVID-19. Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds and avoid large gatherings.



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**Be COVID Smart. Stay Safe.**  
If you're sick, please stay at home! Check in with your doctor and avoid the spread of COVID-19.



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**Check In. Stay Safe.**  
Coming to us? Do the Symptom Self-Check first at [LACCD.EDU/COVIDCHECK](https://LACCD.EDU/COVIDCHECK)



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# SUPPORT FOR OUR STUDENTS DURING COVID-19

- About 4,000 Chromebooks distributed to L.A. College Promise Students in August
- Order placed for additional 14,800 Surface Go devices for other students in need
- Foundation continues distributing food gift cards to students– 500 cards in August
- Special online registration fairs “All for One & One for Fall” held by all colleges together on August 12, 19 & 26



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# L.A. COLLEGE PROMISE ENROLLMENT RE-OPENS

- Applications for L.A. College Promise Program for Fall 2020 now accepted through September 15.
- More than 400 students already have expressed interest
- District providing expedited service for application processing
- Districtwide messaging, public/media outreach underway



## NEXT STEPS

- District EOC & Colleges planning for expanded return to campus—working with LACDPH on timelines, protocols
- Fall 2020 remains primarily in remote environments
- Colleges planning now for Winter, Spring schedules
- Ongoing enrollment marketing planned
- Continue strong advocacy efforts at federal & state levels to benefit District & students
- Strong Fiscal oversight due to state budget & economy
- Continue orders for PPE and other emergency supplies
- Continue activation for response as needed while in declared emergency status

