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**Subject:** Confirmed COVID-19 Case at Compton College

Campus Community,

This morning, Compton College received an email communication from a student stating they have tested positive for COVID-19, the disease caused by the 2019 novel coronavirus. To protect the student's privacy, the individuals' identity and personal information is considered confidential and may not be disclosed. This individual was last on campus on **Wednesday, March 11, 2020**. After experiencing symptoms on **Saturday, March 21, 2020**, the individual was tested on **Thursday, March 26, 2020**, and was confirmed to have COVID-19 on **Saturday, March 28, 2020**.

Students and employees who may have been exposed to the affected individual have been identified and will be notified via email. Because this individual was last on campus more than two weeks ago, the 14-day period of self-quarantine, recommended by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, has already ended. Nevertheless, the students and employees who may have been exposed will be advised to watch for symptoms. Areas this individual is known to have visited before testing positive for COVID-19 have been identified and will undergo thorough disinfection.

Fortunately, the individual who tested positive for COVID-19 did not require hospitalization and is recuperating at home. The entire Compton College community sends its sincere wishes for a quick recovery.

As always, all Compton College students and employees are asked to follow the directions given by public health officials and elected officials during this outbreak. This includes obeying the stay-at-home orders from Los Angeles County and the State of California, following correct social distancing practices, and continuing to maintain proper hygiene.

Please follow the Centers for Disease Control and Preventions (CDC) "[Steps to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 if you are sick](#)" [guidelines](#) (PDF) if you are not feeling well and who are experiencing the following symptoms - a fever, cough or shortness of breath. If a student or employee tests positive, please follow these communication protocols:

- Students should contact their instructor via email as soon as possible and provide additional information\*. The instructor will then contact the Compton College Pandemic Coordinators ([rbox@compton.edu](mailto:rbox@compton.edu), [rjames@compton.edu](mailto:rjames@compton.edu), [hparnock@compton.edu](mailto:hparnock@compton.edu), and [rsasser@compton.edu](mailto:rsasser@compton.edu)) and call Human Resources at ext. 2400.
- Employees are to contact the Pandemic Coordinators ([rbox@compton.edu](mailto:rbox@compton.edu), [rjames@compton.edu](mailto:rjames@compton.edu), [hparnock@compton.edu](mailto:hparnock@compton.edu), and [rsasser@compton.edu](mailto:rsasser@compton.edu)) via email as soon as possible and provide additional information\* and call Human Resources at ext. 2400.
- \*Additional information includes: full name, Compton College student ID if applicable, when you tested positive, when and where you were last on campus, and include the list of classes you are enrolled in or teaching this semester.

The [Compton CCD Pandemic Outbreak - Emergency Operations Plan](#) guides our response to the possible scenarios that may occur as the COVID-19 situation progresses. Compton CCD is now operating at **Level Four – Severe Infection Rate**. Compton College is presently offering alternative academic instruction and online student support services. Please visit the Compton College COVID-19 webpage [here](#) for updates.

Sincerely,

Keith Curry, Ed.D.

*(preferred pronouns: he/him/his)*

President/CEO

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