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Subject: Confirmed COVID-19 Cases at Compton College - September 17, 2021

Campus Community,

On **Wednesday, September 15, 2021**, Compton College received notification that an individual tested positive for COVID-19, the 2019 novel coronavirus disease. The individual was tested on **Monday, September 13, 2021**, and was confirmed to have COVID-19 on **Wednesday, September 15, 2021**. The individual's identity and personal information are considered confidential and may not be disclosed to protect this individual's privacy. Through our contact tracing, on **Thursday, September 16, 2021**, we confirmed the individual was last on campus on **Wednesday, September 15, 2021**. Those individuals who had contact with the individual in question have been contacted and will receive a written notification this afternoon.

It's important to know that COVID-19 transmission spreads mainly between people who are in close contact with one another (i.e., within 6 feet for 15 or more minutes), and through respiratory droplets when an infected person coughs, sneezes, or talk. It may be possible that a person can get COVID-19 by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it and then touching their own mouth, nose, or possibly their eyes. To learn more about this, click [here](#).

If you experience symptoms such as fever, cough, or shortness of breath, refer to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention "What To Do If You Are Sick" information, which is available [here](#), and contact your health care provider or the St. John's Student Health Center by calling (213) 226-7480 if you have questions, concerns, or would like to make an appointment to visit a clinic.

Included with this letter are additional resources from the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health: [What If I'm Exposed](#) and the [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#). Please follow these guidelines closely, both for yourself and for your loved ones. Your health and well-being are our priority. 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, rjames@compton.edu, hparnock@compton.edu, lowens@compton.edu, apacheco@compton.edu, and rsasser@compton.edu) and call Human Resources at ext. 2400.
- Employees are to contact the Pandemic Coordinators (rbox@compton.edu, rjames@compton.edu, hparnock@compton.edu, lowens@compton.edu, apacheco@compton.edu, and rsasser@compton.edu) via email as soon as possible and provide additional information* and call Human Resources at (310) 900-1600 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 operating at **Level Four – Severe Infection Rate**. Please visit the Compton College COVID-19 webpage [here](#) for updates.

Sincerely,

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