

Coyotes Sighted on Campus

On February 2, 2022, the Maintenance and Operations Department received multiple reports of coyote sightings at various locations around campus. There are at least three coyotes, and they are not always together. A pest control service will be on campus today to assist with trapping and relocating the animals.

Students, employees and campus visitors are urged to stay away from the animals. Do not attempt to call, pet, or feed the coyotes.

Generally, coyotes are reclusive animals who avoid human contact. If you encounter a coyote:

- Do not turn your back on a coyote or run away from a coyote.
- If approached, make loud noises and make yourself look big. If this fails, throw rocks or other objects.
- Never feed or attempt to tame a coyote.
- The Humane Society of the United States provides additional information about coyotes in urban and suburban environments: <u>Coyotes and people: What to know if you see or encounter a coyote</u>

Please immediately contact the Compton College Campus Police, 310-900-1600, ext. 2790, if you see a coyote. You may also dial 911 in case of an emergency.



Sign up to receive Nixle emergency alerts from the Compton College Police Department; simply text 888777 and type CCPD1.

If you see something, say something. BE AWARE. BE SAFE.