



March 27, 2020

Dear Los Angeles City College Family:

I have some very important information to share with you about a COVID-19 situation involving our LACC campus. On Friday, March 27, 2020, we received information that a student in Chemistry tested positive for COVID-19. The student was last on campus on Thursday, March 12, 15 days ago. Since March 12, the student traveled to the State of Florida. We do not know whether the student contracted the virus in Los Angeles or in Florida. The students and faculty who were in the class with this student have been notified and the 14-day incubation period recommended by health officials for LACC has lapsed.

Our hearts go out to our student and their family members. We are doing all we can to be supportive of our LACC family members and I know you join me in wishing our student a full recovery. I also wanted to personally share this information with you as quickly as possible for your protection and to help reduce rumors or false information.

Since March 12, we have completely disinfected and sanitized all buildings on the north end of the campus. We expect to finish the disinfecting and sanitizing of the entire campus by the end of next week. If you need to come to campus, check in with personnel from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department on-campus office to access your area so that we can notify Facilities and ensure that if they have sealed off your area as sanitized that they redo the area.

Please know that we will do all that we can to help any of our students, faculty, and staff who become ill during this pandemic emergency.

We urge everyone to follow the ["Safer At Home" orders](#) from California Gov. Newsom and our local public health officials. Even at home, always practice good hygiene. If you are sick, immediately call your doctor or healthcare provider for advice before going to a hospital or urgent care.

The best source of public health information is available from the [Los Angeles County Department of Public Health](#). We will also continue to update our official Districtwide coronavirus website at [www.laccd.edu/coronavirus](http://www.laccd.edu/coronavirus).

Again, if you are sick, or if you believe you have been exposed to a confirmed case of COVID-19, please contact your primary healthcare provider as soon as possible.

I will continue to keep you informed for any other developments.

Warmly,

Mary