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## News

### **Do I Need a Booster?**

[LA County Public Health is recommending](#) that individuals who are eligible for a booster shot to get their booster. Boosters are available for all three FDA-approved vaccines: Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson. People who received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine should get a booster at least two months after their first dose. Those who received the second of a two-dose Pfizer or Moderna series at least 6 months ago are also eligible for a booster dose if they are:

- 65 years and older OR
- Age 18 and older who live in long-term care settings OR
- Age 18 and older who have underlying medical conditions OR
- Age 18 and older who work or live in high-risk settings.

Eligible individuals are allowed to choose a different brand from their original vaccine as a booster. LA County residents can make an appointment via [MyTurn.CA.gov](#). Additionally, many pharmacies and clinics may be accepting appointments through their own systems. [Visit LA County Public Health for eligibility info and more.](#)

### **Holiday Closures for Public Health Testing Site**

Cal Poly Pomona's [Public Health Testing Site at the CLA Paseo](#), as well as [Student Health Services \(SHS\)](#) will be closed on Nov. 11 in observance of Veteran's Day. In addition, the testing site and SHS will close for the Thanksgiving break on Nov. 25-26. For questions about Student Health and COVID-19 testing, email [health@cpp.edu](mailto:health@cpp.edu).

### **Bronco Computer Lab Expands to 24/7**

To increase student access to information and technology for computing and study space, the [Bronco Computer Lab](#) on the library's first floor is now open 24 hours/day, 7 days/week through Dec. 23. Increasing student access to information and technology improves student success. A Bronco ID is required for entry, and all individuals must follow campus health guidelines.

## **To-Do List**

### **Safer Return Virtual Town Hall**

Every Thursday at noon, the Safer Return Task Force hosts a [Virtual Town Hall on Zoom](#) to share what's happening and answer your questions. [Register for the Nov. 4 event and submit a question in advance.](#)

## ***FYI Only***

### **Flu Season is Here**

The weather's changing from summer to fall, which means it's time to get your flu shot. The best way to protect yourself and our community is to get a flu immunization, in addition to the COVID-19 vaccine. Flu shots are widely available at local pharmacies, medical offices, and free or low-cost clinics. Visit [LA County Health](#) to find resources and see a list of upcoming clinics. Students can also [make an appointment with Student Health on campus](#) to get a free flu shot.

### **Free COVID-19 Testing for Students and Employees**

The [Public Health Testing Site at the CLA Paseo](#) is open to students and employees who want to voluntarily test, in addition to those who are required to test. You can test for personal reasons, including preparing to go on vacation (but also check with airline and/or destination on their testing requirements), returning from an out-of-town trip, going to a venue that requires a negative test, or returning from an activity that was a bit too close for comfort. Testing provides you with valuable information. And it helps the university detect and prevent a potential outbreak in our community. Walk-ins are welcome, but it's recommended to [make an appointment](#).

### **Safer Return News**

This newsletter is sent to students, faculty and staff on Wednesdays with updates from the Safer Return task force, and repopulation steering committee and working groups. Visit the [newsletter website](#) for information and submission link.

Visit Cal Poly Pomona's [Safer Return website](#) for information about the university's health & safety plan, operations during COVID-19, and roadmap for a phased Safer Return to Campus.

**[Notification of Potential Workplace Exposure](#)**: View university locations of potential workplace exposure to COVID-19. The webpage is updated every business day in compliance with AB 685.

