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The start of the new academic year is here! To help you prepare and stay safe, here's what you need to know about the university's Safer Return plans. Visit the [Safer Return website](#) for more detailed information and updated guidelines.

#### **Daily Symptom Check**

All students, faculty, staff and visitors must assess their personal health and screen for possible signs of illness before coming to campus. If you experience COVID-19 symptoms (fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, etc.), **do not come to campus. Fill out the [Self-Reporting Form](#).** If you have questions, email [healthscreeener@cpp.edu](mailto:healthscreeener@cpp.edu).

#### **Masking**

Masking is an **individual preference**. While not required, masks are a highly effective way to protect yourself and others. The university will continue to provide [free PPE](#) to students, faculty, staff, and visitors.

#### **Vaccinations**

[Vaccines are widely available](#), and they are the best way to protect yourself, your loved ones and our campus community. Students, staff and faculty are not required to be vaccinated for

COVID-19.

### **COVID-19 Testing**

Cal Poly Pomona provides antigen-based test kits. You can pick up a free test at these locations:

1. [Welcome Center \(Building 121, 1<sup>st</sup> floor\)](#)
2. [University Library \(Building 15, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor help desk\)](#)
3. [Care Center \(Building 97, room 101\)](#)

### **What If I Test Positive?**

If you experience symptoms or test positive for COVID-19, you must [complete the self-reporting form immediately](#) and do not come to campus until you have been contacted by the university's Safer Return Incident Investigation Team.

### **What If I have a Close Contact?**

If you have close contact with someone with COVID-19, you may continue to come to campus as long as you are symptom-free. To prevent the risk of spreading COVID-19, the [LA County Public Health Department](#) recommends that you wear a mask and take a COVID-19 test. If you test positive, [report your case and follow the isolation instructions](#).

### **Updated Guidelines for Events**

If you're planning an indoor event be sure to review the updated [Safer Return guidelines](#) first. Changes include new guidelines on reservations and pre-event planning, as well as required event attendee list. Visit the [Events page](#) for more details. If you have questions, email [events@cp.edu](mailto:events@cp.edu).

**For future updates regarding COVID-19 campus guidelines visit Cal Poly Pomona's [Safer Return website](#).**

**[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.

