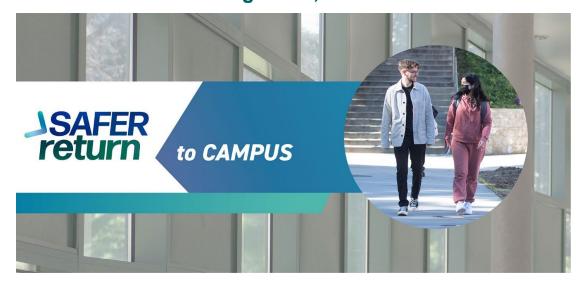
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# **August 28, 2023**



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 <u>Safer Return website</u> 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 <a href="mailto:healthscreener@cpp.edu">healthscreener@cpp.edu</a>.

## 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 <u>free PPE</u> to students, faculty, staff, and visitors.

#### **Vaccinations**

<u>Vaccines are widely available</u>, 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, 1st floor)
- 2. <u>University Library (Building 15, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor help desk)</u>
- 3. Care Center (Building 97, room 101)

#### What If I Test Positive?

If you experience symptoms or test positive for COVID-19, you must <u>complete the self-reporting form immediately</u> 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 <u>LA County Public Health Department</u> recommends that you wear a mask and take a COVID-19 test. If you test positive, <u>report your case and follow the isolation instructions</u>.

## **Updated Guidelines for Events**

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

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.

