


**MEMORANDUM**

DATE: April 22, 2020
TO: Campus Community
FROM: Thomas A. Parham, Ph.D.
President
SUBJECT: COVID-19 UPDATE: CSUDH employee tests positive



Dear campus community,

I want to share with the university that an employee has tested positive for COVID-19. The individual is self-quarantining at home and doing much better. I ask that you join me in wishing this member of our campus community a speedy and full recovery.

The individual began experiencing symptoms last week and was diagnosed over the weekend. They last visited campus at the end of March, and according to their doctor, they likely became infected after that time. However, as an extra precaution, we have notified any employees who may have been in the same workspace after the individual's last visit to campus, and our custodial staff have thoroughly cleaned and sanitized the space. Public health officials are aware of this case, and no further actions are needed.

News that one of our own has tested positive for COVID-19 is understandably concerning. However, we should take heart in the fact that they appear to be among the lucky ones. As a reminder, anyone who exhibits symptoms of COVID-19—fever, coughing, difficulty breathing—is encouraged to seek medical advice.

Be safe and healthy.