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Hello Siskiyous!

As we start week 2 of the new year, I want to acknowledge everyone's hard work. It has been an extremely busy start to the year and I want to remind everyone about the importance of self-care. A variety of self-care practices can be accessed [here](#).

This week's updates:

- **COVID Status:** Currently, we have zero positive cases.
- **Enrollment Report:** Can be accessed [here](#).
- **Update: On-campus COVID testing:** The CDPH Testing Platform is still experiencing record levels of web traffic. As a result, the College still does not have consistent access to the platform which is preventing us from offering COVID Testing. Therefore, **today's on-campus testing from 9:30a - 11:30a is canceled**. We will, however, be able to offer ***Rapid (Antigen) testing on-campus (in the Gym) this Wednesday, Jan. 12th between 10a - 1p.*** This is possible with the help of Siskiyou County Public Health. Please note, for this week, we will not offer the regularly scheduled Wednesday testing option of 4:30p - 6:30p. Additionally, since we are uncertain when the testing platform will be accessible, we encourage you to take advantage of off-campus testing opportunities: <https://www.co.siskiyou.ca.us/publichealth/page/covid-19-testing-locations>.
- **Submitting Proof on Company Nurse:** When submitting either proof of vaccination or weekly COVID Test, please be sure to click 'save' and do not exit the screen or press 'cancel' until you have pressed 'save'. If you have questions, you can email [COVIDTeam@Siskiyous.edu](mailto:COVIDTeam@Siskiyous.edu).
- **WiFi Update in the Lodges:** The wireless access points have arrived, and IT is working to install the new system. We hope this work will be done prior to the start of the semester. HUGE kudos to the IT Department for their efforts on this project!
- **Suggestion Box (x1):** There was mention of concern regarding Company Nurse admins and privacy. All Company Nurse admins are required to have completed both FERPA and HIPPA training. Current admins include members of IT, our COVID Team (minus our COVID testers and Mask Monitors) and those associated with COVID check-in/tracking/compliance. During the last week, we have been attempting to streamline compliance operations and will be reviewing the list of admins to ensure completion of the required trainings.

**SJEDI Corner**

- **Guest Speaker Reminder: Presentation by Shonte Thomas** - '*Connectedness as a Student Success Strategy*' Friday, January 21st, 2022 10a - 12p. This presentation is now Zoom only. See updated flyer. Zoom link: <https://siskiyous-edu.zoom.us/j/95862372180>.

Lastly, I want to take this opportunity to thank Kent Gross for his 19 years of service and congratulate him on his next chapter, retirement (take me with you!!!!). But seriously, we wish Kent the best as his new chapter opens. We also want to acknowledge that Kent has agreed to assist us in this transition by extending his end date and working remotely until the end of April. Kent, thank you, thank you, THANK YOU!!!! We are extremely appreciative of your dedication to the College!!



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