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Subject: Amendment and Update to 01-18-22 All College Email
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Attachments: [01-06-22 Isolation and Quarantine Recommendations for the General Public.pdf](#)

Hello Siskiyous!

I would like to amend my email below with the following revised statement:

****Please note, the College is not required by the State to offer on-campus testing and, at times, due to technical difficulties, we may not be able to offer on-campus testing on all of the dates and times listed on the [spring 2022 On-Campus COVID Testing schedule](#). If for some reason, we are unable to offer testing, we encourage employees/students to obtain COVID test results through an [off-campus provider](#). Per CalOSHA, employees can get tested during work hours.***

Additionally, we have received our At-Home COVID Test Kits. At this time, each employee is able to request 1 At-Home Test Kit which includes two tests. As a reminder, the At-Home Test Kit is not intended to be used to upload into Company Nurse as proof of a weekly COVID Test Result. It is intended to be used to:

- Determine if an employee is 'cleared' to return to campus after quarantine (see attached CDPH Guidelines)
- Confirm/negate COVID infection prior to coming to campus if an employee has symptoms
- Confirm/negate COVID infection prior to coming to campus if an employee has recently traveled abroad or, has attended a highly populated indoor event where masks were not enforced and social distancing was not possible.

Additional test kits may become available for both employees and students. We will monitor the # of kits and provide updates. To order your free kit, complete this form:

<https://forms.office.com/r/cVt0L2Pp9B>.

Kits can be picked up at Jeanette Matheson's office (located in the Office of the President) on Mondays between 11a - 1p or by arrangement by emailing jmatheson@siskiyous.edu.

In next week's email, I will provide information regarding early morning and evening COVID Check-in, COVID Requirement Q&A Sessions and More!

Thank you

Char

From: Perlas, Char
Sent: Tuesday, January 18, 2022 4:02 PM
To: AllMailboxes <AllMailboxes@siskiyous.edu>
Subject: 11-18-22 All College Email

Hello Siskiyous!

I hope everyone was able to enjoy the Martin Luther King (MLK) Jr. Holiday! At the end of this email, I have included some MLK random facts.

This week's updates:

- **Enrollment Report:** This week's report can be accessed [here](#).
- **COVID Status:** Currently, we have 6 active cases and potentially more (we are waiting for test results). We will update the campus as cases become known to us. In the meantime, please take care of yourselves.
- **Submitting weekly COVID Test results and on-campus testing:** Per Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board, we cannot accept self-administered/self-read COVID test results (aka COVID Home Tests). Those submitting weekly COVID test results via Company Nurse will need to go to an identified COVID testing location. As you know, due to the surge in COVID testing, we have had challenges onboarding to the Antigen Testing Platform. Thanks to the persistence of our new COVID Manager, we should be ready to provide on-campus Antigen COVID testing tomorrow, Wednesday January 19th. We plan to extend the testing time by 30 min. so, tomorrow's testing will be offered from 4p - 6:30p ([see attached schedule for days/times/locations and pre-registration links.](#)). ****Please note, the College is not required to provide on-campus testing. On-campus COVID testing is offered as a courtesy. If for some reason, we are unable to offer testing, it's the responsibility of the employee/student to obtain COVID test results through an [off-campus provider](#). Per CalOSHA, employees can get tested during work hours.***
- **At-Home COVID Tests:** Per CDPH, at home COVID tests CAN be used to determine date to return to campus. Be sure to test no less than 5 days after your quarantine start date (for those not vaccinated or vaccinated and booster eligible but have not yet received a booster dose) or exposure date (for those boosted and fully vaccinated but not yet booster eligible). Click [here](#) for detailed CDPH guidance. Free at-home COVID tests can be ordered here: <https://www.covidtests.gov/> (BIG thank you to Christina Wiglesworth for the link!!). The College is also waiting for a shipment of at-home tests and I will notify the campus once received.
- **Suggestion box (x5):**
 - Name-Coach:** It was suggested we look into this platform: <https://cloud.name-coach.com/>. This is available via College Buys for \$.80 per FTES for 12 months. I have reached out to Director Donaldson to determine if this should be presented at the

Technology Advisory Committee.

-Dress Code: It was recommended that the College have a dress code. This is something that would need to be negotiated with the unions. In the past, dress code has been a delicate conversation between employee and supervisor.

-Supreme Court Block on OSHA Mandate: This does not impact the College's current COVID Requirement as, the COVID Requirement is now District Policy.

-At-Home COVID Tests: We ordered at-home COVID tests prior the break and are awaiting shipment (see bullet point above). We will notify the campus once received.

-Scanning and uploading at-home COVID Tests: Per the third bullet point above, we are not able to accept at-home COVID test results as, there is no guarantee that the person taking the test is the same one submitting the test. The only way an at-home test result can be used is if the individual is observed taking the test by a COVID Team member or supervisor.

SJEDI Corner - Reminders:

- **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>.
- **Convocation Day Keynote: Donald Proby** - 'Re-Charging for a Positive Spring Semester'. Zoom link as well as Donald's bio can be accessed [here](#).

10 surprising facts about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Civil Rights Leader

(source: <https://www.history.com/news/10-things-you-may-not-know-about-martin-luther-king-jr>):

1. Dr. King's birth name was Michael, not Martin
2. Dr. King entered Morehouse College at the age of 15 and earned a degree in Sociology
3. Dr. King earned his doctorate in Systematic Theology from Boston University
4. Dr. King's 'I Have A Dream' Speech was not his first at the Lincoln Memorial
5. Dr. King was imprisoned nearly 30 times
6. Dr. King narrowly escaped an assassination attempt a decade before his death
7. Dr. King's last public speech foretold his death
8. Members of Dr. King's family did not believe James Earl Ray acted alone
9. Dr. King's mother was also killed by a bullet
10. George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and Cesar Chavez are the only other Americans to have had their birthdays observed as a National Holiday



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