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TO: Chabot-Las Positas Community College District

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SUBJECT: COVID-19 Update

Thank you for your continued commitment to our district, students and community. Your work does not go unnoticed and know that you are appreciated by all.

Please see this week's updates below (as of September 11, 2020):

Spring 2021 Planning: The ongoing public health crisis does not allow us to predict with any accuracy the return to on- campus instruction this academic year. Hence, in response to student and staff safety needs and current Alameda County directives, we are moving forward with spring schedules for predominantly on-line instruction. Mindful of the important equity and access issues surrounding COVID-19 impacts, and the hope for vaccine and/or treatment strategies that significantly improve the picture, we will continue to monitor and carefully assess emergent public health data within our County with the hope of a full reopening as soon as is feasible.

Budget Update Discussions: No doubt, COVID has impacted our lives in every possible and meaningful way. We are learning more by the day how this pandemic has and continues to impact and reshape our economy. This in turn will impact our district and funding we receive from the state. To help inform, discuss and solicit feedback, to start, we are holding a series of meetings and forums during the faculty, classified and student senate meetings. These discussions will take place across the district and focus on the economic and fiscal challenges we see on the horizon. We will also host additional meetings to provide for additional opportunity for information sharing and feedback. Please check your local senate meeting schedule, and I encourage you to make every effort to attend and engage in one of these opportunities.

As always, please continue to visit the [district urgent alerts webpage](#) for up to date information, and contact your Presidents' Office or administrator for additional questions and/or guidance.