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Your health and safety are our main priority. Due to COVID-19 illnesses and prescribed quarantines due to exposure, the College is experiencing operational challenges. Other community colleges in the region and throughout the State are experiencing similar concerns. Due to this, **Face-to-Face lecture classes will be taught virtually from January 31 – February 21***. **Face-to-Face lecture classes will resume in-person on February 22.**

* Please note, public safety, workforce programs and hard-to-convert-labs will proceed Face-to-Face as originally planned, unless otherwise indicated.

How Does This Decision Impact You?

- Instructors teaching Face-to-Face lecture classes that are impacted by this decision will contact students with details.
- You may also receive a text message notification regarding changes to your schedule, if applicable.
- Stay up to date by:
 - Checking your Palomar.edu student email daily
 - Logging into your MyPalomar account to receive updates on your class schedule.

Health and Safety Reminders

- If you are not feeling well, please complete a [COVID-19 report](#) and speak with a representative of health services.
- If you have Face-to-Face classes, please use the FREE [onsite COVID-19 testing services](#) at the main campus and Education Centers 3-5 days prior to the start of your class. The sites only offer PCR tests, not antigen tests (also known as rapid tests). Appointments are required and can be made using the [Cleared4 platform](#). Getting a COVID-19 test is your best option to start the semester healthy!
- All students taking Face-to-Face classes or requiring onsite Face-to-Face student services for longer than 15 minutes, must be fully vaccinated for COVID-19, or have an approved vaccination exemption, and clearance from the Cleared4 platform. More information on the Cleared4 platform is available [here](#).
- Vaccination events are scheduled at both the main campus and at the Escondido Education Center. The schedule is available [here](#).

Available Student Services

- The *Service Now Desk* in the foyer of the Student Services building will be open on the following dates and times, pending staff availability.
 - Monday, January 24, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 - Tuesday, January 25, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 - Wednesday, January 26, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 - Thursday, January 27, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Student Services will also be present in the Student Union Quad as a part of the Comet Together event on January 31 and February 1.

- All currently scheduled virtual student services will continue. Please visit the [Student Success website](#) for available services and hours of operation.