

Dear Students, Faculty, and Staff,

As ongoing measures are being implemented to protect the health and safety of our LCAD community and for the continued health and safety of our campus, we are requiring all students, faculty, and staff to get tested prior to their return to campus. Tests must be a **PCR COVID test** and results will be accepted **up to 7 days** prior to your return to campus. To help you with this, COVID-19 testing will be provided by our on-campus testing vendor. Please refer to the updated schedule below for testing dates and times. **Test results must be submitted and cleared** before you can attend work, class, or on-campus activities the week of January 24th. You will not be permitted on campus otherwise.

Please note:

- Due to high volume in testing, results may take 3-5 days to receive
- No appointment is required
- Please bring your ID and health insurance card
- If you are testing off-site, please submit your test results here:
<https://forms.lcad.edu/covid-testing-results/>

The updated COVID-19 testing schedule is as follows:

- Tuesday, January 18th from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM in front of the Senior Studios
- Wednesday, January 19th from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM in front of the Senior Studios
- Thursday, January 20th from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM in front of the Senior Studios
- Monday, January 24th from 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM in front of the Senior Studios
- Wednesday, January 26th from 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM at Big Bend

Starting January 31st, DLS will be here on Mondays and Thursdays from 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM weekly for the remainder of the spring semester.

We are also now requiring the use of N95, KN95, or double masking of surgical masks as part of our mask mandate. All students, faculty, and staff will be expected to use these masks on campus. Please adhere to the California Department of Public Health's guidance for more information: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Get-the-Most-out-of-Masking.aspx>

We know this pandemic has posed long-standing challenges for all of us and it has placed extra stress on our daily lives, but we will do everything we can to provide a safe learning environment and to work through these challenges together. Thank you for your continued cooperation, patience, and understanding. If you have any questions, please contact COVID@lcad.edu.

For more information on the COVID-19 testing schedule, what to do when you test positive, and much more, please go to <https://www.lcad.edu/news/coronavirus-information>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Steven Brittan', with a stylized, cursive script.

STEVEN BRITTAN

PRESIDENT AND CEO

my pronouns are: he/him/his