



SUPERINTENDENT/PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Dear Campus Community,

May 8, 2020

Yesterday we were informed that one of our President's Office staff members has tested positive with COVID-19. Fortunately, she is feeling well and no longer has symptoms. She has been cleared to return to work next week and I am in conversation with her about protecting her health and well-being and next steps.

We were notified yesterday of the test results. The last date she reported to campus was Wednesday, April 22. She experienced flu-like symptoms and had self-isolated while seeking medical advice. While the recommended 14 day advisory isolation period has lapsed, those who were in contact with President's Office staff and have symptoms are advised to self-isolate and seek medical advice. If you are not experiencing any symptoms, it is advised that you self-isolate and get tested as soon as convenient and if positive, adhere to the appropriate protocols provided with the test results. We continue to identify individuals and locations she may have visited while on campus.

The College is here to support you during this time. If you need to speak with a mental health professional, or are in need of other professional counseling or resources, please contact our Employee Assistance Program (EAP) by clicking here <https://www.riohondo.edu/hr/mental-health/>. All employees should consider the following guidelines from the Department of Public Health: <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/docs/HomeisolationenCoV.pdf>. Here is the information for the County of Los Angeles COVID-19 Testing: <https://covid19.lacounty.gov/testing/>

We are grateful our employee who tested positive had a speedy recovery.

If you have any further questions or concerns, feel free to contact me directly.

Please take care,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Arturo Reyes".

Dr. Arturo Reyes
Superintendent/President

