

Renegade Roundup

COVID-19 Advisory

May 5, 2020

Dear Colleagues:

Hope you had a great Cinco De Mayo.

During College Council on Thursday, April 30, a team began socializing our college's Public Health Protocol we will follow as we incrementally reopen the physical campus to a minimal -- and only essential -- student, staff, and faculty presence for summer 2020 and fall 2020. Bill Potter, Cindy Collier, Kenward Vaughn, and Zack Peters described to College Council the **responsibility each individual and department will share with Maintenance & Operations** to protect the health and safety of our students and staff.

**COVID-19 President's All-Campus Forum:
BC's Public Health Protocols**



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May 6, 2020, 3:00 p.m.

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Please tune in tomorrow, Wednesday, May 6 to hear more from the team about how we will all participate in ensuring the safety of our campus as we incrementally reopen the physical campus.

Here are a few things you can expect to hear about our shared responsibility:

1. **Institutional responsibility:** M&O (Bill Potter) and the Health Center's (Cindy Collier) plans to support those essential individuals who will be physically on campus for summer and fall 2020
2. **Departmental responsibility:** An example of a department chair's (Kenward Vaughn) leadership in scheduling and managing proper protocols for essential face-to-face courses
3. **Individual responsibility:** An example of a faculty member's (Zach Peters) leadership in managing class space

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Dashboard Updates

As of today May 5, 2020 at 3:30 p.m., the [Johns Hopkins University Dashboard](#) shows 3,651,010 confirmed COVID-19 cases worldwide, 1,202,246 in the United States, and 58,304 in California. Kern County Public Health has announced 1,055 confirmed cases in Kern County. Kern County also confirmed three additional COVID-19 related deaths for a total of 11 lives lost.

Here is the table that captures the difference in the numbers from the last time I published a Renegade Roundup.

	May 3	May 5	Difference	Percentage
World	3,476,021	3,651,010	174,989	5%
U.S.	1,143,433	1,202,246	58,813	5.1%
California	53,733	58,304	4,571	8.5%
Kern	1,005	1,055	50	5%

Below are two tables capturing the change in projections in the [IHME Dashboard](#). The dashboard “2.0” updated its projections significantly upward on Monday, May 4 to indicate an overall increase in COVID-19 related deaths from its last update about a week ago. The dashboard now projects 134,475 total COVID-19 deaths in the United States (4,666 of them in California) by August 4, 2020 - a large jump from the about 72,000 it projected in late April.

These tables serve as a reminder of the importance of maintaining our vigilance in following the guidelines to keep the curve flat.

UNITED STATES			
Dashboard Updated Peak to May 1, 2020			
	Deaths per Day at Peak	Total Deaths at Peak	Total Deaths on May 15
April 20 Projection	2,281	28,302	59,775
May 4 Update	2,343	65,249	92,674
Difference	62	36,947	32,899
Change	2.7%	130.5%	55%

CALIFORNIA			
Dashboard Updated Peak to May 1, 2020			
	Deaths per Day at Peak	Total Deaths at Peak	Total Deaths on May 15
April 20 Projection	96	957	1,658
May 4 Update	84	2,358	3,092
Difference	-12	1,401	1,434
Change	-12.5%	146.4%	86.5%

That's all for now.
Until next time.

With much Renegade Pride and Collegiality,
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