

Renegade Roundup



August has arrived

August 1, 2020

Good morning, Renegades!

August 1st, for me, signals the transition from summer vacation to gearing up for the fall semester. Three weeks of planning to be ready for over 40,000 students who will be engaging with us, primarily at a distance.

Let me start by updating you on enrollments for Fall 2020. Here is the data from Amber Anderson's weekly report usually sent on Wednesdays. This one was sent on July 29th.

		Point in Time Comparison			
FA 20 - 13th Wk of Registration		Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Difference	% Difference
BC	Unduplicated Headcount	19,843	17,260	-2,583	-13.0%
	Current Enrollments	58,445	52,094	-6,351	-10.9%
	Waitlist Count	7,498	2,705	-4,793	-63.9%
	Enrolled FTES	7,039.60	6,306.62	-732.98	-10.4%
	Workload	505.69	528.56	22.87	4.5%
	Student/Faculty Ratio	13.92	11.93	-1.99	-14.3%
	Section Count	2,170	2,258	88	4.1%

The table shows that our *Enrolled FTES* is 10% lower than the same time last year. However, if you recall, several weeks ago we were down 30% and since then we have seen a reversal in the trend with an uptick on enrollments. I expect that this will continue and when we get to our first day of classes in three weeks BC's enrollments will be higher than Fall 2019. Summer 2020 enrollments had the same initial lag with the final numbers showing an increase of 8% in FTES over the same time last year..

COVID-19 Update:

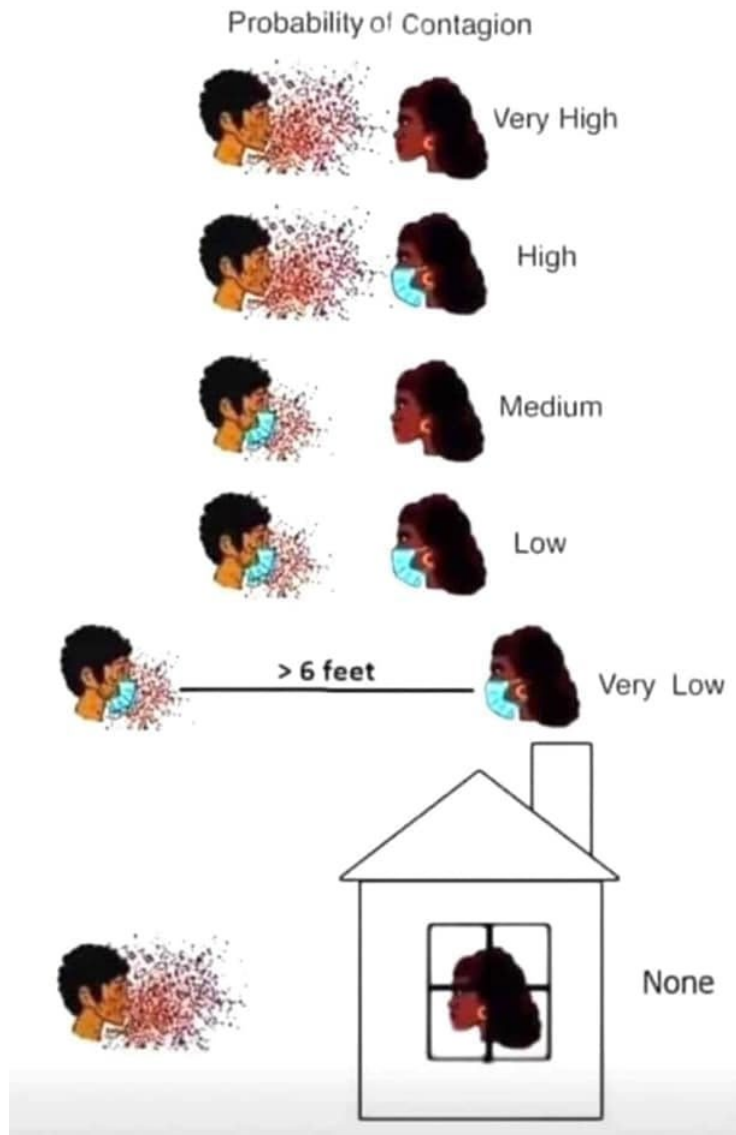
COVID-19 numbers here in Kern County are truly abysmal. Please stay safe and continue to be role models for the rest of our community. Plz share this 1-min video with students, colleagues, friends and family members. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=84WkYxoa3Eg&feature=youtu.be>

Let's review the numbers on the dashboards that we follow.

Path to Zero Dashboard: A few weeks ago, I began sharing the [Path to Zero dashboard from the Harvard Global Health Institute](#), which tracks daily new cases per 100,000 on a county-by-county basis. Of the counties from my list last week, all have decreased their daily new cases per 100,000 with the exception of San Bernardino and Kern County, where we added 13.3 new cases per 100,000.

County	Daily New Cases Per 100K (7/26/20)	Daily New Cases Per 100K (8/1/20)
Kern	83.3	96.6
Colusa	68.3	41.1
Kings	48.9	42.0
Imperial	48.0	29.9
Madera	43.1	26.1
Tulare	42.8	41.8
Stanislaus	42.1	34.9
Merced	41.7	48.5
San Joaquin	40.2	28.4
Mono	38.6	38.6
Fresno	37.6	36.5
San Bernardino	30.9	36.1
Glenn	29.7	28.2
Los Angeles	27.6	27.1
Riverside	26.8	22.1
Santa Barbara	25.9	20.8

I grabbed the picture below from Facebook since it is a good visual to communicate the idea of staying 6 feet apart and wearing a mask. With the combination of masks and proper social distancing, the risk of transmission is low.



Johns Hopkins Dashboard: As of today, August 1 at 7:00 a.m., the [Johns Hopkins University Dashboard](#) shows more than 4.5 million confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the US. Here is the table that captures the difference in the numbers from July 1.

Location	July 1, 2020	August 1, 2020	Difference	Percentage
World	11,304,534	17,614,426	13,050,981	115.44%
U.S.	2,841,124	4,563,445	1,722,321	60.62%
California	253,270	493,588	240,318	94.88%
Kern	5,255	19,345	14,090	268.13%

Stay safe, stay healthy, wear a mask, keep the 6ft apart distance, wash your hands, let's slow down the spread.

That's all for now.
Until next time.

With much Renegade Pride and Collegiality,
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