

March 10, 2020

Subject: Coronavirus Brief Update

Dear Pacifica Students,

Pacifica has institutional as well as departmental responses to the spread of the Coronavirus with corresponding plans to mitigate potential difficulties. We understand that there is much uncertainty and anxiousness surrounding the virus and its impacts. Thus we want to take just a brief moment to inform you that we are working day and night to ensure that we are engaging with the most reliable sources possible such as the Public Health Department, Center for Disease Control, and our Counties Office of Emergency Management. Our decisions are made with the greatest good for the majority of the students firmly in mind.

As of today, March 10, 2020, there are no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the County of Santa Barbara nor on either of our campuses. The Public Health Department, as of 4:00pm today, recommends that we continue to offer classes on campus.

If you are feeling ill or show any signs or symptoms of being ill, we respectfully request that you do not come to campus. In such event please contact your Program Chairs.

We anticipate sending a follow up email tomorrow, Wednesday 3/11, with additional information.

On behalf of Pacifica's Safety Team,

Adam Brown