



Response to Wildfires

September 8, 2020

Like many of you, we are closely monitoring the progress of the Valley fire. We know some of you have been impacted by the fires – from evacuations to the loss of electricity. We know your top priority will always be your health and safety and the health and safety of your family, pets, and home.

If you are having difficulty doing your work because of the fire conditions, please contact your dean or supervisor about facilitating campus access. We will attempt to facilitate accommodations on campus while maintaining a safe, socially distanced environment.

There is not an immediate threat to the Cuyamaca or Grossmont College campuses. CAPS has been on the campuses assessing the smoke and ash and we have been in close contact with our risk management company for guidance. We will continue to keep a close watch and update you if the situation changes. Any emergency communication will happen via text, email, social media, and website. If you are not signed up to receive emergency texts from the district, please make sure to add your cell number and/or confirm it is correct in Workday.

We are all deeply grateful to all the firefighters and first responders who are battling the Valley fire. We wish the best for those whose homes are in danger. If you need access to the most current information, please see the links to resources below.

Sincerely,

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Julianna Barnes, President, Cuyamaca College
Nabil Abu-Ghazaleh, President, Grossmont College

[San Diego County Emergency MAP](#) – rough outline of fire and location of evacuation centers for people and animals

[Ready San Diego](#) – can sign up for text alerts and/or download the San Diego Emergency app

[Incident Information](#) – updates on current situation