



## Return to Campus Update

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Dear Colleagues,

I am writing with another important update on our return-to-work plans.

In late December, the Chancellor's Cabinet decided to delay our return to work two weeks due to the alarming rise in COVID-19 cases brought on by the Omicron variant. This public health trend has continued with San Diego County seeing [record numbers](#) of cases in recent days.

Due to this surge, and our continued sense of caution, the Chancellor's Cabinet has decided to extend remote operations by two additional weeks through the week of January 24.

**We are now planning for a full return to in-person operations on Monday, January 31, 2022.**

Some essential employees will continue to work on campus due to operational and business necessities. Additional staff will be asked to return on a limited basis during the week of January 24, as we prepare for the spring semester to launch on January 31. Employees should expect to hear more from their supervisors about important on-campus needs in preparation for the start of the semester.

Those employees working remotely must continue to perform job responsibilities, including closely monitoring and promptly responding to voice and email messages. This will ensure that our students and community are served during these important weeks leading up to the start of spring classes. Employees should be checking in with their supervisors daily for changes to schedules or urgent needs.

As always, we encourage you to protect yourself by getting vaccinated. For more information and resources, visit the [California Department of Public Health's MyTurn website](#).

Thank you for your flexibility and support as we continue to work through the challenges of this pandemic.

Stay safe,

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