

## *Press Release*

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### **NOCCCD Reports Three Positive COVID-19 Test Results**

**Anaheim, Calif.** – As of March 27, 2020, the North Orange County Community College District (NOCCCD) has confirmed three positive COVID-19 test results from members of its community: two students and one faculty member.

Campus Administrators and Health Center Directors are in touch with the ill persons, and have made the announcements to their campuses. All three individuals are in self-quarantine and remain stable. State health officials expect that the number of reported cases will continue to increase before actions such as campus and office closures and social distancing start to help flatten the curve. Because of community transmissions and increased testing, NOCCCD expects to report more confirmed cases in the coming weeks.

In response to the COVID-19 outbreak, and in alignment with government directives, Cypress College, Fullerton College, and North Orange Continuing Education were closed to students and the public beginning on Friday, March 13, 2020. This closure will last at least through April 13, 2020. Most NOCCCD employees began to work from home on Monday, March 16, 2020.

Anyone concerned that they may be experiencing symptoms are recommended to follow the steps of the CDC Coronavirus Self Checker: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/testing.html>.

Please visit the NOCCCD COVID-19 webpages at <http://www.nocccd.edu/coronavirus> for regular updates and resources.

## **NOCCCD Background**

Two of the state's premier colleges and most extensive continuing education program combine to provide the quality educational programming of the North Orange County Community College District (NOCCCD). Nearly 78,000 students enroll annually at Cypress College, Fullerton College, and North Orange Continuing Education. College students are able to shape their futures in programs leading to associate degrees, vocational certificates, and transfer opportunities. Life-long learning also is possible in continuing education programs that range from high school completion and basic skills mastery through an array of vocational training and self-development courses. The NOCCCD campuses serve an area of over one million diverse people – each pursuing their own, unique ambitions.

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