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NOCCCD Study Abroad Student Reports Positive COVID-19 Test Result

Anaheim, Calif. – On March 25, 2020, the North Orange County Community College District (NOCCCD) learned that a student who recently returned from the Fullerton College/Cypress College Study Abroad Program in London reported testing positive for the novel Coronavirus. This student has been in self-quarantine since arriving back in the United States. The student, who has not been on either campus this semester, remains in quarantine.

The College Health Centers have been in contact with the student to address any needs, while also working to ensure that anyone who had contact with the student receives information from the Orange County Health Care Agency. This includes all participants in the Study Abroad Program, who have been notified and are continuing in their self-quarantine.

In response to the COVID-19 outbreak, and in alignment with government directives, both Cypress College and Fullerton College 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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