



September 2, 2020

Dear Palomar College Students,

There has been measurable progress in slowing the spread of COVID-19 cases in San Diego County. Within recent weeks the County was removed from the State's watch list. However, we are reminded by San Diego County Public Health Officer, Dr. Wilma Wooten, to continue to abide by the Governor's Stay at Home Order, and observe all regional public health orders, so that we all continue to do our part to slow the spread of this disease. We have also witnessed, other institutions of higher education returning to varied levels of onsite learning, only to retract their decisions due outbreaks on campus.

With the above stated, we remain steadfast in our commitment to protect the health and safety of you, our faculty, and staff. For the Spring 2021 semester, we will offer a class schedule that will be mostly online. However, we are planning to offer more onsite classes than we are currently offering. The following programs will offer both online and onsite courses:

Policy Academy, Fire Academy, EME/Paramedics, Nursing, Dental Assisting, Cabinet and Furniture Technology, Welding, Diesel Mechanics Technology, Auto Body, Auto Tech, Air Conditioning, Water Technology and Wastewater Technology, and Drone Technology. In addition, our BIOL 212 course will be offered face-to-face.

We are awaiting guidelines from the California Community College Athletics Association to inform the way in which competitive athletics and training programs may be offered.

The College continues to reserve the right to revise this schedule dependent upon the status of the pandemic in our region. We will do our best to keep you updated as thoroughly as possible.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jack Kahn
Interim Superintendent/President