

Monday Message

Aug. 31, 2020



President's Message:

Dear all,

We are a week-plus in and I could not be more appreciative or proud of our campus community for demonstrating overwhelmingly consistent protocol-compliant behavior (e.g., face coverings, physical distancing and increased hygiene and cleaning). Classes are taking place, mixed and varied modalities are being effectively employed, students are being supported, served and engaged. While of course we need to take things one day, one week, one month at a time, we have indeed launched the semester with a start that does and will give us the best possible chance of sustaining our in-person campus community.

Thank you and thank you for all you are doing to make this happen.

As we progress through time and monitor the health and safety of our campus community, you can expect to see weekly updates via the Monday Message (see below) regarding our LC State Operational Levels status. The decision to use this mechanism for weekly updates is in response to input and recommendations from our Public Health partners. Note however, that per the Clery Act, a campus notification about an actual case could be required if we believe a substantial threat to the campus exists on the basis of said case.

Events

- **Sept. 1 – Tuesdays at Two** – President Pemberton's Tuesdays at Two continue through Zoom (<https://lcsc.zoom.us/j/861031866>). All are welcome to join the conversation.
- **Sept. 21 & Nov. 5 – Ask & Answer** – Mark your calendars, President Pemberton will host Ask & Answer sessions through Zoom on Monday, Sept. 21 (<https://zoom.us/j/96677081294>, password: 819196), and Thursday, Nov. 5 (<https://lcsc.zoom.us/j/98036081807>, password: 513884). Both will be from noon-1 p.m.
- **Sept. 29-30 – LC Spirit Days** – Details are forthcoming on this two-day event to celebrate all things LC State.

Announcements

- **Coronavirus Updates & Risk Level:** For the latest coronavirus updates and information visit www.lcsc.edu/coronavirus. The page will continue to be updated with resources and FAQs. In accordance with its [Operational Levels](#), LC State's current risk level is: Minimal.
 - **Campus Notifications:** Campus notifications regarding self-reported and confirmed cases of coronavirus will be handled on a case-by-case basis in accordance with guidance from Idaho Public Health. Individuals directly impacted by a case or possible case will be contacted directly.

- **Travel Guidelines:** Updated travel guidelines are now available. [View fall 2020 travel guidelines](#). With Labor Day weekend coming up, employees are asked to be mindful of the guidelines to ensure we can return to campus as smoothly as we started the semester.
 - **Locker Rooms:** As a safety measure, all locker rooms have been taken offline for non-athletes at this time. **Update:** Faculty/staff lockers rooms will not be taken offline, however, changing areas will have a maximum capacity of four people at one time, and showers will be offline until further notice.
 - **Face Coverings:** Just a reminder that LC State requires all faculty, staff, students and campus visitors, at all its locations, to wear a face covering when inside buildings, and also outside when social distancing cannot be maintained. **Update:** The CDC and local public health officials, do not recognize plastic face shields or plexiglass barriers as adequate substitutes for a cloth or disposable face covering.
 - **Hotline:** If you need to report a case of coronavirus or have related concerns, the number to call is 208-792-2002. If calling about an individual, please provide the name of the person, indicate if the person is a student or not, and any other information you have. Emails can be sent to coronavirus@lcsc.edu.
 - **Warrior Wellness Pledge:** [Employees can view and sign the Pledge here](#). Students will access the Pledge through WarriorWeb. **Update:** Over 1,950 students and 310 employees have already signed the pledge. Thank you!
 - **Cleaning Reminder:** Remember that offices are responsible for cleaning high touch surfaces throughout the day and need to extend this to spaces throughout the building in which they reside. Physical Plant will provide cleaning supplies as needed.
- **All-Campus Meeting:** If you missed it, a recording of the Virtual All-Campus Meeting on Thursday, Aug. 20, is available here: [Watch the All-Campus Meeting](#).
 - **BSN Accreditation Visit:** The LC State Bachelor of Science in Nursing program will host a site visit by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) Sept. 16-18, 2020. A [virtual tour of Sacajawea Hall](#) has been prepared for this purpose.
 - **Schweitzer CTE Center Construction:** "Pictured below are the main CNC and HVAC-R labs. Each lab will receive new equipment, soon to be installed. Adjacent to the labs are their respective classrooms. The open ceilings are intended to aid in the education process and provide flexibility when modifications are needed. The third picture in this series shows the outdoor classroom space for HVAC-R. These areas are very near completion in preparation for final inspection." - Tom Garrison, Physical Plant Director



