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Hello GCC Community,

As we complete our first week of remote online learning I commend everyone for working together to make this transition as successful as possible. This has been a challenge for all of us, but it is important that we stay focused on the reason for this unprecedented change while keeping you abreast of any new developments.

A student member of our GCC family, who last visited the Verdugo Campus on March 11 has informed the college that they have tested positive for the Coronavirus. To protect patient privacy, the student's information is considered confidential and may not be disclosed. The student says they are in isolation and undergoing treatment. They believe that they contracted the virus from a relative more than a week after they were last on the Verdugo Campus sixteen days ago.

We are sharing this information after conferring with officials at the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health. This is the first case that we are aware of that has touched our GCC community. And it serves as a reminder that this pandemic is very real.

Your health and safety remain paramount. Please continue to follow best practices including social distancing. If you believe you have been exposed to the Coronavirus, stay at home, and self-isolate from all others if you have a fever and cough or shortness of breath.

Please see the links below for more information. If you have questions about your health status contact Toni Reyes at the GCC Health Center (818-240-1000 ext. 5190).

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David Viar
Superintendent/President

Resources

GCC Coronavirus Webpage
LA County Department of Public Health Coronavirus Information
Centers for Disease Control Coronavirus Information