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To: Active Merced College Students

Subject: COVID-19 Student Update

Merced College Students,

We continue to monitor the ever-changing regulations and recommended guidelines related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

This afternoon, Governor Newsom has called for home isolation of everyone in the state over age 65, which is considered a high-risk population group.

For those students who fall into this demographic, we request that you stay home effective immediately. If you are enrolled in a face-to-face class, please contact your professor to make the necessary adjustments and notifications regarding your absence. If you are a student, over the age of 65, please do not come to class or to campus until further notice. Instead, please stay home and adhere to Governor Newsom's home isolation policy.

Merced College will continue to monitor the situation and make updates using Student-all email, the Merced College website, and Merced College social media platforms.

Thank-you for your attention to this important matter.