



Office of the President

November 12, 2020

Dear Pirate Students,

I hope you were able to enjoy a nice break yesterday for **Veteran's Day**. If you are a veteran or currently in military service, I want to again thank you for your service. Below you will find two videos thanking our military service personnel.

[President Hoffmans video tribute to veterans](#)
[Elected Officials video tributes to veterans](#)

Overall, VC has been very fortunate to have had only a small number of **COVID cases**. When the semester began, VC had three health science students who contracted the virus at their places of employment and have had no other cases until recently. In the past couple of weeks, 5 athletic students have reported testing positive for COVID. A few of the students became positive after attending a Halloween party. At this time, all of the positive students and their small team cohorts are isolating at home to avoid transmission to others. To put the numbers in perspective, VC has had a total of 8 positive cases out of a student population of over 12,000 (0.0007 percent) infection rate.

Fortunately, no person-to-person transmission has occurred on campus. I credit the low COVID numbers to the diligence of Adriana Parsons and Mary Jones, Student Health Center nurses, in tracking COVID cases, campus screenings, and for other interventions related to keeping VC students and employees safe.

Below and attached is the updated Dashboard with current numbers. Please continue to check the "Alerts" page on the Ventura College site for further information. Also, during the holidays, please remember to wear a mask when around others, wash your hands frequently, and stay home if you become ill.

Take care and please stay safe,

Kim Hoffmans, R.N., Ed.D.
President

Ventura College will be a beacon of learning — a source of inspiration and guidance — for our students and community.



COVID DASHBOARD FOR FALL 2020

Campus Specific Cases

<small>Rev. 11/11/20</small>	Students	Employee s	Totals
Current Active Positive Cases	4		4
Current Known exposures	18	4	20
Currently in Quarantine (Active + known exposures= X)	23	4	27
Total positive cases since August	8		8
Recovered positive cases since August (Total positive – active positive= X)	4		4