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Dear Monarchs,

Today, Tuesday, March 24, 2020, we received confirmation of a Valley College faculty member in Child Development testing positive on March 22, 2020 for COVID-19 and is being treated in the hospital. Our hearts go out to our colleague and please join me in sending our wishes for a speedy and full recovery!

We wanted to share this information with you as quickly as possible for your protection and will continue to keep you informed of any other developments.

The faculty member has not been on campus since March 13th. I know that most faculty and staff, especially those working in the Child Development and Family Complex (CDFC) have been working remotely since this time. Please continue to practice good hygiene and monitor for symptoms.

We are in the process of notifying other students who may have had direct contact with the faculty member during that time. In addition, we will ensure all spaces in CDFC have been cleaned and sanitized. Note that most of CDFC has already been sanitized.

We urge everyone to follow the [“Safer At Home” orders](#) from California Gov. Newsom and our local public health officials. Even at home, always practice good hygiene. If you are sick, immediately self-isolate and call your doctor or healthcare provider for advice before going to a hospital or urgent care. The best source of public health information is available from the [Los Angeles County Department of Public Health](#). We will also continue to update our official Districtwide coronavirus website at www.laccd.edu/coronavirus.

As a reminder, please call me at (818) 947-2321 or email me with any information related to possible COVID-19 exposure.

Again, please join me in wishing our colleague speedy and full recovery.

Highest Regards,

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