

**MEMORANDUM**

DATE: March 12, 2020
TO: Campus Community
FROM: Thomas A. Parham, Ph.D.
President
SUBJECT: COVID-19 Update

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas Parham".

This has been a stressful and often confusing week here on campus, and I thank you all for your cooperation and understanding as we navigate this current health crisis. Our top priority is the safety and well-being of our campus community, and the decisions we are making are focused on facilitating that outcome.

I am acutely aware that you have questions about the details and implications of our decisions. We have created the following email address, eoc@csudh.edu, where individuals can send their questions. Rest assured that we will address them in as timely a fashion as we can, knowing that some may merit a different tier of consideration based on our overarching priority.

I want to stress that **CSUDH remains open**. The entire university contributes to our educational mission, and it is essential that vital services continue to be provided to our students.

While CSUDH **has no cases of COVID-19 at this time**, the [measures we are taking to transition to alternative instruction](#) are designed to reduce the number of people on campus and should help to limit community exposure.

Athletic Competition Suspended

To that end, in our attempt to maximize social distancing, I am directing that all athletic competition be suspended for the remainder of the spring season, including games, practices, and recruiting visits. In addition, athletic teams or club sports currently traveling will be brought home without delay.

Thank you again for your attention, patience, and understanding during this very difficult and fluid situation. Trying times such as these require the community to unite, work together, and support one another in every way possible. I am sure that our Toro Nation will rise to the challenge.

For updated information, please continue to monitor www.csudh.edu/alert.