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Subject: Update and reminder on our health and vaccination guidelines and protocol for Winter quarter

Importance: High

No doubt, the Omicron virus is on everyone's mind, as we prepare for the opening of our Winter Quarter. Laurie Scolari and the Student and Health Services teams have prepared this email to update you and also to remind you of our protocols. We want to thank these groups for being vigilant during the winter break and doing everything they can to help us remain a safe and healthy campus.

Colleagues,

As you may be aware, Foothill College has been using the Modo app to monitor students' health status. Despite earlier communication to the contrary, Foothill will continue to use the Modo app for students in the Winter quarter. This means that faculty and student support staff will continue to ask for the "green badges" to be displayed on students' modo app before entering a classroom or service area. Please see frequently asked questions below.

What is the Modo app?

The Modo app is a health self-assessment application that students may access on their phones. The purpose of the app is to ensure students are symptom-free. Please see detailed [instructions](#) for students.

What do I do when a student enters my classroom and or service area?

Please ask the student to show you their green badge from their daily health assessment. Most returning students are familiar with the app, however if a student is confused or not clear on what do to, you may say, "there is an app called Modo that can be accessed in MyPortal. You must complete the health assessment questionnaire in the app before entering any facility on campus every day that you are on campus. Please complete this task before entering. If you need help, please visit our health center located at Campus Center, Building 2100 Lower Level room 2126 for help. Once you can show me your green badge you may return."

How do students access the Modo app?

The Modo app is available through MyPortal. If they are a prospective student and/or don't yet have access to MyPortal, they may receive a green wrist band at the information booth that will be stationed in front of Admissions and Records for the first two weeks of classes, or they may visit the [health center](#) on campus from 8 AM to 5 PM Monday through Friday.

What do I do if a student gets a “red badge” and a “don’t come to campus” notification after doing their daily health assessment?

Please refer the student to the [Red Badge Instructions page](#) on what to do next. Students who may pose a risk of COVID-19 transmission are “red-badged” which means they are not permitted to come to campus for the entire day. If the student tells you that they believe an error occurred, they can schedule a free [telemedicine appointment](#) with our health center that day to possibly get admitted to campus that day.

Additional detailed [FAQ’s](#) for Faculty and Staff are available. Should you or a student have additional questions, please contact our health center via email at covidquestions@fhda.edu or via phone at 650.949.7243.

As a reminder, all student service areas will be open from 8 AM to 5 PM Monday through Thursday for in-person services starting on January 3. On Fridays, services will be available virtually, except for the first Friday of classes, we will be open for in-person services as well.

We look forward to a safe, healthy, and productive start to the Winter quarter.

Laurie Scolari, Vice President of Student Services

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Best regards,

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