

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY RESPONSE TO REVISED ALAMEDA COUNTY COVID-19 HEALTH DIRECTIVE 20-14A ALLOWS FOR IN-CLASS INSTRUCTION – JUNE 18, 2020

Effective June 18, 2020, the Alameda County Health Department determined that it is safe for schools, colleges, and universities within Alameda County to resume in-class instruction for summer sessions. The revised Alameda Co. Health Order 20-14a now states the following on page 10:

“Educational institutions—including public and private K-12 schools, colleges, and universities—for purposes of conducting in-class summer school instruction, facilitating distance learning or career internship and pathways, conducting or participating in COVID-19 related research, or performing essential functions, or as allowed under subparagraph xxvi, provided that social distancing of six feet per person is maintained to the greatest extent possible.”

The order also requires that Lincoln University have a Site Specific Protection Plan, and to have copies of this plan on display and visible to the public in our facilities (Main campus building, Library building, and DI Lab building), and available for inspection by the Alameda Co. Health Department. This plan will enhance the required Alameda Co. Health Department COVID-19 prevention requirements Lincoln adopted last March.

The Provost is working with instructors teaching in the summer session for the best way for them to adjust their instructional delivery based on this revised order to meet the instructional needs of students in their courses, and to comply with accreditation requirements.

For additional information about COVID-19 related changes within Alameda County, please refer to Alameda Co. Health Order 2014a: <http://www.acphd.org/media/587163/alameda-county-health-officer-order-20-14-a-english.pdf>