



Imperial Valley College

2020 Commencement Updates

July 16, 2020

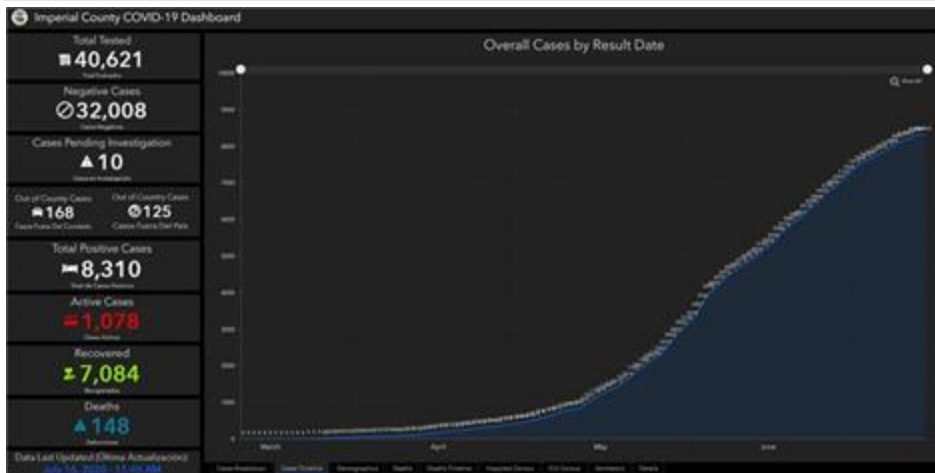
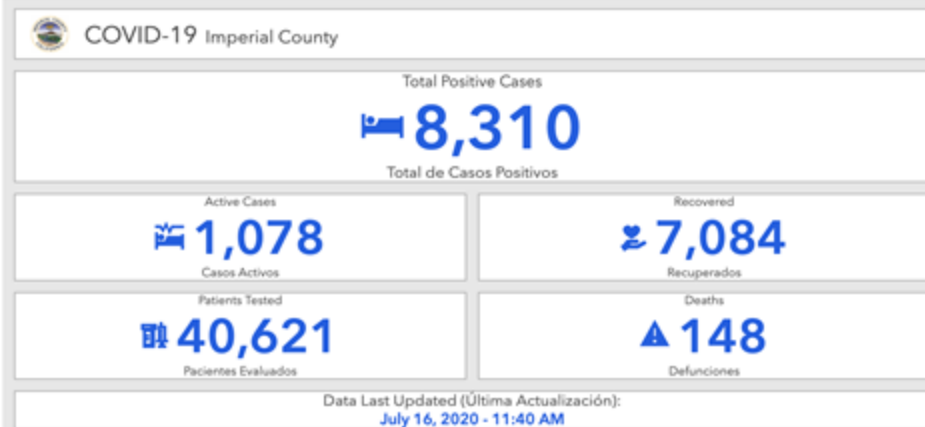
Commencement Car Parade Update



Superintendent/President Dr. Martha Garcia



COVID-19 Imperial County



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CORONAVIRUS CALIFORNIA

Gov. Newsom tells Imperial County to shut back down amid COVID-19 surge, warns CA: 'This disease does not take a summer vacation'

By **Alix Marichoux, Melanie Woodrow**

Los Angeles Times

CAL MATTERS

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Tracking the coronavirus in Imperial County

Los Angeles Times Staff
Updated July 16, 9 a.m. Pacific

8,145
confirmed cases

None yet today
+28 yesterday

148
deaths

None yet today
+7 yesterday

7,070
recoveries

None yet today
+54 yesterday

On the governor's watch list

- Failure to meet state benchmarks has put Imperial County on the governor's watchlist, which can result in increased oversight and additional closures to combat the virus.
- Over the past few weeks, the county has recorded 1,622 new cases, falling the standard for disease transmission.
- The number of hospitalizations has been steady. There are now 89 patients with a confirmed or suspected case.
- 85% of ICU beds are open, which falls below state standards. The county has enough available ventilators to satisfy official guidelines.

The trouble with hot spots: Hard-hit counties send COVID-19 patients to other areas

BY **ADA S. HARRIS**
JULY 6, 2020



Imperial County's medical center staff in a tent set up to provide care and quarantine COVID-19 patients on July 6, 2020. The county is a hot spot for the coronavirus. Photo by Greg Stovick, The Inland Sun.

IN CALIFORNIA

Imperial County on the Mexican border has the state's highest rate of COVID-19 cases, shutting hospitals and forcing the transfer of 500 critically ill patients outside the region.

Virtual Commencement Update

Submission deadline has been extended to **Sunday, July 19, 2020 by 12 p.m. noon.**

Submissions MUST be emailed to yareli.rivera@imperial.edu

PHOTO GUIDELINES:

File types are limited to .jpg, .png. The maximum file size is 5 MB.

Photos:

- High quality (have someone take a photo of you with your phone)
- Unaltered (no filters)
- Original (no pictures of printed pictures)
- In a portrait (vertical) orientation. This means the image's height should be greater than its width
- A photo where you are the only subject pictured in the photo.
- Attire, gestures, and all photo content must be appropriate for a college commencement ceremony.

PERSONAL MESSAGE GUIDELINES:

Please draft a personal message that you would like to appear on your slide during the ceremony, maximum size 150 characters.

Please remember that this is a formal ceremony. Please do not use slang or derogatory terms.

Personal Message:

- Your name, degree/major are automatically included on your slide. Do not duplicate this information in your message.
- Use the opportunity to thank your supporters.
- Consider the tone – commencement is a time of celebration and recognition of your achievements.
- Slander and derogatory terms will not be approved.

Graduation Regalia Refund

Graduates who placed an order for Commencement Regalia but would now like a refund, please email

saria.cardoza@imperial.edu

EOPS Students are not eligible for refunds.

Graduates who wish to receive a refund on their order must do so by Wednesday, July 22nd at 11:59 p.m.



Graduation Regalia & Order Distribution:

Sunday, July 26th

8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Pick up at the bus drop off zone on east side of campus.

Must present picture ID.

Face mask must be worn.

Remain in vehicle.

Monday, July 27th

4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Pick up at the bus drop off zone on east side of campus.

Must present picture ID.

Face mask must be worn.

Remain in vehicle.

Tuesday, July 28th

8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

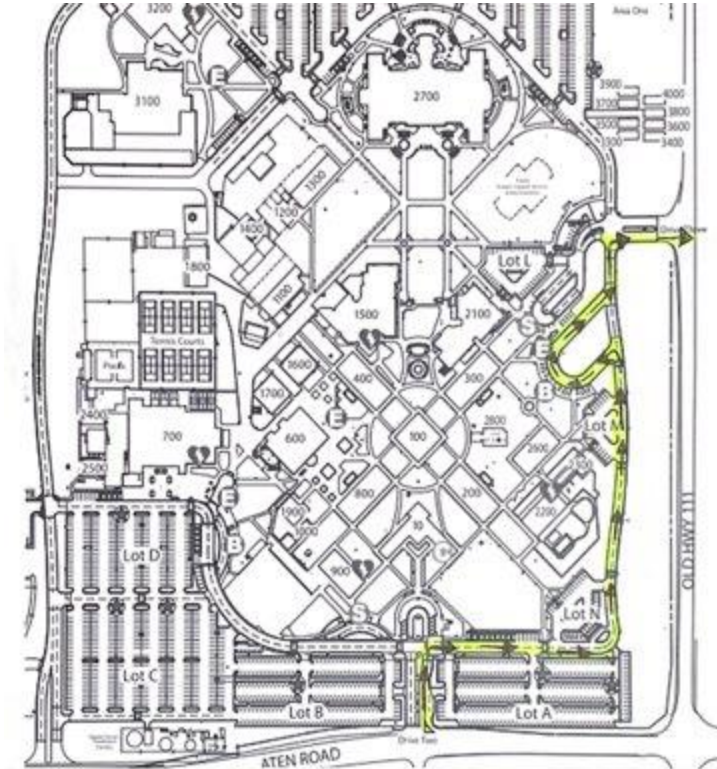
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Face mask must be worn.

Remain in vehicle.

Graduation Regalia & Order Distribution Map



- You can attend any date and time that works best for you.
- On these days you will also be able to pick up a la carte items, if you placed an order before June 26.

Graduation Recognition Week

- Graduates that submitted their photos to us for Graduation Recognition week will be featured on the Imperial Valley Press Page on a first-come, first-serve basis
Photo submission ended 7/15/2020. Publication is the last Friday of July.
- IVC Gift a Grad! On IVC's Facebook Page
How it works: Grads will share their post, any family/friend/community member that joins this group can choose to "gift a grad" by commenting on their post. Those that would like to 'gift a grad' can coordinate the delivery of the gift directly with the graduate. 170 members and counting! FULLY OPTIONAL
- Graduation Recognition Publication - Printed/Virtual
- Graduation Recognition Video - <https://spark.adobe.com/video/wn6i4pl2BN8Qe> on Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook
- Graduation Recognition Newsletter - not yet released on social media platforms

Submitting photos through socialmedia@imperial.edu does NOT mean you participate in the Virtual Commencement

Contact Information

Virtual Ceremony

Graduates who did not register for the virtual ceremony may do so by emailing

yareli.rivera@imperial.edu

Graduates may submit a picture with a 150 character message to be included in the virtual ceremony.

Submissions must be emailed by 12 Noon on Sunday, July 19th.
No Exceptions!

Regalia Refunds

Graduates who placed an order for Commencement Regalia but would now like a refund, please email

saria.cardoza@imperial.edu

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Regalia Order Pick UP

Graduates who a placed regalia order, diploma cover or tassel may pick up their items on the dates and times indicated on the timeline.

For questions regarding pick up, email

miriam.trejo@imperial.edu

Deadline for assistance with pickup is Thursday, July 23rd at 5:00 p.m.

The Student Affairs Office will have staff available to assist you with questions this Friday, July 17th through Sunday, July 19th between 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please dial (760) 355-6455 or email us at studentaffairs@imperial.edu.

Important Dates & Deadlines



Wednesday, July

22nd

11:59 p.m.

Deadline to request a refund for graduation regalia order.

Sunday-Tuesday

July 26th-28th

Commencement Regalia Order and Distribution Dates (please see website for specific times).

Sunday, July 19th

12 noon

Deadline to submit pictures and brief message for virtual commencement.

Thursday, July 23rd

5:00 p.m.

Deadline to request third party regalia pick up.

Thursday, July 30th

4:00 p.m.

Virtual Ceremony begins.



Questions

Email: studentaffairs@imperial.edu

Website: <https://www.imperial.edu/students/student-affairs/commencement/>