Good news! As many of you noticed today, the COVID-19 Community Transmission Level for the Monterey peninsula has been at a “Moderate” level with a downward trend for a sufficient period of time to enable the relaxation of mandatory mask wearing by all hands in indoor settings onboard Naval Support Activity Monterey (NSAM).

While community transmission has decreased, both NSAM and Presidio of Monterey (POM) remain at HPCON BRAVO.

What that means to you while on NSAM or POM:

If you are fully vaccinated (14 days past last vaccine dose), wearing a mask is optional and you are not required to maintain physical (social) distancing.
If you are not fully vaccinated, you are still required to wear a mask indoors and maintain physical (social) distancing.

As a reminder, only fully vaccinated faculty and students are authorized to conduct/attend classes in person.

Lastly, if you are not yet fully vaccinated, CALMED will be offering Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine at the POM Weckerling Center from 1400–1800 on Thursday, 28 Oct and Monday, 08 Nov.

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