



PHASED RETURN-TO-CAMPUS IN THE COVID-19 ENVIRONMENT

5 JUNE 2020

Objective Statement

“The Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) will continue to execute its mission on schedule in an effective and efficient manner, utilizing remote/telework/distance-learning to the maximum extent practicable, while safeguarding the health and welfare of personnel by adhering to strict implementation of force health protection measures.”

- The health and safety of our faculty, staff and students are our **top priority**.
- The **summer quarter at NPS** will primarily consist of education delivered via distance learning, as it is the safest delivery method during periods of directed shelter-in-place. However, many of our courses require classified instruction and hands-on laboratory work, so we have developed processes to safely enable limited numbers of students and faculty back on campus for these purposes. As conditions improve locally, we will continue to incorporate more campus access and interaction.
- Essential **elements of our strategy include**: controlling access to spaces, strict room occupancy limits, social distancing, limiting large gatherings, adherence to enhanced cleaning protocols, and contact tracing logging. In other words, our phased return-to-campus strategy is an ALL HANDS effort.
- The NPS comprehensive phased return-to-campus strategy is consistent with the *CDC/White House Opening Up America Again plan* and the *State of California's Pandemic Roadmap*. Our telework plans and presence on campus are also **informed by the Monterey County shelter-in-place order** and meeting conditions for further reopening. The strategy will be executed in a conservative, phased manner **in compliance with** federal, state and local orders.
- As responsible neighbors, NPS and Naval Support Activity Monterey will remain **engaged with local governments** and agencies to ensure that our plans are clearly communicated and consistent with local health protection efforts.
- Our on-campus health and safety procedures are guided by recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Navy Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (BUMED), and California Medical (CALMED) Detachment.

JUNE-SEPT 2020

Distance Learning Modality (with exceptions for laboratory work, classified classes, and research)

Departing Students: 350

Incoming students: 450

International students: 12
(14-day Restriction-of-Movement for all international arrivals)

Normal Operations

On Campus: 2,500+ Faculty, Staff and Students

COVID 19 Operations:

On Campus: 150-200 (5-10%)

(average numbers)

