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Dear Yo San Students, Faculty & Staff,

With the reopening of California's economy and the end of the pandemic in sight, I hope you and your loved ones continue to stay healthy and safe.

I am writing to share with you updates with regard to the recent lifting of pandemic restrictions in California and Los Angeles County, along with information on the Fall 2021 trimester and other aspects of operations at Yo San University.

Face Mask Requirements On Campus

We will continue to require face mask on campus at this time, even if you have been fully vaccinated.

We are also continuing to require all clinic patients to wear a face mask, and have their body temperature taken on arrival at the clinic. Patients are also required to self-attest that they do not have any COVID-19 symptoms.

We will continue to monitor the process, and make appropriate adjustments as needed.

Clinical Education Activities

Clinic hours of operations and schedule will remain unchanged for the rest of the Summer trimester.

Previous restrictions on the following clinical diagnostic / treatment modalities are now lifted with immediate effect:

- Tongue and pulse diagnosis
- All forms of physical examinations and clinical palpation where clinically indicated
- Cupping
- Electro-acupuncture
- Guasha
- Tuina / Acupressure

We have started scheduling students for their **Herb Lab** hours in the Herbal Dispensary, and will continue to do so for the rest of the current Summer trimester. Please contact the Clinic Manager if you need to schedule your Herb Lab hours for this trimester.

For the current trimester, **Clinical Theater** sessions on campus will proceed as previously scheduled. We will resume in-person **Clinical Observation** in the upcoming Fall trimester. More details will follow.

Summer 2021 Course Schedule

Class schedule for the current ongoing Summer 2021 trimester will remain unchanged. Courses scheduled as online modules will continue to be held virtually. Practical classes/sessions and clinical activities scheduled on campus will continue as previously announced.

Fall 2021 Course Schedule

For the upcoming Fall 2021 trimester beginning on August 30, 2021, the majority of didactic courses will be offered in person on campus. A small number of didactic courses will remain online via distance learning. All clinical education courses and training will be conducted on campus. More details will be available when the course schedule for the Fall trimester is released in early July.

YSU Library

The YSU Library and library services will continue to remain open and available by appointment for the remainder of the current trimester. We are planning to resume full Library opening hours for the upcoming Fall trimester.

Air Purifiers and Additional Cleaning Supplies in the Classroom

We are in the process of installing wall-mounted air purifier in every classroom on campus. These will be fully operational when in-person classes resume in the Fall trimester. There will also be additional cleaning supplies placed in each classroom, including wall-mounted hand sanitizers and disinfectant wipes.

We are grateful for all you have done to help reduce the spread of the virus. We would like to take this opportunity to once again strongly encourage all students, faculty and staff to be fully vaccinated for COVID-19. Let's all do our parts, individually and collectively to ensure a safe, healthy learning and healing environment at Yo San University, as we join our fellow Angelenos in celebrating the reopening of our community.

Have an enjoyable and rewarding Summer.

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