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This is a report to update and summarize the actions taken by UCSD’s COVID-19 Response Team since notification of possible outbreak at the Early Childhood Education Center (ECEC).

After the UCSD Environment, Health, and Safety Department was notified on 11/22/2020, our UCSD COVID-19 Case Investigation team received the case’s information on 11/23/2020. Due to the swift action of the ECEC administration to close appropriate locations, all spread was contained. As the school shut down, the UCSD Environment, Health and Safety Department began Level 3 cleaning, and the single case was pursued by the Case Investigation Team. During this period, our UCSD Case Investigation team gathered information regarding the case’s on-site locations and close contacts. All close contacts were called by UCSD’s Contact Tracing Team in order to be given quarantine and testing information. All UCSD-affiliated close contacts underwent asymptomatic testing, the results of which came back negative.

The positive case and all of their close contacts have been released from isolation and quarantine, respectively, to continue normal activities which follow UCSD requirements. The ECEC successfully followed UCSD and San Diego County guidelines for prevention and reopening realizing a full return to campus by 12/3/2020. For more questions about COVID-19 support and resources for employees, please visit https://returntolearn.ucsd.edu/.

Sincerely,

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