### Commencement Forum

Imperial Valley College June 16, 2020



### Dr. Lennor M. Johnson

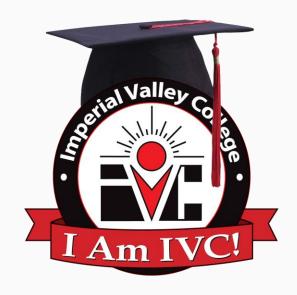
Vice President of Student Services & Equity



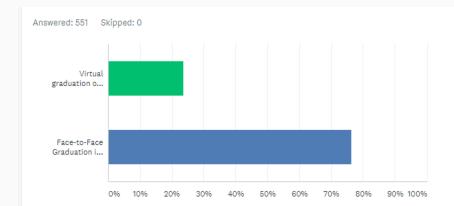


### Agenda

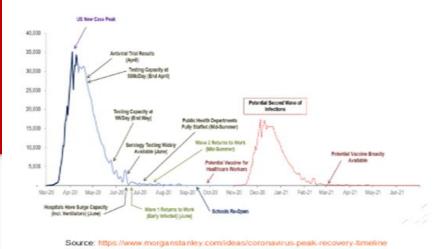
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### Overview



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPON	RESPONSES	
Virtual graduation on June 13, 2020	23.59%	130	
Face-to-Face Graduation in Late July 2020 (if conditions allow/subject to change)	76.41%	421	
TOTAL		551	



### Governor Newsom: Mass gatherings 'not in the cards' when California lockdown is lifted

California Gov. Gavin Newsom outlined plans to reopen the state's economy Tuesday, but indicated mass gatherings such as sporting events will not be permitted in the near future









### Victor C. Torres

Associate Dean, Workforce Development & Non-Traditional Instruction

2020 Commencement Coordinator

## Optional Cap and Gown Picture Day

June 25, 2020 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. June 29, 2020 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.



- We will have sanitized regalia on site for you to borrow so you
  can have a cap and gown picture to upload for the virtual
  commencement ceremony.
- Only you as the student can get out of the car for a picture. You need to be wearing a facial covering and practice social distancing.
- You may take off facial covering only for the picture.
- Once the picture is taken, you will return the borrowed cap and gown and return to your car.
- All pictures will be uploaded to a google drive folder you will be able to view your photo there.
- This is not a requirement, you will be able to submit a picture of your choice (guidelines will be emailed to students).
- All caps and gowns will be disinfected after each student.
- RSVP here: <a href="https://forms.gle/c2Fvmaq7co9Hbbw87">https://forms.gle/c2Fvmaq7co9Hbbw87</a>



### Regalia Package

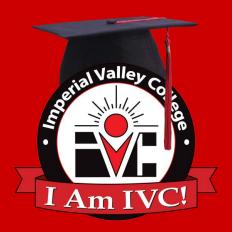
- Regalia includes: cap, gown, tassel, diploma cover, and cord (if applicable).
- A survey was sent last week asking if you would prefer a refund or to keep your cap and gown.
- If you did not complete the survey, you will receive a refund and cancellation of your order.
- You still have the opportunity to purchase a regalia package. The final deadline is
  Friday, June 19, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. The link will be sent via email and posted on the
  commencement website. <a href="https://www.imperial.edu/students/student-affairs/commencement/">www.imperial.edu/students/student-affairs/commencement/</a>

### Regalia Distribution Days

Sunday, July 26, 2020 - 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Monday, July 27, 2020 - 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Tuesday, July 28, 2020 - 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.



- Regalia Packages will not be sold on site. All purchases must be made by June 19, 2020.
- All orders will be pre-packaged in bags labeled with your name and ID number.
- You must pick up Regalia package yourself.
- This will take place at the Bus Drop Off Zone.
- You will be required to wear a face mask and present an ID.
- Once you present a picture ID your regalia will be given to you without exiting the car.



### **Graduation Recognition Week**

When: July 13-16, 2020

- IVC will showcase graduates via social media & Imperial Valley Press page, on a limited first-come-first-serve basis.
- IVC would like to showcase photos of school work, athletics, student events, student profiles, etc.
- Submit your accomplishments, profile photos, graduation photos, etc. to <a href="mailto:socialmedia@imperial.edu">socialmedia@imperial.edu</a> with the title Graduation Recognition Week.

### Virtual Commencement Thursday, July 30, 2020

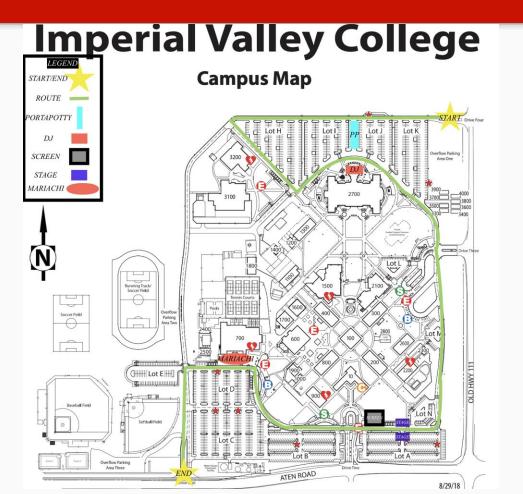


- Virtual Commencement will be released via an online video on Thursday, July 30th at 4:00 p.m.
- In the coming weeks, you will receive an email from <u>graduation@marchingorder.com</u> to upload a photo, video, and some brief details, i.e. major, plans after college, etc. The information will be compiled into a slide in the virtual commencement.
- The deadline to submit your picture and video is July 9, 2020.
- Many of you may have seen quite a few commencement videos, ours will look similar to this: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IWRH6IXtg4Q#action=share">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IWRH6IXtg4Q#action=share</a>
- Though there is a set release date you can go back to the website and view commencement if that time does not work for you.
- There is no fee to participate in the virtual commencement.
- All graduates are encouraged to participate.

### Parade Ceremony, Thursday, July 30, 2020

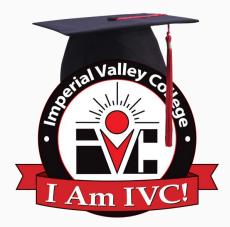
- Graduates will be encouraged to join the car parade that will also be live-streamed following the online virtual commencement celebration.
- Graduates can participate in the parade with household members (no more than 3 people per car).
- You will also have the opportunity to walk across a stage.
- To make things even more special for you, we will have Mariachi and a live DJ!
- There is no fee or registration to participate.
- You do not need to wear a cap and gown to participate.

#### **Parade Ceremony Route**



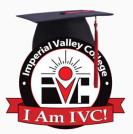
## Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

If you are a student who would like to request accommodations for any of the commencement events, please email us at <a href="miriam.trejo@imperial.edu">miriam.trejo@imperial.edu</a>.



### **Important Dates**

- Friday, June 19, 2020 Last day to purchase Regalia package
- Thursday, June 25, 2020 Cap and Gown Picture Day
- Monday, June 29, 2020 Cap and Gown Picture Day
- Thursday, July 9, 2020 Last day to submit photo, video and brief bio for the virtual commencement ceremony.
- Monday, July 13, 2020 Thursday, July 16, 2020 Graduation Recognition Week
- Sunday, July 26, 2020 Distribution Day 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.
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- Tuesday, July 28, 2020 Distribution Day 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- Thursday, July 30, 2020 Virtual Commencement
- Thursday, July 30, 2020 Commencement Parade Ceremony



# Questions?

Please submit your questions in the Q&A box.



Additional questions? Please contact <a href="mailto:studentaffairs@imperial.edu">studentaffairs@imperial.edu</a>

