

Covid-19 Hasn't Been On Vacation.

Cases Are Rising, Just In Time For The Holidays.

Find Out About A New Variant, In Today's Show.

And The Heavy Rains May Have Kept You Inside Last Weekend.

See If Wet Weather Will Return This Weekend In Our Weather Update.

And Winter Break Is Just Around The Corner.

Stick Around To Learn About Upcoming Holiday Events Happening Here, In San Diego.

NewsScene Today ... Starts Now.

Hello! I'm Jillian Fortner And Welcome To "NewsScene Today."

The Holiday Season May Be Underway, But As Families And Friends Get Together, Covid-19 Remains A Concern.

Infections Are Rising Now That Thanksgiving Activities Have Settled.

Reported Cases Of The Virus In San Diego County Have Jumped Up 63-Percent.

In Addition, A New Sub-Variant Of The Omicron Strand Has Surfaced, Dubbed "X-B-B".

It's Harder For The Immune System To Detect, And Accounts For Six-Percent Of California Covid Infections.

And The News Comes As The San Diego Community College District Will No Longer Require Face Masks.

The New Policy Begins On Monday.

Classes In The January Intersession And Spring Semester Will Proceed Without Any Special Requirements.

However--Chancellor Cortez Says If Conditions Change, The Mask Requirement May Be Re-Instated.

And A Follow-Up To Our Coverage Of The U-C Strike From Last Week.

The Union Representing Academic Workers And The U-C System Are Entering A Mediation Process With A Third Party.

This Comes As The Fall Quarter Is Closing For Many Uc-Campuses.

The Two Parties Have Selected The Sacramento Mayor As The Mediator.
They Hope This Process Will Lead Them To Reach A Final Agreement.
And Your Blue And Gray Waste Bins Will Have Some “Green” New Company
Starting This Winter.

The Department Of Environmental Services Will Be Rolling Out New Bins To All
Homes, Free Of Charge.

This Comes As Part Of A New City-Wide Green Food Waste Program.

The New Bins Will Start Arriving In January, And Continue Throughout The First Half
Of 20-23.

And The Old Globe’s “How The Grinch Stole Christmas” Celebrates A Big Anniversary!

One Of San Diego’s Most Beloved Theater Traditions Turns 25 This Year.

The Show Runs Through December 31st In Balboa Park.

You Can Still Purchase Tickets To See The Holiday Show.

Just Head To The Website, “Old-Globe-Dot-Org”.

And To Commemorate The First Night Of Hanukkah--Liberty Station Is Hosting An
Annual Menorah Lighting Ceremony.

This Free Event Is Happening On The Evening Of December 18th.

The Event Will Also Include Live Music And Entertainment.

And Winter Storms Brought In Heavy Rain And Mountain Snow To San Diego
Earlier This Week.

This Is What It Looked Like At City College On Monday.

But The Rain Is Not Expected To Return For The Rest Of The Week.

Instead, We Can Expect Slightly Warmer Temperatures In The Mid-60s.

And Finally Tonight, You Can Make A Difference In A Sheltered Animal’s Life This
Holiday Season!

The San Diego County Department Of Animal Services Is Offering A “Santa Paws”
Adoption Special.

You Can Take A Pet Home This Month For Only Twelve Dollars.

Applications Are Available Online Or You Can Pick One Up In-Person At The Shelter.

Christmas Is A Great Time To Bring In A New Furry Family Member!

And That’s All We Have For Newscene Today.

This Will Be The Last Show For This Semester.

We'll Be Back In The Spring With New Episodes Of Newscene And All Of Your Favorite C-T-T-V Programs.

You Can Also Keep Up With The Latest News From The Entire City Times Media Team On S-D-City-Times-Dot-Com-Slash-Newscene.

This Is Jillian Fortner, Happy Holidays.