

## Covid-19 Presentation, CCC Science Talks on December 4 2020

### Panelist: Dr. Shane Ramey

Dr. Shane Ramey has lived in the Santa Clarita Valley for over thirty years, and is a graduate of Canyon High School, College of the Canyons, and UCLA, where he earned his B.S. and Ph.D. in *Microbiology, Immunology, and Molecular Genetics*. Dr. Ramey's passion for microbiology and education developed as a student at COC, and continued to grow as he conducted research on bacterial genetics at UCLA while also mentoring undergraduate students. By the time he completed his doctorate, and owing in large part to his own positive experiences as a student at COC, Dr. Ramey knew that undergraduate biology education was his calling. In 2008, Dr. Ramey returned to COC as a faculty member, and has taught a wide variety of courses in the Biological and Environmental Sciences Department, with microbiology being his primary focus. As a full-time member of COC's biology faculty, and an active member of the American Society for Microbiology (ASM) and the Southern California Branch of the ASM (SCASM), Dr. Ramey emphasizes clinical microbiology and infectious disease in his coursework. He values diversity, and is passionate about equity and inclusion in education. More than anything, Dr. Ramey enjoys helping his students succeed in their academic and career goals!

