



April 11, 2022

Dear Colleagues,

I hope that you, your family and your friends are doing well and staying safe. As we near the halfway mark of the spring semester, I wanted to provide you with an update related to our ongoing pandemic response as it relates to indoor masking.

As you know, in March the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LACDPH) revised its indoor mask mandate. LACDPH strongly recommends, but no longer requires indoor masking. In consultation with employee bargaining unit leaders, the College utilized a thoughtful, cautious approach to reviewing and revising our COVID-19 safety protocols related to indoor masking. I want to thank our employees for the feedback they have shared, and for continuing to follow our campus safety protocols.

Beginning today, Monday, April 11, 2022, Citrus College will align our indoor masking policy with LACDPH and indoor masking will be strongly recommended, but not required, for students, campus visitors and vaccinated employees. At this time, unvaccinated employees will be required to wear masks indoors due to existing Cal/OSHA requirements.

We will have many students, faculty and staff who will continue to wear a mask indoors per the LACDPH recommendation. Please continue to show respect and courtesy to others who may make a choice that is different than yours regarding indoor masking.

Citrus College will continue to closely monitor the status of the pandemic and will communicate any changes to our safety protocols as appropriate in the future. In the meantime, we will continue to follow any requirements issued by federal, state and local public health agencies. We will also continue to adhere to our safety protocols that are in place, including daily self-screening assessments for COVID-19-related symptoms, QR code location check-ins on the CitrusMobile app for students and employees who are on campus, and mandatory weekly COVID-19 testing.

Once again, I want to thank each of you for putting our students first, and for following our COVID-19 health and safety protocols. I wish you good health and much success this spring!

Sincerely,

Greg Schulz, Ed.D.

Superintendent/President