



CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) EXPOSURE NOTIFICATION

Email to students and employees - October 27, 2021

DATE: October 27, 2021

FROM: Robert Sammis and the COVID-19 Workgroup

RE: COVID-19 Exposure Notification

Dear Citrus College Students and Colleagues,

I am writing to inform you that the college has recently received information about a confirmed case of Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19). The COVID-19 case was **present in the Student Services Building, specifically the financial aid office, on October 21 and 22, 2021 during the time the building was open.** Those who may have been in the area or had contact with the COVID-19 case have been notified.

As defined by the California Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board (OSHB) as adopted on July 15, 2021, close contact is defined as "being within six feet of a COVID-19 case for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or greater within any 24-hour period." This applies regardless of wearing a face mask.

If you were in the identified area(s) during the time indicated and you have not already been contacted by the college, please let me know via email, rsammis@citruscollege.edu, and I will provide you with further instructions.

The following guidelines are offered as precautionary measures:

- Wear a face covering (mask) as currently required by the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health while indoors regardless of vaccination status.
- Stay home when you are sick. Anyone with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 should remain at home in isolation for a minimum of 10 days plus at least three days after the resolution of fever (without fever-reducing medication) and improvement in other symptoms. District provided COVID-19 sick leave (80 hours) is available to full-time employees in addition to regular sick leave.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use alcohol-based hand sanitizers that contain at least 60% alcohol.
- Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue, and then dispose of the tissue and clean your hands immediately. If you do not have a tissue, use your sleeve, not your hands, to cover your coughs and sneezes.
- Limit close contact with people who are sick, and avoid sharing food, drinks or utensils.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipes.

Please know that Citrus College is committed to the health and well-being of our students, faculty, staff and broader college community. In addition, here is a short list of credible sources for information:

California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office: https://cccco.edu/About-Us/Chancellors-Office/Divisions/Communications-and-Marketing/Novel-Coronavirus

California Coronavirus (COVID-19) Response: https://covid19.ca.gov

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): https://cdc.gov/coronavirus

Los Angeles County Department of Public Health: http://publichealth.lacounty.gov and http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/reopening-la.htm

Sincerely,
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