CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) RESPONSE UPDATE

Email to faculty and staff – April 3, 2020 at 9:30 p.m. PT

DATE:  April 3, 2020
TO:  Citrus College Colleagues
FROM:  Geraldine M. Perri, Superintendent/President
RE:  Confirmed Case of COVID-19

Late this afternoon, we received notification that an individual associated with the college tested positive for COVID-19. This individual was known to last be on campus on March 31, 2020, at approximately 9 a.m., in the Professional Center (PC) Building and the Center for Innovation (CI). We have been in contact with this individual and remain in communication with the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health. We have also been in touch with anyone whom we believe may have been in contact with this individual.

To maintain confidentiality, and in accordance with privacy laws, we cannot disclose the person's identity or personal information. The Department of Public Health recommends that any individuals who have been in close contact with someone who is positive or presumed positive, self-quarantine themselves for 14 days from the last time they had contact. As such, we have tightened our campus access protocols and have taken steps to clean and disinfect all areas that this individual may have accessed, in accordance with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

We realize that this news may be unsettling and want to reassure you that the safety and well-being of the Citrus College community remains our top priority. Please join in sending well wishes to this individual, and continue to keep our college community and surrounding communities, in your thoughts during these trying times.

If you have questions about possible exposure, please contact the Los Angeles County 2-1-1 line or your primary care physician. Please stay safe and remain healthy!

Please visit the college website for useful information regarding COVID-19: www.citruscollege.edu/covid19.

In addition, here is a short list of credible sources for information and assistance:

- California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office: https://cccco.edu/About-Us/Chancellors-Office/Divisions/Communications-and-Marketing/Novel-Coronavirus
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): https://cdc.gov/coronavirus
- Los Angeles County Department of Public Health: http://publichealth.lacounty.gov