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CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) RESPONSE UPDATE

Email to faculty and staff – May 22, 2020 at 12:49 p.m. PT

DATE: May 22, 2020
TO: Citrus College Colleagues
FROM: Geraldine M. Perri, Ph.D., Superintendent/President
RE: Update: College Status - Fall 2020

I hope you and your loved ones remain well and safe. I want to thank each of you for your continued support and flexibility as we continue to function in a remote/online college environment. I appreciate your perseverance and dedication to supporting our students in this new modality and working to continue college operations.

Last month, Governor Newsom shared the four stages of California's [Resilience Roadmap](#) to reopen businesses, schools and child care centers. Los Angeles County is following the state's guidance, and the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health has additionally issued its own five-stage [Roadmap to Recovery](#).

Los Angeles County is currently in Stage Two of the [Roadmap to Recovery](#) and on May 15, 2020, the Los Angeles County's public health officer extended the "Safer At Home" order indefinitely.

Consistent with the guidelines of the state and the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, **Citrus College will continue in a remote mode through the fall 2020 semester with instruction and student support services offered online.**

The physical campus will remain closed and employees will continue to work remotely.

Only those employees deemed as essential personnel, may be required to access the campus for critical operational functions, including the preservation of the campus and grounds, on a limited basis and with prior approval. The college has implemented strict safety protocols to ensure the safety of personnel accessing the campus.

Looking ahead, the college will continue to rely on the guidelines from the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health's [Roadmap to Recovery](#) to determine when it is safe to reopen. As such, no set date for a general physical return to the campus has been established.

My thanks to our Citrus College COVID-19 Workgroup which is currently working to develop plans for the eventual return to the campus with strict observance of safety precautions, and to ensure that we are prepared once it has been determined that it is safe to physically return to the campus.

I know these past few months have been challenging, but it has been very inspiring to see our Citrus College community remain strong, resilient, resourceful and united in our goal of ensuring student success and completion. I thank you for your commitment to our students and to Citrus College during this unprecedented time.

As a reminder, please visit the college's COVID-19 web page, as it contains useful information and updates regarding our status: www.citruscollege.edu/covid19.

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

- State Chancellor's Office:
<https://www.cccco.edu/About-Us/Chancellors-Office/Divisions/Communications-and-Marketing/Novel-Coronavirus>
- State of California COVID-19: <https://covid19.ca.gov>
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC):
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>
- Los Angeles County: <https://covid19.lacounty.gov> and <https://corona-virus.la>
- Los Angeles County Department of Health: <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov>

A PHASED APPROACH TO REOPENING SAFELY IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Los Angeles County has worked together to slow the spread of COVID-19 by following the Safer at Home order. As we plan for recovery and the gradual relaxing of Safer at Home, we are sharing the Department of Public Health's Roadmap to Recovery. This provides goalposts for reopening as safely as possible.

Safeguards In Place Before Opening



Ensuring health care system capacity



Protecting vulnerable populations

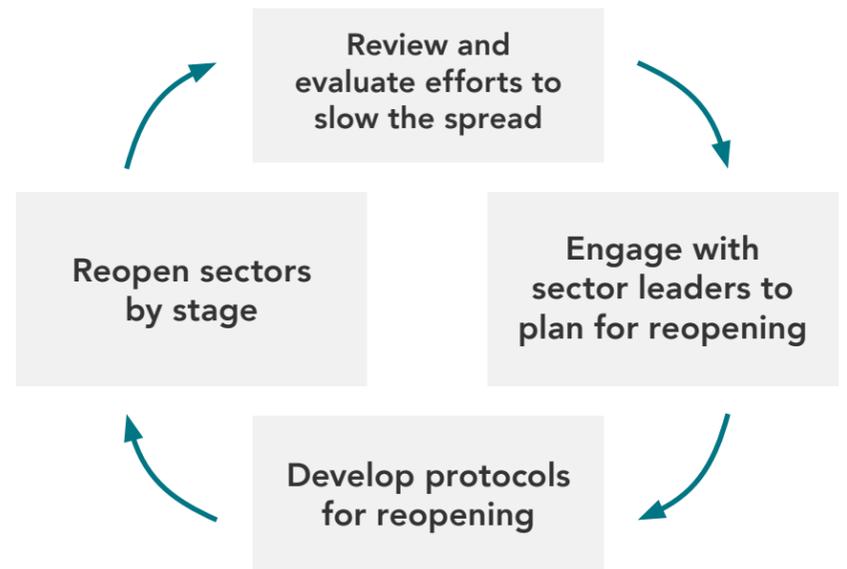


Ensuring public health capacity to test, trace and isolate



Developing protocols to keep workers and residents safe

Process for Staged Reopening



Five-Stage Reopening Process Based On Risk

Stage One <i>Now</i>	Stage Two <i>Soon</i>	Stage Three <i>TBD</i>	Stage Four <i>TBD</i>	Stage Five <i>TBD</i>
<p>Safer at Home Order Planning for Recovery</p>	<p>May 8th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Florists, some retailers, car dealerships, golf courses and trails <p>Soon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other low-risk businesses (manufacturers, offices, retail) Essential health care Outdoor recreation and libraries Museums, cultural centers, galleries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Higher-risk businesses (body art, massage, bars/nightclubs) Movie theatres and bowling alleys K-12 Schools Colleges and universities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Highest risk businesses (entertainment venues) Large conventions Sporting and spectator events 	<p>Fully normal operations</p>

Planning For Safe Reopening

Each sector will have reopening protocols that address the following areas of concern:



Protecting and supporting worker and customer health and safety



Ensuring appropriate physical distancing



Ensuring proper infection control



Communicating with the public



Ensuring equitable access to services for vulnerable populations

Are We Slowing The Spread?



How capable are we of slowing the spread?

- Do we have sufficient hospital capacity, including ventilators and ICU beds?
- Is the supply of PPE adequate for all health care workers?
- Do we have sufficient testing capacity and testing supplies?
- Do we have sufficient case and contact tracing capacity?



How effective are we in slowing the spread?

- Are mortality rates by age, poverty status, and race/ethnicity relatively stable?
- Are hospitalization rates by age, poverty status, and race/ethnicity relatively stable?
- Do all high-risk populations have adequate access to testing?