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DATE: October 28, 2020
TO: Citrus College Colleagues
FROM: Geraldine M. Perri, Ph.D., Superintendent/President
RE: Update: College Status - Winter 2021 and Spring 2021

I hope this message finds you and your loved ones well. Thank you for your continued support as we navigate our new reality and continue to function in a remote/online environment.

Earlier this fall, Governor Newsom shared the Blueprint for a Safer Economy, a framework consisting of four tiers with colors representing county risk levels. The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (Public Health) has indicated that the county remains in Tier 1 (purple), the most restrictive tier, in the state's Blueprint for a Safer Economy based on the number of new daily cases and positive test rates. Public Health also announced that it does not anticipate providing additional guidance or updates for reopening higher education institutions in the county until after Thanksgiving.

Due to these circumstances, **Citrus College will continue to deliver a majority of classes and support services in a remote/online format through the spring 2021 semester.** As such, the physical campus will remain closed to the public and most employees will continue to work remotely. A limited number of students and faculty will be allowed on campus to resume in-person instruction in programs that are considered essential by the county and state. Additionally, employees deemed as essential personnel may be required to access the campus for critical operational functions on a limited basis and with prior approval. The college has implemented strict safety protocols to ensure the safety of personnel accessing the campus.

Going forward, the college will continue to rely on the guidelines from Public Health to determine when it is safe to reopen. In the meantime, the COVID-19 Workgroup will continue to meet regularly to develop plans for the eventual return to campus with strict observance of safety precautions. In an effort to streamline the sharing of information, the workgroup created a page on the intranet. COVID-19 related items, such as updates, protocols, forms, and MOUs are located under [Human Resources/COVID-19 Information](#). This page will be revised regularly, so please bookmark it for future reference.

I know this is not how we envisioned our 2020-2021 academic year, but the health and safety of our students, faculty, staff and the broader community remain our top priority. I thank you for your commitment to our students and to Citrus College, and for your continued flexibility during this unprecedented time.