



DATE: May 25, 2021
TO: Citrus College Colleagues
FROM: Geraldine M. Perri, Ph.D., Superintendent/President
Re: Summer/Fall 2021 Updates

I hope you are all doing well. Although it's hard to believe that most of us have been working and learning in a remote environment for more than a year, it feels good to know that we are moving closer to a return of in-person activities. These past 14 months have both challenged our institution and renewed our sense of commitment and purpose. As superintendent/president, I want to thank you for being patient as we've begun to welcome more students, faculty and staff to campus while adhering to local protocols and prioritizing health and safety. As we reach the end of the semester, I wanted to update you on the college's return-to-campus plans for summer and fall.

The college [reopening plan](#) consists of an incremental return of students, faculty and staff based on the assigned tier level from the state's "Blueprint for a Safer Economy." As of May 25, 2021, Los Angeles County is in Tier 4, which is the least restrictive tier (Yellow). This means that additional programs, students and employees can begin returning to campus in a safe manner.

While you can read additional information in the reopening plan and in Human Resources COVID-19 updates, below is a brief recap:

Summer 2021 on-campus programs:

- **Health sciences** – including registered nursing, LVN and EMT
- **Career technical education** – automotive and medium heavy truck
- **Cosmetology** – lab classes
- **Science labs** – including chemistry and earth sciences
- **Visual and performing arts** –additional visual arts, dance, theatre, vocal, and instrumental techniques, as well as performance-based academy
- **Athletics** – practice and conditioning related to football, basketball, volleyball, soccer, water polo, cross-country, and swimming
- **Kinesiology** – lab and activity-based classes
- **Library** – limited services to provide students with access to books for check-out

Fall 2021 on-campus programs and services (in addition to those mentioned above):

- **Esthetician labs**
- **Journalism**
- **Additional science labs** – including astronomy, chemistry, biology, earth sciences, and physics

- Additional **visual and performing arts** classes
- Additional lab and activity-based **kinesiology** classes
- Additional on-campus classes and academic/student support services may be added as warranted and in compliance with state and local COVID-19 protocols

Employees:

While there are still many unknowns, such as the proposed lifting of COVID-19 restrictions in California on June 15, it is important to plan for a number of scenarios. It is expected that there will be more flexibility in the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health's protocols, which will allow for additional staff to return to campus. As such, plans are currently being created to tentatively return classified staff, managers, supervisors and confidential employees, to campus on August 2, 2021, consistent with all state and county protocols. Discussions are currently taking place with employee groups in order to collaborate on these return-to-campus plans.

As a reminder, please continue to read the biweekly updates from the COVID-19 Workgroup. Previous issues are available online at www.citruscollege.edu/covid19.

In an effort to streamline the sharing of information, the workgroup also created a page on the [intranet](#) to house all COVID-19-related items, such as protocols and revised forms. Documents are still being added and the webpage is being updated regularly, so please bookmark this page for future reference.

As we continue to navigate this rapidly changing situation, I want to thank you again for your patience and commitment to serving students. It won't be long before our campus reopens, and the college community returns to the vibrant and welcoming place we all miss.