



CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) EXPOSURE NOTIFICATION

Email to students and employees – January 31, 2023

DATE: January 31, 2023

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 the college has recently received information about **four** confirmed cases of Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19). The COVID-19 cases were present in the following location(s):

- Technology Engineering Building (TE, no room number provided in campus-wide email) on Thursday,
 January 26, 2023 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Liberal Arts/Business Building (LB 106) on Thursday, January 26, 2023 from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- Student Services Building (SS 115) on Monday, January 30, 2023 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Professional Center Building (PC 109) on Monday, January 30, 2023 from 8 a.m. to 3:10 p.m.

If you were in these location(s) on the date(s) and time(s) indicated, you are deemed to be in close contact with the COVID-19 case(s) and must follow the requirements below.

Pursuant to recent protocol changes instituted by the California Department of Public Health and the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health, as a close contact with a COVID-19 case, you are no longer required to quarantine and you may continue to attend your on-campus classes/activities provided you do not develop COVID-19 symptoms or test positive for COVID-19.

You are required to:

- 1. wear a mask while around others (on and off campus) for a period of 10 days starting on the day after the date of the close contact;
- 2. get tested for COVID-19 three to five days after your exposure (you may get a test kit at the Student Health Center); **and**
- 3. monitor yourself over the next 10 days for any COVID-19 related symptoms and continue to use the daily pre-screening on the Citrus College Mobile app.

COVID-19 related symptoms include: fever of 100.4 or higher, chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, or diarrhea, unless a licensed healthcare professional determines that any of these symptoms were caused by a known condition other than COVID-19.

If you develop COVID-19 related symptoms or test positive for COVID-19, you must follow the isolation protocols. Please contact the district's nurse, Dr. Shauna Bigby at shc@citruscollege.edu, for further instruction.

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:

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

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

Sincerely,

Dr. Robert Sammis
Director, Human Resources
Chair, Citrus College COVID-19 Workgroup