



## **CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) EXPOSURE NOTIFICATION**

Email to students and employees – September 21, 2024

DATE: September 21, 2024

FROM: Simone Brown Thunder, executive director of human resources

RE: COVID-19 Exposure Notification

Dear Citrus College Students and Colleagues,

I am writing to inform you the college has recently received information about **two** confirmed cases of Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19). The COVID-19 cases were present in the following locations:

- Visual Arts Building (third floor, VA 334) on Monday, September 16, 2024 from 6:10 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.
- Educational Development Building (ED 103) on Wednesday, September 18, 2024 from 11 a.m. to 2 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 should follow the recommendations below.

Pursuant to regulations adopted 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 not 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 should:

- 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;
- get tested for COVID-19 three to five days after your exposure (you may get a COVID-19 antigen test kit at the Student Health Center, the Hayden Memorial Library, the Handy Campus Center, the Owl Bookstore or division/department office); and
- 3. monitor yourself over the next 10 days for any COVID-19 related symptoms.

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 and remain off-campus. Please contact the district's nurse, Dr. Shauna Bigby, at <a href="mailto:shc@citruscollege.edu">shc@citruscollege.edu</a> 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): <a href="https://cdc.gov/coronavirus">https://cdc.gov/coronavirus</a>

Los Angeles County Department of Public Health: <a href="http://publichealth.lacounty.gov">http://publichealth.lacounty.gov</a>