OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT/SUPERINTENDENT PRESIDENT'S CAMPUS UPDATES Cerritos College

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Dear Colleagues,

On April 6, Governor Newsom <u>announced</u> that the State of California will move beyond the Blueprint for a Safer Economy on June 15 if two criteria are met:

- If vaccine supply is sufficient for Californians 16 years and older who wish to be inoculated; and
- If hospitalization rates are stable and low.

With this decision, **beginning June 15**, **the state will move past its COVID-19** <u>tier system</u>. Everyday activities will be allowed, and businesses can open with common-sense risk reduction measures, including encouraging all Californians to get vaccinated and mandating masking, to prevent illness and promote health.

What does this mean for Cerritos College?

We plan to continue to operate in accordance with Yellow Tier assignment rules for Fall 2021 as indicated in my <u>April 2 message to the campus</u>. Hence at this time, we are not planning on a full reopening for the fall semester.

Frequently Asked Questions

In preparation for questions, we added <u>frequently asked questions</u> by area (Human Resources, Business Services, Academic Affairs, and Student Services) to the COVID-19 website.

Please provide additional questions by submitting the following form: Return to Campus Questions. Once your question is received, it will be forwarded to the appropriate vice president and a response will be emailed to you. Any remaining questions will be answered during the Return to Campus Forum.

Return to Campus Forum

The campus will host a virtual Return to Campus Forum on <u>April 14, 2021, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.</u>. Everyone is invited to attend, and the purpose is to outline the return to campus plan, provide information regarding campus protocols, and what you need to know when you return to campus. You may register for the forum here: <u>Registration Link</u>. The forum will be recorded so that it can be viewed on-demand as well.

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