



Office of Business Services

To: Colleagues
From: Felipe R. Lopez, Vice President of Business Services
Sent: July 22, 2021
Subject: COVID-19

Dear Cerritos College Community:

Today we were notified that a child (Child Development Center), who is currently at home under self-quarantine, has tested positive for COVID-19.

Due to privacy laws, we are not able to share the child's name or identifying information, however, please be assured that Executive Council are working to notify any campus community members with whom the affected individual indicates they may have come in close contact to advise them of steps or precautions they should take. We are working on notifying all known campus individuals who came in contact with the child in accordance with CDC and LA Public Health guidelines. The child was last on campus on July 20, 2021, and has had very limited contact with the rest of the campus community.

Students, faculty and staff presenting symptoms of COVID-19 must immediately quarantine themselves. Students who develop symptoms can call the Student Health Services (562) 860-2451, ext. 2321 for phone triage, use the Ask a Nurse Practitioner Link, or call their primary care provider for medical advice.

Employees should notify their manager and not report to work. Employees should also refer to the [COVID-19 Return to Campus Plan](#) or contact Human Resources (Ext. 2284) for more information.

Continue to practice social distancing and wear face coverings when you are indoors, regardless of vaccination status. These recommendations are per the LA County Public Health Department. Cerritos College will continue to diligently follow recommendations of public health officials and infectious disease experts to further reduce community transmission of the virus.

We continue to monitor this rapidly changing situation. The health and well-being of our campus community continues to be our highest priority.

Please remember that help is only a phone call away. The [Employee Assistance Program \(EAP\)](#) can assist with many concerns during this difficult time. It's easy to make the call and it is confidential, so no one will know you called unless you tell them. Professional counselors answer all calls 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The number is 1(800)531-0200.

Please join me in wishing a speedy recovery to the CDC child.

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