To: Colleagues
From: Felipe R. Lopez, Vice President of Business Services
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Subject: COVID Notifications

Dear Campus Community,

This notice is to inform you that Cerritos College will be making changes to how we communicate our COVID-19 notifications. All campus wide COVID-19 notifications will now be posted to our COVID-19 Updates website page and we will discontinue sending campus wide emails. You can access the COVID-19 Updates on by clicking the [Campus COVID-19 Updates](#) banner at the top of Cerritos College's homepage. However, Cerritos College will continue to notify employees of potential COVID-19 exposures as required by law.

This change is being made based on the following federal guidance.

Notifications Regarding an Immediate Threat to Health or Safety (§ 668.46)

The Clery Act and its implementing regulations require institutions to notify the campus community upon the confirmation of a significant emergency or dangerous situation involving an immediate threat to the health or safety of students or staff occurring on campus. The U.S. Department of Education does not interpret the statutory language as requiring institutions to give regular, on-going updates on COVID-19 or to proactively identify positive COVID-19 cases within the campus community. The U.S. Department of Education also does not interpret the statutory language to apply to positive COVID-19 cases among individuals who are not attending classes, working, or residing on campus or to require notifications to such individuals.

Notifications Regarding AB 685: COVID-19 Infection Prevention Requirements

This law enhanced employer reporting requirements regarding employee notices of potential COVID-19 exposure. Cerritos College is required and will continue to notify all employees who were at a building of all potential exposures to COVID-19.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Thank-you.

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