

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT/SUPERINTENDENT
PRESIDENT'S CAMPUS UPDATES



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Good Afternoon Colleagues and Friends,

I hope you are adjusting well to the return of students at our temporary "virtual campus." Please continue to communicate your needs and best practices so that the district can continue to support each of you during this transition.

As we continue to monitor our current public health situation, it is clear that we will not return back to normal conditions in the next 30 days. Therefore, the district determined that we will offer summer courses in an online-only format. If we receive word from the county or state indicating that we can expand offerings in lab formats, we will do our best to make the necessary adjustments to accommodate your needs and the needs of our students.

Students can begin registering for the summer session on Monday, April 6. It is imperative that we work together to offer a robust selection of classes so our students can continue their academic progress. It is equally important for us to encourage our students to stay in school and make all services available to them so they can be successful in this environment. Remember, it remains unknown how this situation will impact the future of our institution.

Our virtual campus would not be possible if it weren't for the tremendous resilience of our Cerritos College family. In particular, I want to thank each of you who interact with our students every day. Even though everybody is separated by distance, our students rely on your support more than ever, and your efforts do not go unnoticed. As Chad Greene put it so eloquently in his recent video, a College is not an aggregate of buildings, a college is a community of people. I am Cerritos College, you are Cerritos College, we are Cerritos College, regardless of our physical location.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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