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## Cerritos College Celebrates Completion of New Health & Wellness Complex

First Green-Certified Complex supports athletics, physical education, and health services

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**NORWALK, Calif. – October 5, 2020 –** Cerritos College celebrated the grand opening of phase II of its Health & Wellness Complex on October 2. The completed 76,000-square-foot Complex is the campus' first green-certified building through the Measure G (2012) bond. The College opened phase I in March 2019, including a Conference Center and Dance, Fitness, and Physical Education Buildings.

The new 13,000-square-foot Team Rooms building accommodates the College's sports programs, including baseball, men's and women's soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, water polo, and wrestling. The 9,000-square-foot Student Health Services building features a triage area, six treatment rooms, a lab, counseling and meeting rooms, a nurse's station, and offices. The facility is conveniently located to provide medical vehicles easy access to campus, when needed. The new facility also features a Wellness Courtyard and Walking Track to promote outdoor fitness, instruction, training, exercise, and student engagement activities.

"Our beautiful Health & Wellness Complex would not be possible without the support of our community. This new state-of-the art facility will provide students with access to much-needed health support services, and new modern facilities to help our student-athletes prepare for game day," said Dr. Jose Fierro, president/superintendent.

View the Zoom recording of the Health & Wellness Complex <u>ceremony and virtual tour</u> online.

**About Cerritos College:** Cerritos College serves as a comprehensive community college for southeastern Los Angeles County. Communities within the college's district include Artesia, Bellflower, Cerritos, Downey, Hawaiian Gardens, La Mirada, Norwalk, and portions of Bell Gardens, Lakewood, Long Beach, Santa Fe Springs and South Gate. Cerritos College offers degrees and certificates in more than 180 areas of study in nine divisions. Annually, more than 1,200 students successfully complete their course of studies, and enrollment currently averages 23,000 students. Visit Cerritos College online at <a href="http://www.cerritos.edu/">http://www.cerritos.edu/</a>.