

**Cerritos College Return to Campus Forum  
Questions and Answers  
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Why did we choose 50% of classes hybrid? Most other colleges chose around 30%.	April Bracamontes	Answered Live
What are the other dates/topics for webinars?	April Bracamontes	Answered Live  Topics will be presented from the 5 work groups around the specific title. Dates will be shared shortly after first meeting with each work group.
How much did the college already receive in CARES Act funding or other Coronavirus relief-related funding? How much more will the college receive? How has/will the money been/be used? If we were to reduce class capacity for in-person classes, could we use some of it to cover the cost of more classes?	Traci Ukita	All CARES Act (HEERF I) funding and expenditures can be found at the link below. <a href="https://www.cerritos.edu/financial-aid/CARES-Act-Reporting.htm">https://www.cerritos.edu/financial-aid/CARES-Act-Reporting.htm</a>  There are additional funds provided under HEERF II and HEERF III and will be provided in the FAQ.
Why weren't faculty consulted about a definition of hybrid? Where did this restrictive definition come from? Why weren't faculty invited to walkthroughs? Or why was the invite rescinded?	April Bracamontes	We are consulting. The district has not issued a standard definition of hybrid. Departments have the flexibility to schedule.
Based on the individual area plans we can have the flexibility to do what is best for our discipline. So, 50% requirement is not necessary for some disciplines?	April Bracamontes	Answered Live
In the FAQ it says Some parts of the class are delivered in person while other class parts are delivered online for a hybrid class. Who decides how many hours of the class is in person versus online? Why do we have to be on campus 50% of the time if the class is hybrid?	Santos Rojas	Answered Live
I was wondering how "rotating" students works if we start the semester with over 17 students enrolled but have 12 students remaining in the class after the second week of the semester.	Samaneh Rouhi	If a classroom allows for in your example of 12 students while maintaining social distancing, then all 12 can attend your course on ground.
Do we have a plan if the county backslides a tier or two?	David Boss	Answered Live

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You might have the information before it is released but why not share that information with the campus and why not consult constituents before announcing a plan? Also, the chancellor says we should not reopen so quickly as the governor states. So why not follow those guidelines?	April Bracamontes	Yes, there is conflicting info from chancellor and governor at the moment. I am sure that will change eventually. we will continue to follow county guidelines as we have done over the last year.
How exactly do you define “hybrid” for the purposes of our classes and how was that definition determined?	Traci Ukita	Answered Live
I'm aware that the revenue of the college was impacted due to COVID. Do you believe that once we reopen would the revenue come back immediately or is it going to take some time until we fully reopen with all students and events?	Ninel Sutherland	I believe once we reopen revenues will not come back immediately. It will take some time until we fully reopen all student activities and other events held on campus.
Only 13% of 16-29 years old are vaccinated in LA County. What are the projected vaccination rates for this age group? Has the campus looked at the vaccination rates for the cities we serve?	Julie Davis	We have a partnership with Coast Plaza Hospital. We are offering vaccinations to students. This will be covered under the HR section of the presentation. There is also a slide coming up with vaccination rates in the cities we serve.
You mentioned that if we need to go back to an online format we can. Is that the intention? That we will plan and if it gets worse, we will just go back to online?	April Bracamontes	Answered Live
Four months to plan is not enough to plan to move to pedagogically sound hybrid courses given the information that has been shared by the district. Additionally, instructional faculty are 10-month employees. So, there is really 2 months to plan. How do you propose to compensate faculty?	April Bracamontes	The last year we have had many classes on campus and faculty have been compensated for their time. We have a current model for that.
With all due respect faculty stop working in May so we do not have five months to plan. Chairs have two weeks to make this change to faculty schedules. Then faculty will spend all summer learning a new mode of instruction that many of them have not taught before. Does this seem fair or even pedagogically sound?	Ja'net Danielo	We will work with office of academic affairs to adjust schedule drafts due.

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Will the task force groups work together/across them? Teaching and learning is also dependent on classroom space and physical distancing for example.	Amy Holzgang	Yes, the idea is to allow independent work and team work to end up in the same place.
If the wet lab must be cancelled and converted to an online lab and the students took the class only because it was a wet lab will those students be given an EW? What happens if all the students want an EW and I have no students in the class?	Santos Rojas	The cancellation of classes must be discussed with deans as to how we continue to support our students during a change in modality. If a student no longer wishes to attend a course that has been converted, we will work with them as to options for their academic progress. If a course has no students, we will then go through an interactive process to determine how to support faculty as well.
Dr. Casas has presented plenty of evidence that the Cerritos College district has been arguably one of the worst affected and continues to be. We have evidence that allow us to plan for the Spring. Why not share COVID-19 effects in our communities? Has been share with our Board?	Carlos Arce	Answered Live
How many people will be on these committees?	Lynn Laughon	Two representatives from each constituent group in each taskforce.
Are you saying if the Governor says so we may be back at 100%? Why was 50% given as a number? It seems arbitrary. How does this best serve students when they have to run back and forth?	Linda Waldman	The governor is asking for 100%. we are following yellow tier from the California blueprint. yellow tier opens the state at 50% capacity. In other words, we are following county and state guidelines for yellow tier.
What is the approval process for any plans that are recommended from these taskforce groups? Is it just the District or will it go through each constituent group?	Michelle Lewellen	These groups will report to the Leadership team.
Will each student be required to get vaccinated and show proof?	Tiffany Avery	<p>This will be covered under the HR section of this webinar. Please refer to the FAQ: <a href="https://www.cerritos.edu/shs/includes/docs/Return-to-Campus-FAQ_MS_040721v3_ua.pdf">https://www.cerritos.edu/shs/includes/docs/Return-to-Campus-FAQ_MS_040721v3_ua.pdf</a></p> <p>The district encourages all employees and students to get vaccinated but will not require vaccinations at this time.</p>
How does the department flexibility work with the mandate 50% of ft faculty load be hybrid?	April Bracamontes	Answered Live

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<p>So, departments should measure their normally assigned classrooms to determine what the class size will be for individual sections if they are going to be held F2F or hybrid because it is limited by social distancing requirements more than room size? What would the deadline be to complete that work before fall registration? Who is to do that work?</p>	Stephanie Rosenblatt	Answered Live
<p>What are the allowable exemptions? When will faculty, Dean and Chairs know who has gotten an exemption? What are the requirements for adjuncts that do not want to return to campus?</p>	Linda Waldman	<p>There may be some exemptions based on medical conditions. The Dean participates in the interactive process. Regarding adjuncts follow the provisions of the cba when someone declines an assignment.</p>
<p>How does hybrid apply to Counseling faculty while conducting a counseling session in the work office? An office is not a classroom.</p>	Henrietta Hurtado	<p>The Vice President of Student Services and Division deans will work with their respective areas to develop plans for counseling sessions to be held in-person (in the conference center, conference rooms etc.) and virtually via Zoom.</p>
<p>And (to add onto Dr. Bracamontes' question) how does this work if their 15-unit load is made up of 5 3-unit classes?</p>	Traci Ukita	<p>We understand that courses may have varying loads and will work both faculty and deans to find the best solutions for students, programs, and faculty. Flexibility is the key here.</p>
<p>What is the equity minded plan for the faculty and staff in the Division of Student Equity and Success?</p>	Henrietta Hurtado	<p>The division remains committed to our focus of student equity. As we prepare to transition back to campus, we will have to adjust to an evolving situation, but we will always keep our students as our top priority. For the various communities that are served by our departments, this means maintaining a sensitivity and awareness to their unique needs and working intentionally to meet them where they are at. This includes listening to the students' concerns and working closely with the college's leadership and our partners throughout Student Services to provide the best possible support to our students.</p>
<p>Does this data reflect the incompletes incurred SP 2020 and Fall 2020 and resolved in other semesters?</p>	Sandy Marks	Yes, to my knowledge it is.

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Will a PDF of these slides be available for us to review?	Alicia Edquist	Yes, we will post them online shortly after the event and send a link to the slides and recording.
Does that mean clubs and other related student activities will have less funding?	Ninel Sutherland	Generally speaking, yes. There will likely be less funding from a lack of fundraising and reduced revenues to ASCC from less commissions from bookstore food services and vending. However, we are working on a plan to back fill loss revenues from a lack of commissions from the bookstore, food services and vending." ASCC funding has been significantly impacted because we have not been on campus and there is a decrease in revenue. Dr. Miller has worked with ASCC to allocated funding for next year based on the current budget - and they will have a process if there is additional revenue next year.
Are we allowed to lower the class capacity to meet the 50% mandate specifically for science classes that are over-filled to begin with?	Ivann Martinez	You will be allowed to reduce max class size in order to meet the social distancing standard of 6-feet between individuals. Some classrooms can hold 50% capacity with 6-feet, but other rooms cannot support. The office of academic affairs will provide a list of max classroom size for planning by end of the week.
Please define "remote". Does this mean synchronous remote or asynchronous remote?	Julie Davis	Answered Live
Do those students who prefer in-person/hybrid instruction wearing masks at all times understand social distanced what coming back now means (no group work not being able to attend in-person office hours)?	Ja'net Danielo	We have over 1,000 students on campus working under similar conditions and they have adapted well.
How many responses did you receive from each student group you surveyed?	April Bracamontes	Current Spring 2021 Students (N=6676). Students enrolled in Spring 2020 or Fall 2020 not enrolled in Spring 2021 (N=1064) (i.e., Students who dropped in Spring or Fall 2020).

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How many students were surveyed and how many participated?	Michelle Rodriguez	We will be posting the survey results shortly after the event but below are the response numbers. Current Spring 2021 Students (N=6676). Students enrolled in Spring 2020 or Fall 2020 not enrolled in Spring 2021 (N=1064) (i.e., Students who dropped in Spring or Fall 2020).
I still do not understand how on-campus instruction in the classroom will work. Does the "50%" mean classes will have a "temporary" class size reduction due to social distancing? If not, what happens to the other students not in the classroom due to social distancing? Are we teaching one class, but students are in multiple rooms? Are students simultaneously online while I teach? This is the aspect I would like clarification on.	Terrance Mullins	There are multiple approaches to meet the needs of our students and programs for on ground meeting patterns. Please work with your dean to present a meeting pattern.
Lab has 30 students and based on physical distancing then only 8 to 10 students can be in the lab. Based on the FAQ it sounds like we need to rotate the students when they are supposed to come to lab twice a week. Does that mean that ½ the students attend Monday and the other ½ attend Wednesday? If yes that means that the students will only attend lab once a week instead of twice a week. Will our class size be reduced to accommodate for physical distancing and to perform all the normal experiments as listed in the COR?	Santos Rojas	Answered Live
Will there be a mapping of classrooms with respect to occupancy with distancing? This would be helpful before department chairs do scheduling so that we will have an idea which classes will be too big.	Amy Holzgang	Answered Live
Are students aware of the challenges that will come from trying to schedule their classes as hybrid classes? Where they will need to have large gaps in class times to allow students to get to/from classes when part of a class is on campus and part is at home? I'm seeing this is a huge issue for lab courses and therefore	Linda Waldman	This is a valid point Linda. Thank you for mentioning it. This is part of the work that the working groups is going to do and evaluate.

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especially the science students that I mostly serve.		
The course catalogue shows for chemistry 110 that classes are listed as remote. Are classes that are already listed as being online or hybrid or remote going to be like that or is that bound to change?	Oscar Silva	The fall schedule of classes has not been posted yet. Are you referring to the summer schedule?
Will we be able to also use the sustainability plan budget to bridge the equity gap?	Henrietta Hurtado	Can you please clarify what you mean by sustainability plan budget?
Were students surveyed as to their plans to be vaccinated?	Sara Cristi	Yes. 49% indicated they plan on getting vaccinated. Additional data including the percentage already vaccinated will be posted online after today's event.
How will you ensure that all students will be able to get into those classes they want? The on-campus courses will likely be impacted and filled with the people that get early enrollment.	Linda Waldman	We may not be able to have all students take classes on ground who want on ground. Departments have offered online instruction for over a year now and will continue to keep an online presence for the remaining sections needed.
How did the student survey define the conditions of in-person services and classes upon returning to campus this fall? Services and classes provided this fall cannot be as they were pre-pandemic.	Daniel Gardner	That was not explicitly defined in the survey. The results which include the specific language of each question will be posted online and emailed to the campus shortly.
If students were not returning due to not able to pay tuition or fees was there a review of how many of these students were disqualified from aid due to dropping classes or who may owe money to the school and would not be eligible to receive aid upon return?	Linda Ramos	A small team is in already in the process of better understanding the financial needs for students. The new HEERF II funds (formerly known as CARES) now allows institutions to support tuition costs - which we were not allowed to specifically do in the past.
I am referring to the fall, but I just checked, and my Cerritos isn't accessible online so I assume it's being changed but with 50% I am worried that I will face a challenge in getting the classes I want to get. Or does that mean just at school 50% of the time?	Oscar Silva	The Fall 2021 is still under development and has not been published online. The Summer 2021 schedule is posted online and will not be affected.

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If Governor says 100% in fall, are we still planning only for 50%?	Roger Adams	Yes
With the 50% hybrid mandate being measured by the aggregate of all courses at Cerritos is the college committed to allowing departments the flexibility to have almost no hybrid courses if the large class sizes (e.g., 120 students) and the need to use specialized dedicated labs that were already used Monday morning to Friday night without break prevents that department from developing hybrid courses that would benefit students and address the needs they have expressed? We should be planning for the future and I am eager and willing to return to campus but there are some cases where hybrid just doesn't make sense if both maximum enrollment and social distancing are in place and that forcing hybrid in these cases will work to the detriment of the students. Is there an acknowledgement of this by the College leadership?	Matt Covill	Answered Live
Considering the vaccination rates, it seems very likely that 50% + of our student body will be vaccinated by the start of the Fall 2021 semester. Could we develop a model that provides in-person instruction for our vaccinated students and continues online instruction for the unvaccinated students/students that wish to continue with online instruction? The hybrid model may create scheduling problems that may make that model unrealistic.	Tor Lacy	Yes, we are open to many variations of delivery modes. Good idea.
What happens if a student does not remain in within the space limitation guideline?	Henrietta Hurtado	Answered Live  You can or we can ask them to leave. Based on our current experience students have been following the requested guidelines.
If only 49% of students plan to get vaccinated what options are available to staff/faculty who are unable to get the vaccine due to medical reasons. Would they be given preference to working remotely?	Sara Cristin	Please contact Human Resources directly for individual accommodations. the law has options for individuals who request accommodations.



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Will we have access to zoom in our classrooms for students that cannot attend in person for various reasons?	Michelle Lewellen	Yes, we are open to test many technology options to deliver instruction. Give us your ideas and we will work with you.
Can you share the building priority list with updates for the District process of upgrading all filters from MERV 8 to MERV 13 filters to be completed by fall 2021?	Monica Lopez	All buildings will be upgraded to MERV 13 filters.
I am worried about the implications for a counseling session if we ask a student to stop the session.	Henrietta Hurtado	We understand the concern. Division deans will work with of their counseling teams to identify strategies to support the student and the counselors when these types of situations occur.
Are these accommodations also available to staff/faculty who just PREFER to not get the vaccine?	Sara Cristin	If someone chooses not to take the vaccine it is not a reason to be accommodated. Accommodations are made for medical conditions or certain conditions covered by law.
Can we choose to do online classes instead on campus classes?	Cinthia Verdin	Answered Live
Students may still be eligible for the tuition waiver but will not have access to their Pell, Cal or other grants that help them pay for cost of living if they are disqualified due to SAP. Though CARES funds are incredibly helpful I am not sure students are eligible to receive them if they are not in good standing with the school. Also, my understanding is that if students owe funds back to the Dept of Education due to dropping classes they will not be eligible to receive any Pell \$\$ moving forward until the balance is paid off. These factors combined impact whether or not students are able to return to Cerritos or start over at a different school.	Linda Ramos	Thank you, Linda. This is helpful information that the team will consider.
Will we finally by 2022 stop wearing masks and social distancing? can we also not have students who have not been vaccinated by their own choice not be required to take classes online?	Oscar Silva	I am not sure how long the mask mandate will last. From what I understand it will stay until the end of the year at the minimum. we are not mandating vax for anyone at this time.

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Do we have to be tested for COVID if we choose a hybrid? Would there be just one test a week or depending on the on-campus schedule?	Corine Sutherland	At this time testing is not mandatory. Testing will begin 4/19 in SHS by appointment only Monday through Friday. Last test is 2:00 p.m.
The ventilation/air system in the AD building did not function properly prior to COVID. Has that system been fixed or simply had filters replaced?	Michelle Mahoney	We will ensure this works. All systems are being repaired checked and tested
Will the district provide microphones for faculty if we are required to wear masks during lectures?	Terrance Mullins	Yes, make the request to your Dean.
Why not HEPA? They filter out smaller particles.	Traci Ukita	Answered Live
Will there be any additional measures for the older buildings with poor ventilation (Social Science)?	Kimberly Rosenfeld	The District is in the process of upgrading all filters from MERV 8 to MERV 13 filters. In addition, the District will be increasing outdoor air ventilation by opening air dampers to 100%. Outdoor air dampers control the flow of fresh air into a building and are normally integrated into a building's air-handling system. Additional duct and ventilation cleaning will be conducting. Lastly, a HVAC system assessment is being done to provide some guidance on how to triage upgrades, repairs, or replacements as it relates to indoor air quality (IAQ).
Wait what is someone subject to if they decide not to take the vaccination?	Oscar Silva	The district encourages all employees and students to get vaccinated but will not require vaccinations at this time.
Will the district be able to get small air purifiers for our offices where we share with another person?	Amy Holzgang	Depending on the office size the standard office will only accommodate one person at a time. Faculty that share an office will have to create alternative schedules to accommodate one person at time.
If counselors will be in a conference room for student appointments with more counselors and more students when a student has sensitive issues to discuss (because now there is no space for privacy) it was advised for us to tell them to instead schedule an online appointment. Will more counselors be hired since we may need to	Marisol Aguilar	Division deans have been and will continue to review the operational needs of their areas. Please share any concerns with your department manager/division dean.

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do more follow ups with students to since we now cannot answer certain questions out loud?		
Has there been any thought about installing UV light filters in the HVAC systems?	David Boss	Yes, UV light is an alternative choice when MERV 13 filters or higher cannot be used. However, depending on the HVAC system assessment this may be a recommendation that we will consider.
What if family members that are in our home are unable to be vaccinated for medical reasons?	Linda Waldman	Contact Human Resources.
LA Unified school district is requiring all students and staff to test negatively every week in order to appear on campus in person. Why is the district not recommending this to ensure student/staff safety on our campus?	Donna Robinson	Testing will be offered beginning 4/19 by appointment with SHS.  No final decision has been made regarding mandatory vaccinations and testing. We are talking to the constituent groups about these topics.
What is the in-person load mandate for FT and PT? What if more than 50% of dept. faculty want to remain online?	Teresa Aeryn	Answered Live
Will teachers and students be notified if the HVAC system in their room does not accommodate a MERV 13 filter?	Maria Nunez	We will send campus wide communication once the HVAC project is completed which will detail everything that was done.
Where will people be allowed to take breaks if they share offices and are on campus for extended periods of time?	Stephanie Rosenblatt	Along with max capacities in classrooms we will also provide max capacity of common areas offices conference rooms etc. to help you in your daily planning while on campus.
Will the campus hire additional janitorial staff to sanitize areas often throughout the day?	Henrietta Hurtado	We are confident that we have enough staff to accommodate our needs. However, if more staffing is needed, we will bring in additional support.
Can we have hand sanitizers outside of each classroom?	Mary Ellen Brady	FAQ page 4: <a href="https://www.cerritos.edu/shs/includes/docs/Return-to-Campus-FAQ_MS_040721v3_ua.pdf">https://www.cerritos.edu/shs/includes/docs/Return-to-Campus-FAQ_MS_040721v3_ua.pdf</a>  The District will place additional sanitization supplies (wipes disinfecting, spray bottles, hand sanitizer etc.) in classrooms for class

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<p>Will the Q&amp;A with answers be visible to folks watching the recorded webinar?</p>	<p>April Bracamontes</p>	<p>We will be updating the FAQ document with the questions brought forward today. I will check to see if there is an option to show the Q&amp;A on the recording. Good question April!</p> <p>Yes, we will post the Q&amp;A with the link of the webinar.</p>
<p>And when we run out of disposable masks at the start of class? Will they be delivered ASAP?</p>	<p>Linda Waldman</p>	<p>Our facilities team will constantly review the inventory and supply of masks for each area. Managers can also contact facilities if they need more.</p>
<p>Will face shields be considered an acceptable replacement for a mask?</p>	<p>Amy Moskun</p>	<p>No. Face shields cannot replace face masks. However, they can be used in addition to mask but not replace them.</p>
<p>During summer some classified are on unassigned time (ex: 10-month classified) How will we get information about fall and know about logistics while we are not working? Will there be an expectation we should know what is happening during our time off?</p>	<p>Alicia Edquist</p>	<p>Answered Live</p>
<p>Will all entry doors have screening temp/check areas?</p>	<p>Linda Waldman</p>	<p>We will review the placement of the temp/check areas for our fall return but currently they have been centrally located. Each temp/check station has been staffed and individuals receive a different color wrist band each day.</p>

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Who checks the answers?	Stephanie Rosenblatt	Your supervisor will be included in your notification. They will receive notification if you are not cleared to be on campus.
Will students also have to do online pre-screen and temperature checks?	Erin Cole	Yes, the student requirements will be discussed shortly for the Student Services portion.
Will students need to do any type of health screening?	Kimberly Rosenfeld	Student requirements will be discussed shortly for the Student Services portion.
I have 8am classes. What time will I be required to check in with the pre-screening portal?	Julie Davis	<p>No more than 4 hours before your arrival to campus.</p> <p>FAQ Page1:  <a href="https://www.cerritos.edu/shs/_includes/docs/Return-to-Campus-FAQ_MS_040721v3_ua.pdf">https://www.cerritos.edu/shs/_includes/docs/Return-to-Campus-FAQ_MS_040721v3_ua.pdf</a></p> <p>Employees portal prior to coming to campus (no earlier than 4 hours prior to their arrival to campus). Once employees arrive on campus, they will need to have their temperature checked at one of the kiosks on campus.</p>
Must we be on campus before we request campus access? Can we complete the pre-screen before we drive to campus that morning?	Carol Tydell	<p>Yes, the pre-screen questionnaire can be answer up to 4 hours before you arrive on campus." "FAQ Page 1:  <a href="https://www.cerritos.edu/shs/_includes/docs/Return-to-Campus-FAQ_MS_040721v3_ua.pdf">https://www.cerritos.edu/shs/_includes/docs/Return-to-Campus-FAQ_MS_040721v3_ua.pdf</a>??</p> <p>Employees will continue the practice of providing answers to the COVID-19 Questionnaire via the SSO portal prior to coming to campus (no earlier than 4 hours prior to their arrival to campus). Once employees arrive on campus, they will need to have their temperature checked at one of the kiosks on campus.</p>
Will you ask if an employee has been vaccinated on the health screening question via portal? If so, will it be optional or mandated?	Irlanda Lopez	Good question and good idea. We can do that as long as we all agree to it.
Is the daily COVID-19 Employee Pre-Screen performed at home before we come to campus or after we arrive on campus?	Bruce Greenberg	<p>FAQ Page 1:  <a href="https://www.cerritos.edu/shs/_includes/docs/">https://www.cerritos.edu/shs/_includes/docs/</a></p>

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<p>Specific to Counseling: We have been asked to identify 2 days of the week to be on campus for Fall. Since we will be in the Gym Conference Room or other open area will we be working the entire time in that area or we will be doing a specific amount of hours in the open area and the rest in our offices? If we are in our offices does this mean that we will be doing virtual appointments in our offices as well?</p>	<p>Rosa Carrillo</p>	<p>You will have the flexibility to work from your office and will have the ability to hold in-person sessions in one of the common areas.</p>
<p>Will students be subject to the same campus screening methods (the portal temperature checks) as employees?</p>	<p>Daniel Gardner</p>	<p>Yes, they are currently using a college app for that.</p>
<p>We need to know whether there is asymptomatic spread of the virus on campus. That requires regular testing. How will this be implemented?</p>	<p>Ilva Mariani</p>	<p>Please contact Dr. Flores-Church's office for questions about regular testing.</p>
<p>Will students be asked if they have been vaccinated while conducting the health screening?</p>	<p>Henrietta Hurtado</p>	<p>No that is not currently part of the pre-screen questions. We determine vaccination status during contact tracing.</p>
<p>Who checks student answers to the COVID pre-screen questionnaire?</p>	<p>Stephanie Rosenblatt</p>	<p>Student Health Services</p>
<p>What is the in-person load mandate for FT and PT? What if more than 50% of dept. faculty want to remain online?</p>	<p>Teresa Aeryn</p>	<p>Answered Live</p>
<p>If a student, staff or faculty member reports they have COVID and they have been in the library that day will everyone who was at work that day</p>	<p>Debra Moore</p>	<p>This scenario does not necessarily mean that everyone present in the library that day will be quarantined. The contact tracing process is</p>

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be asked to stay home and quarantine? That will make it hard to keep the library open.		very specific and is based on" "close contacts". However, we always err on the side of caution when individuals are unable to answer our questions with confidence.
So, is the goal to hold in-person sessions or just to be back on campus?	Rosa Carrillo	In order to support our students, we hope to achieve both goals.
Regarding the answering the COVID Questionnaire "no earlier than 4 hours prior to coming to campus what is the earliest time this can be submitted? In other words, if I have an 8:00 a.m. class can I "check-in" the night prior say 9 or 10:00 p.m.?	Bruce Greenberg	The earliest you can check in is 4:00 a.m.
How many more kiosks are being planned to be added to meet the demand that will come from having so many more people on campus at high demand times?	Amy Holzgang	We are working to review areas that may benefit additional kiosks. As it is updated, we will include on the campus map and an announcement.
Besides MERV13 upgrade initiative can buildings (classrooms workspaces offices etc.) be equally equipped with: will small air filtration portable units (such as brand Medify Air) - My dentist office has upgraded HVAC filters plus use of small filtration units to filter ambient air (perhaps base units on reasonable room occupancy calculation say 1 unit per 4 occupants?).	Gerardo Ramos	At this time, we are not looking to purchase small filtration units. Upgrading to MERV 13 filters and increasing outdoor air are the most effective ways to increase indoor air quality.
Offices open Mon-Thurs w/ everyone (except essential workers) working from home on Friday. Does that mean no in-person portion of our classes on Fridays?	Traci Ukita	Classes can continue to be scheduled on Friday and Saturday. We have allowed weekend courses to be scheduled pre-COVID and will allow to be scheduled during the fall.
Will Department and Division meetings continue to be held via Zoom for fall?	Lance Kayser	Yes, meetings will continue online. We would like to continue to hold all meetings via zoom to minimize the footprint on campus.
Mennella Hillary 12:14 PM Please contact Dr. Flores-Church's office for questions about regular testing. - Isn't this a key part of being safe on campus?	Ilva Mariani	No final decision has been made regarding mandatory vaccinations and testing. We are talking to the constituent groups about these topics.
I understand vaccines will not be required of students and staff. Will social distancing and	Maria Nunez	Answered Live

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mask wearing be required? If so, will there be support to ensure all staff and students are abiding by the requirement?		
We all need to know how regular testing will be provided. I respectfully request that this question be answered to the campus community.	Ilva Mariani	At this moment we are not testing but it may change for the fall term.
Mask wearing & speaking consideration: For instructors and those speaking to groups will portable speaker/microphone units be available for use?	Gerardo Ramos	Yes, make the request to your Dean.
Do we need to make students show their wristband before entering the room? And give them the boot if they don't have it? And how will this impact class start times as students wait in line to get tested? I understand you have been doing this, but the numbers will be must larger.	Linda Waldman	We are currently using a web app with students. at the moment students flash their badge upon request. green means approved - red stay home. we can send a few screenshots of what it looks like.
Are gators allowed to be worn as a mask?	Alicia Edquist	Neck gaiters are acceptable.
Will events and workshops still be held online?	Brittany Lundeen	Answered Live
Where will students be allowed to eat? What about staff & faculty?	Stephanie Rosenblatt	We will be discussing options with vendors/facilities soon. More information to come.
So just to clarify: every student must have a wristband prior to entering the building they are seeking service from?	Monique Rodriguez	Yes, that means that they have stopped by the temperature kiosk.
Will student clubs still meet via zoom?	Henrietta Hurtado	Yes. All meetings will continue via a virtual format for the summer and fall.
The reluctance of healthy individuals (those without prohibitive medical conditions) to get vaccinated seems to be based primarily on fear and/or misinformation. Will fact-based information regarding vaccines be delivered directly to all students, staff, and faculty to help them make more informed decisions or will individuals need to seek out such information?	Janice O'Neal	We held a vaccine forum FAQs/Debunking myths on Monday. We recorded the session and are working to put it up on Student Health Services website.



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Are the food vendors back? For example, Zebra Café.	Terrance Mullins	<p>FAQ page 14:  <a href="https://www.cerritos.edu/shs/ includes/docs/ Return-to-Campus-FAQ_MS_040721v3_ua.pdf#page=14??">https://www.cerritos.edu/shs/ includes/docs/ Return-to-Campus-FAQ_MS_040721v3_ua.pdf#page=14??</a></p> <p>Food vendors will also return to campus following the same guidelines and protocols as employees and students. Additional information will be shared with the campus prior to the start of the fall semester.</p>
Will faculty have the flexibility to hold office hours on Zoom?	Donna Robinson	<p>FAQ Page 11:  <a href="https://www.cerritos.edu/shs/ includes/docs/ Return-to-Campus-FAQ_MS_040721v3_ua.pdf">https://www.cerritos.edu/shs/ includes/docs/ Return-to-Campus-FAQ_MS_040721v3_ua.pdf</a></p> <p>No. You can hold virtual hours off campus.</p>
Where will this video be archived? Are students viewing this video too?	Henrietta Hurtado	<p>There is a student forum scheduled on April 27 from 1pm - 2:30pm to share the same information with them. We will also send out a link to access the recording a bit later today.</p>
There was an issue with the (former) student questionnaire where if you did not have a newer smart phone or didn't have a smart phone could not access the QR code for the questionnaire. Has this issue been addressed with the Optimum system? There was also an issue where if a student's device couldn't work, we would use a department device....however that device could only access the system once a day so could not be used for more than one student.	Tischel Diaz	<p>We have been working continuously with Optimum HQ. Felipe Lopez and Student Health Services have another upcoming appointment with them in a few days.</p>
Managers are often not readily available as they are in meetings out of the office or in another area of the department. What is the next step if we cannot locate our manager quickly and are dealing with a refusal to follow requirements?	Michelle Rodriguez	<p>There will always be more than one manager on campus. We will provide an updated list of all managers on campus for your reference.</p>
Are part-time faculty expected to have hybrid classes as well? If their schedule does not allow for this due to conflicting contract hours. Are they required to have hybrid classes?	Ivann Martinez	<p>Departments/divisions are working towards offering 50% of classes on ground and working towards assigning full-time faculty 50% of</p>

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Are students required to wear PPE 100% of the time they are on campus or at they are walking into class? Thanks.	Martha Robles	All employees and students are required to wear a face covering inside any college building and outside while on campus.
In between classes students often hang out in campus buildings waiting for a class to start; how will this be monitored to ensure this does not create more than the 50% max for buildings?	Kimberley Duff	We will be hiring COVID Liaisons to walk the campus to walk the campus to be sure individuals are monitoring the protocol. Division deans/managers will monitor the building capacities.
Will there be more of a security presence on campus to deal with potential students who are denied services because they cannot come on campus because they do not pass the screening process?	Tischel Diaz	The Student Health Services team have a great team to address students who do not pass the screening process. We will also have COVID Liaisons to support if there are individuals who come without following appropriate protocols.
Will we be doing another walk through in counseling since our union rep wasn't present during the first walk through?	Veronica Herrera	If needed, we can do another walk through.
I'd like to know the rationale behind not requiring vaccinations. Nobody bats an eye about providing proof of TB tests. Whether or not the state or county is requiring proof the college should set an example especially when variants already threaten the efficacy of the vaccines available.	Johnny Rodriguez	No final decision has been made regarding mandatory vaccinations and testing. We are talking to the constituent groups about these topics.
Flores-Church Adriana 12:24 PM At this moment we are not testing but it may change for the fall term. We need to have established criteria on when the random (or all) testing will happen. Do we need 5 positive cases 10, 100? to prompt asymptomatic testing? This is a serious issue that must be addressed.	Ilva Mariani	No final decision has been made regarding mandatory vaccinations and testing. We are talking to the constituent groups about these topics.
Are we following HIPPA guidelines for confidentiality of Student and Staff medical information on who has access?	Clifford Schmidt	Answered Live

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It will be important for faculty to know who to call. Managers for the area will be on campus 2 days what are they to do the other 2 days or if the manager is not there for whatever reason. This is a big concern for faculty.	Rachel Mason	Faculty currently teaching labs on ground were emailed a spreadsheet listing which managers routinely work on campus. This will continue for future semesters.
Will we be required to quarantine after travel?	Francie Quaas-Berryman	The travel updates have been updated in alignment with the CDC state& county. The County is always last to update but as of last week if you are fully vaccinated and have traveled quarantine is not necessary. These questions are already on the pre-screen. <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/travel-during-covid19.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/travel-during-covid19.html</a>
Will a walk through for the Transfer Center be happening in the near future?	Brittany Lundeen	Yes, walk throughs are going to be scheduled with facilities for all departments.
I'm sorry I meant HIPAA.	Clifford Schmidt	Answered Live
What are the steps if a faculty cannot attend remote class due to quarantine? Who to report and will a sub be hired?	Lynn Wang	Answered Live
Many deaf/hard of hearing students and staff rely on reading lips to understand other people. Captioners and interpreters can help but they need to be requested a week in advance which is not always possible. Given that clear face shields will not be allowed as a substitute for masks what is the college's plan to make in-person services and classes accessible to deaf/hard of hearing folks?	Nicholas Matthews	Answered Live
As a follow up to my question about Friday classes that Mr. Miranda responded to will there be a manager on duty that the faculty member can go to if a student is not complying with protocols?	Traci Ukita	There will be a manager on duty if needed.
How will the college deal with the public walking on to campus?	Alicia Edquist	We will have signs indicating face coverings are required. The public is allowed to walk on our campus, and we all have a shared responsibility to ensure everyone follows the rules.

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Will I need to cancel classes if I can't find staff to fill them because I have to change times to fit room limitations? My adjuncts already have their class times set here and at other schools. Have you thought about the impact this change has on their ability to teach classes I already scheduled for them?	Linda Waldman	Your dean will work with you to find a solution.
Will we be increasing access to crisis counseling in case students need additional assistance as they transition back?	Linda Ramos	Yes, Dr. Mennella and her team have been working on this consistently. We are in the process of accepting new interns for the fall. We have evening hours 1x/week at this time and are looking to expand. We always have 24-hour crisis appointments: 24-hour Student Health Crisis Hotline (562) 653-782 1(press option 1). Other options include: Text "COURAGE" to Crisis Text Line at 741741. The Disaster Distress Helpline (800) 985-5990.
Will there be a in person socially distant welcome back event to harmonize the climate? or virtual? or both?	Henrietta Hurtado	I think this is a good idea. We should look at the possibility of this later during the semester of spring based on county guidelines.
For counselors is any portion of our hours beginning August 2nd allowed at home?	Marvelina Graf	Yes, we will be working in a hybrid mode. We are working towards 50% of the time on-campus and 50% virtual/off-campus.
Will there be a walkthrough for the EOPS/CARE/LINC office?	Henrietta Hurtado	Yes, all departments will have a walk through scheduled soon.
If a student drops all classes due to COVID infection, will they still be eligible for financial aid?	Linda Waldman	This depends on the student's individual situation. I encourage you to refer the student to Financial Aid so they can review their eligibility with the student.
Will instructors be using their assigned laptops in the classroom or the PC?	Terrance Mullins	Faculty have the option of using either their laptop or the PC in classroom.
Will students be able to keep their loaned laptop as we continue to return to campus?	Martha Robles	Absolutely - they can keep the laptops as long as they are a student.
Will we have a CO2 monitor in each classroom to monitor ventilation?	Ilva Mariani	Not at this time. A HVAC system assessment is being done to provide some guidance on how

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		to triage upgrades, repairs, or replacements as it relates to indoor air quality (IAQ).
Health fairs would be nice, vaccination stations etc.	Henrietta Hurtado	We have a vaccination clinic going on today on campus. We will host more in the future. More information to come.
Is there a way to get tutors some form of communication they can use to write on a computer (I use an iPad) to show math and/or chemistry/biology drawings?	Linda Waldman	Your dean will work with you to find a solution.
If for whatever reason a student does not return the equipment to the college what are the consequences to the students - will they have a hold? be billed for the equipment? other?	Linda Ramos	The student will receive a hold if they fail to return the device, however, we have worked with students who have reported extenuating circumstances to identify informal resolutions that do not impact their enrollment and success.
Will we continue to provide laptops and/or Hotspots to students until the campus returns to a stable in person ""normal"?"	Tischel Diaz	Yes
If an instructor has an issue with breathing through a mask can a face shield be used in that case or would they need to remain online?	Linda Waldman	The instructor may need an accommodation. But we need to engage in the interactive process.
Is there a long wait time for temperature check? So, if my shift begins at 9am will I have to come to campus during unpaid time to get this done or will I be able to get my temp check at 9 am and my first student appt scheduled at 930am?	Marisol Aguilar	At this time know the kiosk stations run smoothly. However, I expect the first couple of weeks to be more compacted as everyone figures out which kiosk they prefer, and new staff gets the hang of "rush" hours.
Will travel be allowed for conferences?	Elizabeth Page	Great question. We have not discussed this yet but will certainly consider as we return to campus.
Will folks need to complete some sort of training for PPE? proper sanitization prior to coming back?	Lynn Wang	Yes, we can do that.
For those reporting they are full vaccinated is documentation required or is it on your honor? If proof is needed what proof would be needed?	Tischel Diaz	Proof of vaccination is not required.
So, in that case will I need to be on campus way before my start time?	Marisol Aguilar	I would allow yourself some extra time in the beginning.

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I threw away my parking permit from last year because I thought it was expired. Now I heard that we can use it for the fall. What can I do to get another without paying again?	Brittany Lundeen	Parking permits for the Fall 2021 semester will not be required. All current parking permits will be valid through December 31, 2021. <b>Any vehicle that does not have a parking permit will not be cited through December 31, 2021.</b>
Will short term hourlies be hired back to work?	Diana San Juan	Yes.
Who will provide the proper use of PPE and sanitation training?	Henrietta Hurtado	Lynn Wang 12:41 PM will folks need to complete some sort of training for PPE proper sanitization prior to coming back?  Flores-Church, Adriana 12:46 PM Yes, we can do that.
Will counseling and admissions have staggered opening hours?	Isabel Aguilar	Dean Prado, Dean Tafoya and I have decided that they will have the same on-campus hours because it is hard to close one department if the other is open. Therefore, they will have common hours on campus.
In preparation for the return to campus can a video be made, or pictures of the temperature kiosk stations and how to use them be made available with the map of locations? Or is it straightforward process?	Samuel Chavez	Absolutely. I believe VP Lopez created one last year. We can certainly update the video prior to returning to campus.
Will adjunct counselors receive their own laptop to reduce sharing of equipment?	Lynn Wang	Your dean will work with you to find a solution.