

**From:** Felipe R. Lopez, Vice President of Business Services

**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020

**Subject:** COVID-19

Dear Cerritos College Community,

Today we were notified that a member of our campus community within the Child Development Center (CDC) 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. At this point we have contacted 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 Tuesday, November 3, 2020.

Students, faculty and staff presenting symptoms of COVID-19 must immediately home quarantine. 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 call their primary care provider or local public health department for guidance.

Continue to practice social distancing per the LA County Public Health Department and the guidelines of the CDC and Governor Newsom's Stay-at-Home Order. 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. The best place to find information on Cerritos College's response to coronavirus is at <https://www.cerritos.edu/shs/covid-19.htm>.

Please remember that help is only a phone call away. The Employee Assistance Program (EAP) can help with many concerns during this difficult time. With EAP, you get help when you need it. 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. 1(800)531-0200.

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



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