

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING COVID-19 VACCINE MANDATE: All students planning to enroll for **in-person** coursework, work on campus, and/or participate in on-campus programs/activities services in the Winter and/or Spring 2022 terms, will be **required to be vaccinated for COVID-19 or have an approved medical or religious exemption**. Per WVMCCD BP 3960 – COVID 19 Vaccination Policy:

<https://www.wvm.edu/trustees/Forms/Chapter%203%20-%20General%20Institution.pdf>.

Those who are approved for a medical or religious exemption will be required to submit a negative COVID-19 test twice weekly for the duration of the term. Please note that students who have an approved medical/religious exemption but fail to comply with the required twice weekly testing will face disciplinary action that may result in suspension and/or expulsion.

- For more information on testing dates/times at both colleges, please click here: <https://wvm.edu/covid-19/Pages/Communications.aspx>
- For more information on the Medical and Religious exemption process, click here: <https://wvm.edu/covid-19/Pages/Students---Vaccination-and-Testing.aspx>

Students planning to register for in-person courses: Prior to being granted access to register for in-person courses for Winter and/or Spring 2022, students will be required to complete the COVID 19 compliance declaration form as well as upload their vaccination verification (picture of vaccine card, QR code from state database, etc.). Unless approved for a medical or religious exemption, students must declare their “fully vaccinated” status and upload their vaccine verification documentation in order to be granted access to register for in-person courses unless they are approved for a medical or religious exemption. **Please note you can declare your vaccination status and upload your vaccine verification documentation prior to your registration date:**

- **[Click here to declare your vaccination status and upload your vaccine verification documentation](#)**

Students planning on learning remotely/online: If you are planning on exclusively learning remotely for the Winter and/or Spring 2022 terms (online classes & services), you are not required to be vaccinated, but we strongly encourage you to do so.

For more information, visit our WVMCCD COVID-19 page: <https://www.wvm.edu/covid-19/Pages/default.aspx>

Registration for the winter session and spring semester begins on November 16. The vaccination process can take up to six weeks, so do not delay making your first appointment, which you can do by visiting myturn.ca.gov.

We know the pandemic has been a challenging time for everyone, and we are committed to continuing to do all we can to support your West Valley-Mission College experience. The West

Valley-Mission Community College District is continuing to take the necessary precautions to keep you safe while following the guidance of the Santa Clara County Public Health Department, the state, and the CDC. Your safety will continue to be our highest priority. While a vaccination mandate is not a perfect tool, it adds an important additional layer of protection beyond mandatory face coverings on campus, appropriate distancing, enhanced air circulation, and enhanced sanitation practices that are already in place.

Thank you,

West Valley - Mission Community College District