



Office of the
President

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Dear Colleagues,

Conversations about vaccinations and mask guidance continue to evolve due to rapidly increasing positive COVID-19 cases in LA County. I want to let you know that the District continues to monitor the situation closely, and we are considering everyone's point of view as we navigate this situation.

As you might be aware, on July 26, the Governor announced that [State employees and health care workers must show proof of vaccination or get tested regularly](#). All state workers will be required to either show proof of full vaccination or be tested at least once per week. The new policy for state workers will take effect on August 2 and testing will be phased in over the next few weeks. The new policy for health care workers and congregate facilities will take effect on August 9, health care facilities will have until August 23 to come into full compliance.

The announcement has now imposed verification of full vaccination or proof of negative COVID-19 test for state employees. Consequently, on Wednesday, August 4, the Board of Trustees will discuss the potential impact of the State's mandate on Cerritos College. Please know that we will continue to do our best to respect various points of view within the parameters we must operate within when implementing state and local mandates.

The College leadership team had the opportunity to meet yesterday, July 29, to discuss the State mandate. After much consideration and discussion, the team is in support of its implementation at Cerritos College, pending any bargaining requirements and the Board of Trustees' decision.

Thank you and please feel free to ask any questions to any one of us listed below.

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