



Update on Self-Screening, Facial Coverings, Social Distancing and Cleaning June 2021

June 29, 2021

This message is being sent to all LACCD employees from the District's Emergency Operations Center concerning changes and updates for worksite protocols involving: **Self-Screening; Masks/Facial Coverings – Indoors and Outdoors; Social Distancing** and **Cleaning**. The information reflects recent actions taken by Cal OSHA, the State of California and the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LACDPH). The District continues to closely monitor the situation and will provide updated information as quickly as possible.

Self-Screening

[Online self-screening](#) for COVID-19 symptoms/precautions remains in force until further notice for all employees, students and visitors. For each day that you intend to be at a college or District facility, you must self-screen using the SAFE app for the colleges or the forms found [online](#). You must complete the form the day of your visit. The District is still [required to report](#) any confirmed cases or outbreaks of COVID-19 to the state and county, as well as to persons possibly exposed, and your cooperation is needed to ensure compliance.

Masks/Facial Coverings Indoors

On June 28, 2021, the [LACDPH issued new recommendations](#) that everyone, regardless of vaccination status, should wear masks indoors in public places as a precautionary measure to protect against the rapidly spreading "Delta" variant of COVID-19. Public Health strongly recommends people wear masks indoors, including in the workplace.

All employees, students and visitors must continue to wear mask/facial coverings indoors until further notice, regardless of vaccination status. LACCD is now reviewing self-attestation processes, which may allow vaccinated persons to not wear masks, but until a new process is implemented, you must continue to wear masks indoors, [except](#) for:

- Persons sitting alone in a private office or workspace where a door can be closed
- Persons eating/drinking in a common area and sitting more than six (6) feet apart
- Persons with a medical condition, including mental health or disability, that prevents wearing a mask, and persons who are hearing impaired, or communicating with a person who is hearing impaired, where the ability to see the mouth is essential for communication

Please note that the current LACDPH [Health Orders](#) dated Monday, June 28, 2021 specifically state that all persons, regardless of vaccination status, must wear masks indoors for all healthcare/health center operations; childcare settings and any business or government office serving the public that requires everyone to wear a mask.

Masks/Facial Coverings Outdoors

Both the State Department of Public Health and LACDPH have changed outdoor mask requirements to match the Centers for Disease Control and, in general, [people do not need to wear masks when outdoors](#). However, people who are [not fully vaccinated](#) are encouraged to wear a mask in crowded outdoor settings or during activities that involve sustained close contact with other people who are not fully vaccinated, including athletic competition.

Social Distancing

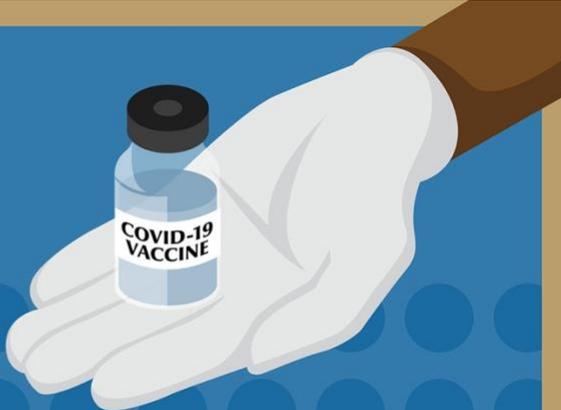
Effective immediately, there are no longer any mandatory social/physical distancing requirements, however, all persons are allowed to social distance as a personal choice for added protection. In addition, there are:

- No capacity restrictions on classrooms, conference/meeting rooms or offices, including counseling offices, labs and libraries
- No requirements or recommendations for barriers such as acrylic sheeting—although what has been installed may remain in place and any future work is subject to local decisions

Cleaning

Effective immediately, there are no longer any special cleaning/disinfection of physical workspaces required—exceptions for verified cases of persons testing positive for COVID-19 who were at a LACCD worksite while contagious. In those cases, areas will be cleaned and sanitized in addition to the enhanced cleaning operations already developed by the District.

Remember, getting vaccinated is the best protection against COVID-19. Even if vaccinated, if you want to wear a mask (indoors or outdoors) for an added layer of protection, or to voluntarily social distance, you are free to do so. Frequently washing your hands with soap or hand sanitizer; avoiding others who are ill, and staying home if you are sick for any reason are also ways to help keep yourself and others healthy. All LACCD students who get vaccinated June 16 or thereafter are eligible to receive \$75 by applying for the incentive with the Foundation for the Los Angeles Community Colleges through the [MyCollege.laccd.edu](https://mycollege.laccd.edu) student portal.



**Get Vaccinated.
Stay Safe.**

COVID-19 vaccinations are free for all L.A. County residents.

Find an appointment at myturn.ca.gov

The image is a promotional graphic for COVID-19 vaccination. It features a blue background with a pattern of lighter blue circles. On the right side, a hand is shown holding a small vial labeled 'COVID-19 VACCINE'. The text on the left encourages getting vaccinated and staying safe, providing information that vaccinations are free for all L.A. County residents and directing them to myturn.ca.gov to find an appointment.