

Good evening,

The following message has been sent to all students on behalf of Alisha Rosas:

Dear Chaffey Students:

As you are aware, the first day of fall classes begins on August 16. While the vast majority of classes will continue to be held remotely during the fall semester, there will be some in-person courses.

In order to protect the health and safety of the Chaffey community, all students, regardless of COVID-19 vaccination status, must wear face coverings when inside any Chaffey facility. Although there is currently no mandatory vaccine requirement in place for our on-site students, student athletes must show proof of full vaccination in order to travel/participate in away games. Students participating in off-site apprenticeships, internships, cooperative education, and clinicals are required to show proof of full vaccination as well.

If you are unable to comply with the face covering requirement due to a medical condition, mental health condition, disability, or communication disorder, or, if you cannot comply with the vaccination requirement (student athletes or those in off-site apprenticeships, internships, cooperative education, and clinical programs) due to a medical reason or because of a sincerely held religious belief, you must complete the appropriate exemption request form. To access these forms, please visit <https://www.chaffey.edu/coronavirus/exemption-forms.php>.

The exemption request forms contain detailed instructions on what you need to do to complete the form and where you must submit it once you have completed it. You must submit your completed exemption request form **at least four (4) school days prior to the first day of class**. If you come to an in-person class without a face-covering and you have not been given an approved reasonable modification by the District, you will not be allowed to enter class.

Once the District receives your completed exemption request form, a District Representative will contact you regarding the next steps, which may include exploring reasonable modifications or accommodations. Modifications or accommodations that would result in a fundamental alteration of the academic program, impose an undue financial or administrative burden on the College, or would result in a significant risk or direct threat to the health & safety of others will not be granted.

Please contact Susan Hardie at susan.hardie@chaffey.edu if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Alisha Rosas

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