

Dear Chaffey Student,

The last several years have no doubt been challenging for you and your families. We commend you for staying focused on your academic goals.

COVID-19 Vaccine Mandate & Accommodation Changes

As you know, in August 2021, the Chaffey College Governing Board passed a COVID-19 vaccination mandate to keep our campus community safe and as healthy as possible. In the past, students who could not take the COVID-19 vaccination due to a sincerely held religious belief or due to a medical condition were offered the opportunity to undergo an accommodation process to stay on track with their academic goals. Many accommodations resulted in students being given the option to take online courses versus in-person.

Looking ahead to fall 2022, students who cannot take the COVID-19 vaccine due to a sincerely held religious belief or due to a medical condition can still request an accommodation. However, based on the current status of the pandemic, the accommodated students will now be given the option to take in-person classes if they agree to certain accommodation conditions.

What Does This Mean?

If you are a student who cannot take the COVID-19 vaccine due to a sincerely held religious belief or due to a medical condition and would like to request an accommodation that would allow for you to take in-person classes and utilize in-person services at Chaffey College in fall 2022, **please complete one of the following applicable forms and submit it directly to Melissa Moreno at Melissa.Moreno@chaffey.edu:**

- <https://www.chaffey.edu/coronavirus/docs/student-summer-fall-2022-covid-vaccine-religious-exemption-form.pdf>
- <https://www.chaffey.edu/coronavirus/docs/student-summer-fall-2022-covid-vaccine-medical-exemption-form.pdf>

Once you complete the form and email it to Ms. Moreno, a District representative will contact you regarding the accommodation process.

In addition, for students who have submitted proof of full vaccination, we [recommend but do not require](#) the use of masks and physical distancing on our campuses. We will continue to provide various forms of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) such as masks and hand sanitizer for the campus community.

We encourage you to register for fall 2022 classes if you have not already done so. It is never too late to get back on track to reaching your academic and career goals, and we are [here to help you](#) make it across the finish line.

Sincerely,

Alisha Rosas

Associate Superintendent of Student Services & Strategic Communications