

From: Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs <Provost@csusb.edu>
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To: Faculty <faculty@groups.csusb.edu>
Subject: Vaccine Requirement

Dear Faculty,

I hope this message finds you well and thriving as we approach the start of the Fall 2021 semester. All of us in Academic Affairs are eager to welcome you to campus in the coming days!

As you may already know, in order to ensure the health and safety of our community, all students and employees of the California State University system are required to be fully vaccinated to access CSU campuses and programs. (CSU's COVID-19 Vaccination Interim Policy can be accessed [here](#).) At CSUSB, students and employees must fill out a self-certification form declaring their vaccination status. The self-certification form is available through the myCoyote portal. Moreover, campus community members, regardless of vaccination status, are required to comply with the campus COVID-19 Prevention Plan (attached), which includes completing [COVID-19 training](#), [the daily health screen](#) and [wearing of face coverings](#) while on campus.

In addition, those community members who are not vaccinated—and have a medical or religious exemption, or partially vaccinated are subject to periodic testing free of charge.

You can access further information on how we are protecting our CSUSB community at <https://www.csusb.edu/covid-19>. Additionally, a copy of the campus announcement sent on July 28 is provided below.

I look forward to seeing you Aug. 19 at the General Faculty Meeting directly following convocation.

Best,
Shari

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From: CSUSB COVID-19 <covid-19@csusb.edu>

Dear Campus Community,

The California State University [vaccine requirement](#) that was announced on July 27 will apply to all faculty, students, and staff accessing either the San Bernardino or Palm Desert campuses, or doing university business off-site. This includes all University Auxiliary employees. All faculty, students, and staff are expected to be fully vaccinated and have completed their online self-certification no later than September 20, 2021.

To complete the required vaccine self-certification or to document your exemption, you may do so in myCoyote or through the links below:

Employees: [Employee COVID-19 Vaccine Self-Certification](#)

Students: [Student COVID-19 Vaccine Self-Certification](#)

- Mandatory testing at no cost will begin the week of August 2nd for staff who are reporting to campus and who are not yet fully vaccinated.
- Mandatory testing at no cost will begin the week of August 16th for faculty and students who are reporting to campus and who are not fully vaccinated.

Campus community members required to be tested will receive a separate communication regarding how to schedule an on-campus appointment.

Students, faculty, and staff who are fully vaccinated should complete their self-certification as soon as possible to avoid unnecessary COVID-19 testing.

Members of the campus community who are not yet fully vaccinated should make an appointment for vaccination at <https://myturn.ca.gov> as soon as possible. The process to become fully vaccinated can take up to six weeks for the two-dose vaccine, and up to three weeks for the one-dose vaccine.

As a reminder, the Daily Health Screen is required for anyone accessing campus facilities. Additional information is available on the [Return of the Pack](#) website.

This message from COVID-19@CSUSB.EDU serves as the official notification to the university campus community.