

August 24, 2022

Dear Colleagues,

As we prepare for the 2022-2023 school year, GCC remains committed to your health and safety, and that of all members of our college community, as our top priority. As the pandemic continues to evolve, we will continue to assess college policies related to COVID-19 and adapt our response efforts as appropriate. For the fall term, please review the information below regarding implementation of our COVID-19-related policies.

The current vaccination mandate policy ([GCC Board Policy 3507](#)) remains in effect for the fall semester for all students and employees. Beginning Thursday, August 25, 2022, the college will discontinue the vaccination check-in stations on campus and will no longer utilize wristbands as verification that an individual may enter college buildings. Indoor masking requirements remain in full effect.

Vaccination Mandate Policy

Students and employees must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 or have a GCC-approved medical or religious exemption to take in-person classes, access in-person student services, or participate in on-campus college activities. This includes any student who wishes to make in-person counseling, advising, and tutoring appointments at any GCC campus. Those with verified medical or religious exemptions remain required to upload their COVID-19 test results to the Kokomo 24/7 platform weekly.

Indoor Masking Requirement

All students, employees, and visitors must wear a protective mask over their mouth and nose while inside all GCC buildings. Mask dispensers and sanitation stations are available at building entrances and other locations throughout the Verdugo and Garfield campuses.

Vaccination Mandate Information

Individuals with questions related to vaccination policies and protocols should be directed to GCC's website where they can access the Kokomo 24/7 platform and the GCC Vaccination Zoom Help Desk. They may also email vaxinfo@glendale.edu.

As always, any concerns or issues related to on-campus compliance with our COVID-19 protocols should be directed to your immediate supervisor. Any potential adjustments to the protocols Winter and Spring 2023 will be determined before priority registration opens for those terms.

Thank you for continuing to support a safe environment for all at GCC.

Sincerely,



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