Campus Update – 11/18/22

Dear Campus Community,

The Chaffey College Governing Board passed a <u>resolution</u> on Aug. 21, 2021 requiring all employees and students to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 in order to work and receive services on our campuses.

We have vigilantly monitored data throughout the pandemic, and recent figures show that a majority of the state population who are eligible to receive the vaccine have received it. Nearly 94 percent of Chaffey employees and almost 70 percent of students are vaccinated.

Serious illnesses, hospitalizations and deaths resulting from COVID-19 in the state and county have significantly declined during the last eight months. Gov. Gavin Newsom is expected to end the California state of emergency related to the pandemic in February.

Given these and other factors, the Chaffey College Governing Board has voted to sunset the vaccine mandate. This change will officially go into effect Jan. 1, 2023; however, effective immediately, students may register for the spring 2023 semester without submitting any vaccination information.

You can read the Governing Board's full resolution here.

We thank you for helping us to maintain a safe working and learning environment at Chaffey College.

Thank you,

Henry D. Shannon, Ph.D. Superintendent/President