BP 3507 COVID-19 Vaccination Interim Policy

References:

Education Code Sections 70902; 76020; 76403; 87408.
United States Code Title 29 Section 654(a)(1);
United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission guidance;
California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office 2021-01 Advisory
California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 3203
California Constitution, Article IX, Section 14

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The Ohlone Community College District (District) is committed to protecting the health and well-being of students, faculty, staff, administrators, and the communities we serve, as well as maintaining higher education access and attainment for our students. As we work toward the safe resumption of increased on-campus learning, working and other activities, we embrace a comprehensive strategy designed to reduce the likelihood of transmission of the COVID-19 virus. This approach contributes to the overarching goal of achieving population-level immunity throughout the Ohlone Community College District.

In light of the evidence established to date regarding the safety and effectiveness of available COVID-19 vaccines, the District hereby requires that all individuals who access on-site campus/district programs in person or who participate in district operated or controlled off-site district-college services in person (including intercollegiate athletic competition and travel) comply with this policy.

Students and employees are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 unless approved as exempt due to verified medical or religious reasons. Those who do not receive a COVID-19 vaccination may be subject to other safety measures. The vaccine requirement is effective on each campus on September 30, 2021.

The Superintendent/President shall establish administrative procedures and protocols to implement this policy.