



*HUMAN RESOURCES AND THE STUDENT HEALTH CENTER  
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*Safe Holidays and COVID-19 Protocols for the Winter Intersession*



All of us at Citrus College wish you and your friends and family a joyful and restful holiday break. We also want to remind you to be safe over the holidays. Please follow the holiday recommendations for limiting exposure to the coronavirus. Also, see below a few reminders as to on-campus safety protocols for the winter intersession.

### **COVID-19 Recommendations for the Holiday Season**

Please review the following information from the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health on recommendations for COVID-19 safe practices for the holidays.

#### COVID-19 Safety Measures

The winter holidays are a time for joyous celebrations with family and friends, festive community events, and beloved traditions. Although many holiday activities can be held outside, there are still risks because of the level of COVID-19 spread in LA County. Please see the [HAVING A COVID-SAFE WINTER HOLIDAY SEASON & HAPPY NEW YEAR guide](#) for families and individuals to help reduce the risk of COVID-19 while celebrating the winter holidays.

Other pertinent information and resources can be found on the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health at <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>

Thank you for your ongoing efforts to protect the health and well-being of Los Angeles County residents.

#### Travel

As you consider travel plans, please keep in mind the following travel protocols currently in place. Pursuant to CDC recommendations and District protocols.

For recent information concerning international travel please go to:

<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/phcommon/public/media/mediapubhpdetail.cfm?pRID=3561>

#### Travel Outside of California or the United States

Unvaccinated - Must self-quarantine for 10 days from the date of return to California and may not physically be on campus. Or self-quarantine for 7 days from the date of return to California and have received a negative COVID-19 test. During this 7-day period, the employee may not physically be on campus.

Vaccinated - Self-monitor for any COVID-19 symptoms, no self-quarantine or restrictions on returning to campus.

### **Winter 2022 Intersession COVID-19 Protocols**

1. Upload proof of vaccination- see below.
2. Mandatory weekly COVID-19 testing using a rapid test administered on campus.
3. Download the Citrus College mobile app and use the daily pre-screening and QR building code.
4. Wear your mask at all times while indoors and as a safe practice wear your mask outdoors when around a group of people.

## **Vaccination/Testing Requirement**

On September 7, 2021, the Board of Trustees adopted the following:

It is recommended that the Citrus Community College District Board of Trustees direct the District to ensure that all employees and students who come to campus are either fully vaccinated or undergo regular COVID-19 testing and produce proof of negative COVID-19 test results.

### **For Students Enrolled in 2022 Winter Session and Spring 2022 Semester On-Campus Classes**

Students enrolled in on-campus classes for the 2022 winter session or the spring 2022 semester must provide proof of being fully vaccinated by January 3, 2022, or undergo weekly COVID-19 testing. Please note that beginning with the 2022 winter session, it is anticipated that only students who have not provided proof of a COVID-19 vaccination will undergo weekly COVID-19 testing.

### **How to Provide Proof of Vaccination?**

Simply go to the Citrus College Mobil App and click on the “Vaccine Champion” Icon.



You will be asked to identify which vaccine you have received and then prompted to upload a photo of your proof of vaccination.

Acceptable proof of vaccination (as recommended by the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health) includes any of the following:

- A Vaccine Record Card or Health Record as provided by the CDC (white card).
- The World Health Organization (yellow card).
- Documentation of vaccination from a healthcare provider that provided the COVID-19 vaccine.
- A digital vaccination issued by the California Department of Public Health approved company (e.g., Healthvana or Carbon Health)

For additional information, please go to:

[http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/docs/HOO/Proof\\_vaccine\\_card.pdf](http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/docs/HOO/Proof_vaccine_card.pdf)

### **Current Information Concerning the Omicron Variant**

Please click on the following link for the latest information from the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health: <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/phcommon/public/media/mediapubhpdetail.cfm?prid=3528> and <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/phcommon/public/media/mediapubhpdetail.cfm?prid=3561>.

### **COVID-19 Vaccination Information**

Your health and the health of our community is greatly improved by your decision to get vaccinated. If you are not currently vaccinated, please consider receiving the vaccination. For information on vaccines, please refer to <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/coronavirus/vaccine/index.htm>.

The following link will take you to information from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) concerning the approved vaccinations: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/index.html>.

### **Vaccine Booster Information**

The County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health recommends that all persons 18 years or older receive a booster dose.

For information on vaccine boosters and vaccines in general, please go to: <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/docs/vaccine/VaccineEligibilitySummaryTable.pdf>