

## **FAQs - College of the Sequoias District Fall 2021**

### **How will students be notified if there are health and safety guideline changes?**

The District will continue to share with employees, students, and on the website COVID-related education from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and the California Department of Public Health. Students are encouraged to check their COS student email, Canvas, and the COS website for updates.

### **Will the COS District require vaccines for all students?**

The District will continue to promote and encourage all eligible employees and students to get the COVID-19 vaccination (but at this point in time will not require it).

### **How can I receive the vaccine?**

The District will continue to provide vaccination opportunities on each of the three campus locations through County agencies. To learn more about the vaccine and locations visit [MyTurn.ca.gov](http://MyTurn.ca.gov) or call 833-422-4255.

### **Will students have to wear masks?**

While on any of the three campus locations, all COS students and employees will be required to wear masks indoors including during in-person class time.

### **What if I forgot a mask?**

Disposable masks will be available in classrooms and offices for students who lost/forgot their own.

### **Refusal to wear mask indoors:**

Faculty can ask students who refuse to wear masks to leave the classroom. A Behavioral Intervention Team (BIT) form will be completed by the faculty on behalf of the student. Students will meet with a member of the BIT team before returning to class.

[BP 5500 - Standards of Conduct](#)

[BP 5210 - Communicable Disease](#)

[AP 5210 - Communicable Disease](#)

\*\*During the registration process all students agreed to follow all COVID-19 protocols and mask mandates while attending any of the three campus locations.

### **What is the cleaning process for indoor spaces?**

Classrooms and office spaces will be disinfected nightly. Disinfecting wipes will be available in each classroom for those students that would like them.

### **Will the District offer COVID-19 testing?**

The District will continue to offer free COVID testing at all three campus locations and will strongly encourage all employees working in-person in the Fall to take a rapid test weekly. Rapid tests can be located at the Health Centers on all three campus locations.

Hanford Campus Health Center  
Education Building Room E-45

Tulare Campus Health Center  
Building A Room A110

Visalia Campus Health Center  
Giant Forest Building, around the corner from Student Activities Office