

CHABOT-LASPOSITAS Community College District

#### **COVID-19 Safe Work Practices Update**

Board of Trustees, December 13, 2022



#### COVID-19 - Alameda County Total Cases







#### COVID-19 - Alameda County Total Daily Cases





#### COVID-19 - Alameda County Fall Semester 2022



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#### COVID-19 - Alameda County Winter History





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#### COVID-19 Safe Work Practices at CLPCCD

- 2020 reported 28 cases of COVID-19
- 2021 reported 108 cases of COVID-19
- 2022 reported 398 cases as of 12/7/2022
  - Jan 1 to Feb 28:
  - Mar 1 to Apr 30:
  - May 1 to May 31:
  - June 1 to Aug 16:
  - Aug 17 to Sept 30:
  - Oct 1 to Nov 30:

- 121 cases reported
  - 24 cases reported
- 78 cases reported
  - 58 cases reported
  - 57 cases reported
  - 48 cases reported





### COVID-19 Safe Work Practices at CLPCCD

- January 2020 through August 2020 mostly shut down, essential and hard to convert classes
- September 2020 to June 2021 California Blueprint for a Safer Economy
  - Four-tier system with defined recommendations for schools for when instruction could be provided in person
- February 2021 Vaccines approved for emergency use





### COVID-19 Safe Work Practices at CLPCCD

- June 2021 California Beyond the Blueprint and Cal-OSHA Emergency Temporary Standards
- Fall Term 2021 Vaccine mandate implemented for students enrolled and participating in programs and courses.
- August 16, 2021 Vaccine mandate for all employees, with allowable exemptions
- October 2021 California Smarter Plan rolled out





### **COVID-19 - Alameda County Vaccination Data**



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- Cal-Office of Emergency Services Updates provided by email on COVID-19 every two weeks
- CDC COVID-19 Community Level Updates weekly on Thursday at 5:00 pm
- Alameda County Public Health Department Online data updated daily with a 5- to 7-day lag in data accuracy (based upon reporting from provider groups)







- Next Steps
- Masking Policy allows for variance in face covering requirements based upon CDC community data on COVID-19.
- Cal-OSHA Section 3205
  - No employer shall prevent any employee from wearing a face covering when not required, unless it would create a hazard.
  - Employer shall keep record of and track all COVID-19 cases





- Cal-OSHA Standard 3205 COVID-19 Prevention will likely be adopted at the December 15, 2022 safety standards board meeting
- State of California Emergency Declaration regarding COVID-19 will expire on February 28, 2023
- Staff training available via Safe Colleges (online)







- Board Policy 5210 Communicable Disease Protocols for Students
- Board Policy 7330 Communicable Disease





## **Environmental Scan**



- UC The University of California requires all students, faculty and staff to be vaccinated against COVID-19 before they will be allowed on campus or in a facility or office. This includes completing initial vaccination doses as well as receiving a booster
- **CSU** All individuals who access campus/programs must be fully vaccinated against the COVID-19 virus (Policy to be reviewed next in January 2023).

#### Community Colleges –

- Delta Effective 10/4/2022 vaccines and boosters are highly recommended buy not required.
- Contra Costa Effective 11/10/2022, students registering for spring 2023 classes are not required to submit proof of vaccination. Effective 1/2/2023, vaccines recommended but not mandated for employees.
- San Mateo On 10/26/2022, Board of Trustees voted to suspend mandate effective spring 2023.



# **Environmental Scan**



- Much different place than a year ago:
  - Over 86% of county residents fully vaccinated versus 78%, thereby increasing immunity in our community.
- Many of our K-12 feeder districts do not have a mandate.
  - Creating equity and access issues for prospective students seeking to visit our campuses.
- New variants continue to evolve which complicates the ability of vaccinations to prevent the spread of COVID-19.
- National and state health guidance have moved from mandates to highly recommended as well as education and guidance.



# **Environmental Scan**



- CLPCCD campuses are open to the public and it is extremely difficult to monitor the status all visitors.
  - It is likely that unvaccinated individuals are on our campuses every day, and they are not barred from the use of our facilities. This creates an inequity for our unvaccinated students.
- CLPCCD has successfully implemented mitigation plans. Measures include:
  - Improved building ventilation
  - Assessment of classroom and work spaces
  - Free KN95 masks
  - A masking policy responsive to current community spread conditions
  - Access to free antigen testing
  - A variety of informational resources for students and employees





# Thank You



