



AP 7330 Communicable Disease – Employees, Volunteers, and Visitors

Reference: Education Code Sections 88021, 87408.6, 87408

1. Introduction

- a. The Santa Clarita Community College District (District) is committed to providing a safe and healthy working and learning environment.
- b. The District will cooperate with local health officers by taking any measures necessary for the prevention and control of diseases on campus.
- c. The District will comply with any immunization program required by the State Department of Health Services regulations.
- d. Human Resources staff shall maintain a liaison with the appropriate local public health authority when communicable disease outbreaks/issues involve the campus. Human Resources will report communicable disease outbreak measures to appropriate District departments.

2. Tuberculosis

- a. For successful applicants for all positions:
 - i. A medical certificate is required showing that the applicant is free from active tuberculosis, that would make the applicant unfit to instruct or associate with students as stated in the Education Code.
 - ii. The medical certificate shall be signed by a physician as authorized by the Education Code.
 - iii. The medical examination is conducted not more than six months before the submission of the certificate and is at the expense of the District up to \$25.
 - iv. The medical certificate becomes a part of the personnel record of the employee and is available to be viewed by the employee or their designee.

- v. A contract of employment may be offered to an applicant subject to the submission of the required medical certificate.

3. COVID-19

- a. Per Los Angeles County Department of Public Health updated protocols, vaccines and weekly testing are no longer required, effective March 11, 2022.
- b. Effective immediately, the existing requirement for visitors to events/meetings and University Center partners programs on campus to either be fully vaccinated or provide a recent negative test prior to accessing indoor campus locations, will end.
- c. Effective June 3, 2022 the requirement for all employees, volunteers, and visitors to either be fully vaccinated or provide a negative test prior to accessing indoor campus locations or participating in off-site in-person work for the District per Board of Trustee's Resolution 2021/22-04 will end.
- d. During the COVID-19 pandemic, the District strongly encourages COVID-19 vaccinations, boosters, and indoor masking for all employees, volunteers, and visitors.
- e. Should the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health reinstate vaccinations or asymptomatic weekly testing requirements for Institutes of Higher Education after June 2, 2022, the District will follow said requirements.

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