



October 10, 2021

Dear Palomar College Student,

The District has selected a health and safety platform called **CLEARED4** to aid with the October 11 implementation deadline of our COVID-19 Vaccination and Immunization Plan.

As a Palomar College Student, you will automatically be enrolled in **CLEARED4**, which is a web-based platform. You will also receive emails from no-reply@cleared4work.com, these are legitimate emails that will remind you to complete the daily health screening questionnaire and testing requirements and results (if applicable to you).

All students and employees are required to complete the Daily Health Screening Questionnaire. Students who have received approval of a religious or medical exemption, are required to participate in weekly COVID-19 testing. This testing is at no charge to students.

Here are some key points to keep in mind.

- **CLEARED4** is HIPAA, FERPA and GDPR compliant, meaning your information is protected and private.
- Data is owned by the District, not Cleared4, therefore only the District has this information and it is not shared.
- Only Covid-19 relevant data is collected for the purposes of protecting the health and safety of all students and employees.

All of the details associated with the **CLEARED4, platform are available [here](#). Please note the following:**

Daily Health Screening Questionnaire – Applies to all students and employees

All students and employees are required to complete the daily Health Screening Questionnaire on the **CLEARED4**, platform prior to reporting to on-site work.

Here is a [guide](#) to accessing the **CLEARED4** Daily Health Screening Questionnaire. Based on your survey answers, you will receive a color-coded status on your phone or via email. You will either be cleared or not cleared.

If you are not cleared to come to class based your response to the survey questions, you should not come to campus. Our COVID-19 Response Action Team (CRAT) will reach out to you and provide guidance.

Weekly COVID-19 Testing – Applies to students with an approved exemption and anyone who has received a second dose of a 2-dose vaccine on or after September 27.

If you are required to participate in the weekly COVID-19 testing protocol, you must use the **CLEARED4**, platform to schedule your appointment.

Please contact Student Services at vpstudentservices@palomar.edu if you have any questions. We sincerely appreciate your cooperation and dedication in keeping our campus and education centers safe.

Sincerely,

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