



October 5, 2021

Dear Students,

As we near the effective date of our [vaccination policy](#), it is important that you have the following information.

### **Status of Compliance**

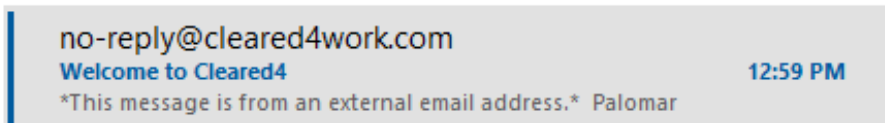
**If you are a student taking face-to-face classes this semester or plan to do so in the future, it is extremely important to provide your proof of COVID-19 vaccine documentation. So, show your Palomar Pride and get compliant!! Here are two ways to do so:**

1. Join us on **October 6, 11, and 12 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** at the main campus (outside Student Services Center (SSC) and turn in your documentation or file for an exemption. We will have food/snacks available as well as FREE Palomar Giveaways!
2. Submit your proof/file for an exemption online through the [My Palomar Student Portal](#). Specific instructions to do so are available [in English](#) and [in Spanish](#).

Of note, the majority of Palomar College employees have complied with the COVID-19 vaccination policy.

### **Mandatory COVID-19 Testing**

All students who have received approval of a religious or medical exemption are REQUIRED to be tested for COVID-19 on a WEEKLY basis. If you are required to participate in this FREE mandatory testing, you will receive a notification via email from [no-reply@cleared4work.com](mailto:no-reply@cleared4work.com) to register your information and make an appointment for a test.



The testing schedule is as follows and access to appointments will be available by the end of day on Friday, October 8.

#### **San Marcos Campus in the former Campus Police Building located in Lot 1&2**

Monday & Thursday: 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday & Wednesday: 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

#### **Escondido Education Center, in room ESC-700**

Tuesday: 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**Fallbrook Education Center, in room FEC-I01**

Tuesday: 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**Rancho Bernardo Education Center, SEC-111**

Wednesday: 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**Required Daily Health Screening**

All students despite their vaccination or exemption status are required to continue using the health pre-screening survey on days they are scheduled to be onsite. We are in the process of updating our current health pre-screening app with a more integrated platform, providing improved access and information. Until you hear otherwise, please continue to use the health self-screening questionnaire via the [My Palomar App](#), or the web form at this [link in English](#) or in [Spanish here](#). Upon completion of the questionnaire, individuals will receive a “pass” or “no pass”. Anyone receiving a “no pass” should not come to campus and should complete a COVID-19 questionnaire [here](#).

**Monitoring and Enforcement**

Both employee and student compliance information is securely contained in PeopleSoft and the recently purchased HIPAA certified Cleared4Work platform. We are designing reports to contain clearance data to aid in the monitoring of vaccination policy compliance.

Stay well,

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