

## Education Code sections 76403

The Hartnell Community College District (District) is committed to safeguarding the health and well-being of our students, employees, and the communities we serve. In furtherance of this commitment, the District has adopted a COVID-19 vaccination strategy designed to mitigate the risks surrounding exposure to COVID-19 and reduce the likelihood of transmission of the COVID-19 virus.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that all people 12 years and older be vaccinated against COVID-19. COVID-19 vaccines currently authorized in the United States have been shown to be effective against SARS-CoV-2 infections and resulting illness. Data suggest the U.S. COVID-19 vaccination program may substantially reduce the burden of disease in the United States by preventing serious illness in fully vaccinated people and interrupting chains of transmission.<sup>1</sup>

In light of the evidence established to date regarding the effectiveness and safety of available COVID-19 vaccines,<sup>2</sup> this Administrative Procedure establishes steps to ensure that all students

information will be referred to the Director of Student Affairs (Student Life) for the student conduct process.

Incarcerated students enrolled in District classes are excluded from the )  
during their period of incarceration, although they may be  
subject to other vaccination requirements )

Students exempted from vaccination must comply with applicable public health and safety measures, as determined by the District, including, but not limited to, repeated COVID-19 testing on a District-determined schedule, face coverings, and physical distancing, to reduce the likelihood of transmission to the District community.

The District will not request any health or medical information for the purpose of enforcement of these procedures other than proof of vaccination. Unless consent is given, the District will not receive any medical information from students or give any medical information to any vaccination provider. Any proof of vaccination a student provides to the District will be stored )  
storing medical information for students.