

## Mt. San Antonio College COVID Policies Q&As for Students

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When will students be required to start submitting vaccination proof?	<p>As of August 23, students enrolled for the fall 2021 semester were able to begin submitting their proof of vaccination.</p> <p>In order to meet proof of vaccination, students must have completed both dosages of the vaccine if they were administered either Pfizer or Moderna vaccines.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Students can either refer to their email from “no reply” and use their personalized link to upload proof of vaccination <b>or</b></li> <li>2) If a student can’t find the email sent on August 23<sup>rd</sup>, go to the Mt. SAC website and click “COVID-19 Updates” (located at top of the home page), then click the blue icon “Student Vaccine/Testing Account Claim,” and enter their Student ID or portal Username. A personalized link will be sent to their Mt. SAC email.</li> </ol>
What is in the email from CLEARED 4? (Sender: noreply@cleared4work.com)	<p>The initial CLEARED4 email or text message states, “Welcome to CLEARED4 at Mt. San Antonio College.” Students will either upload a photo of their vaccination card or other proof of vaccination. Student can also give permission to CLEARED4 to access their medical records from their medical provider or the location at which they tested.</p> <p>If students do not have their vaccination records, they can also search the California Department of Public Health records to locate their proof of vaccination. <a href="https://myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov/">https://myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov/</a></p> <p>Students will need their Student/Employee ID or Portal Username to login to CLEARED4.</p>
How does the CLEARED4 system work?	<p>Student information is pre-loaded into the CLEARED4 system. Students are prompted to upload a photo of their vaccination card, input the name of the vaccine (Moderna, Pfizer, Johnson &amp; Johnson, international students may submit the name of their vaccine, e.g. Sinovac) and the date/s the vaccination was received.</p> <p>Students receive messages and reminders from CLEARED4. The CLEARED4 system tracks students’ information (vaccination record) and weekly testing. If there is a positive test result or another need for follow-up, Contact Tracers will connect directly with the student.</p>
Why is the CLEARED4 site not loading on my web browser?	Cleared4 may not work using Safari browser. Try using a different browser (i.e. chrome or firefox).
Will free COVID vaccinations be available on campus?	<p>The Student Health Center has vaccination clinics every Thursday (Building 67B). Dates: Sept 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Time: 9am – 1pm. Go to link: <a href="http://myturn.ca.gov">http://myturn.ca.gov</a></p>

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When will students be required to start taking weekly COVID tests?	<p>On-campus weekly testing will begin on Tuesday, September 7 and continues through the Fall Semester for students who have not uploaded their vaccination information (days and hours are listed on the following page). Students can make an appointment through CLEARED4 or simply walk up and show their Mt. SAC student ID (verifying their A#). There are 5 locations on campus:</p> <p><b>Station 1:</b> by Building 4 (across from Building 61)  <b>Station 2:</b> by the fountain in front of the library  <b>Station 3:</b> in front of the DTC—Building 13  <b>Station 4:</b> by Building 67A (parking lot side)  <b>Station 5:</b> by Building 40</p> <p>Hours are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday-Thursday, and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Fridays (except Building 40).            Building 67A will have extended evening and Saturday hours</p>
Will there be a cost for the COVID testing?	No – there is no charge for testing or for vaccinations.
What type of COVID testing will be offered?	Self-administered nasal swab (PCR)
Can individuals make an appointment for testing?	Yes. This option is available through CLEARED4.
Can testing from other approved locations be submitted instead of testing at Mt. SAC?	Most likely. The CLEARED4 system can link to most testing completed at other approved locations/sites. This is still being developed.
Where do students go to get request a religious exemption?	Students are to submit an accommodations request to <a href="mailto:hraccomodations@mtsac.edu">hraccomodations@mtsac.edu</a> . The student will be contacted, within 24 hours, to schedule an interactive process meeting.
Can students go to in-person classes until notified about how to submit vaccination proof or until testing is setup?	Beginning Monday, September 13, unvaccinated students who have not completed testing will be notified to complete testing or face being excluded from class(es).
What happens if a student can't continue in in-person/on campus classes?	Students should DROP any course they do not want or won't be able to continue. There is a specific date for each course by which students should drop courses. Check #11 on the Student Self-Service on the student portal for the specific drop dates for each course.
Can students still drop a course with an EW any time during the semester?	No. The EW policy has changed. Students must submit a Petition for Exceptional Action to the Admissions office if they want to drop with an "EW" – an "Excused Withdrawal". Students who do not test or complete weekly testing and are not allowed to attend in-person classes can submit a petition for an "EW".

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What happens if a student feels sick or has a positive COVID test?	<p>Students feeling sick should NOT come to school and if sick on campus, should immediately return home.</p> <p>Students should immediately complete an online form at <a href="https://www.mtsac.edu/health/covidscreen.html/">https://www.mtsac.edu/health/covidscreen.html/</a></p> <p>Someone representing the college (contact tracer) will contact the student to provide further direction.</p> <p>*For medical advice please reach out to Student Health or your Medical Provider.</p>
What happens if a student is exposed to COVID but has no symptoms?	<p>It is still an exposure. Students who have an active exposure should complete the online student health check form <a href="https://www.mtsac.edu/health/covidscreen.html/">https://www.mtsac.edu/health/covidscreen.html/</a> before coming to campus. A “contact tracer” from the college will be in contact with the student to explain when they can return to campus.</p> <p>Students should also contact their instructors to let them know about missing class. It may be possible that students who have been vaccinated and have no symptoms can return to campus.</p> <p>For medical advice, please reach out to Student Health or your Medical Provider.</p>
What is a “contact tracer”?	<p>Contact tracers are individuals who work for Mt. SAC to track any possible COVID cases. They review all reports of active COVID cases as well as COVID exposures. If there is an active case, the contact tracers interview the affected person to find out where the individual was on campus, and with whom the person may have had close contact with (less than 6 feet) for a sustained amount of time (more than 15 minutes). Contact tracers notify others who may have been exposed and provide direction about next steps.</p>
How does a student prove they are in compliance?	<p>The CLEARED4 “app” will show the student’s current standing. If the student has successfully loaded their vaccination results, or is up-to-date with weekly testing, the CLEARED4 screen will show as CLEARED (a green screen). Some offices will have access to CLEARED4 in order to check students’ clearance status.</p>
What happens if a student is enrolled in in-person classes and fails to submit proof of vaccination and fails to complete testing every 7 days?	<p>Students not in compliance will be notified by CLEARED4. Students who haven’t submitted proof of vaccination or not testing every week will be excluded from in-person class until they complete testing. Continued non-compliance will result in ongoing exclusion from in-person classes and will be considered excessive unexcused absences.</p>

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What happens if a student does not want to wear a mask or refuses to wear a mask or face shield?	Students with a medical condition may request an accommodation to the mask requirement through ACCESS at (909) 274-4290 or through Student Health Services at (909) 274-4400. Medical verification is required. Students who can't wear a mask due to medical reasons will be asked to wear a face shield. Students who are not excused or exempt from wearing a mask or face shield and refuse to wear a mask or face shield will be reported for student discipline as mandatory mask-wearing is college policy.
What happens if a student is enrolled in in-person classes and/or desires to meet with tutors or counselors and is not vaccinated and has not completed weekly testing?	Students have been notified about the college policy to either submit proof of vaccination or complete weekly COVID testing. Students meeting with a tutor, attending labs, visiting the library, meeting with a counselor or participating in any activity or campus service, must present evidence of being cleared in order to participate.