

On September 14, 2021, Contra Costa Health Services (CCHS) announced a new countywide health order requiring patrons and workers to show proof of COVID-19 vaccination or a recent negative test in restaurants, gyms, and other indoor businesses where there's elevated risk of spreading COVID-19. This requirement went into effect for patrons on September 22, and all workers in these establishments must comply by November 1. The health order applies to our college food services areas, as well as any indoor gym activities or classes that typically involve elevated breathing. To review the Contra Costa Health Order, visit: <https://www.coronavirus.cchealth.org/health-orders>.

Please see below for additional information pertaining to how this order will impact college activities:

- **Restaurants/Food Services** - The requirement applies to patrons only when they are *consuming* food indoors. Unvaccinated individuals who have not been tested within the last 72 hours may purchase food from indoor facilities and consume it outdoors. Colleges will place signs outside of food services venues to inform patrons of this requirement.
- **Indoor exercise** classes and gym activities – Students and faculty must be fully vaccinated or have received a negative test within the last 72 hours. Outdoor courses are not subject to the order.
- **Athletic Events** – The order does not apply to spectators, only athletes.

This latest county health order aligns with the 4CD Governing Board's recent decision to implement a [districtwide vaccine requirement](#). Visit <https://myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov/> to obtain your personalized QR code to verify your vaccination status.