



## PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

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### **4CD Lifts Mask Mandate Effective August 15, 2022**

Beginning August 15, 2022, Contra Costa Community College District (4CD) will align with [Contra Costa County Health Services \(CCHS\) masking guidelines](#). At present, CCHS strongly encourages, but does not mandate, masking when indoors.

Although students and employees will no longer be required to wear masks indoors, 4CD remains committed to providing safe and healthy learning spaces for all. 4CD will continue to promote the following recommended safety measures:

- voluntary mask wearing, particularly when meeting in offices or small classrooms;
- encouraging students and employees to stay home when sick;
- offering online classes and support services; and
- providing free masks and self-test kits at every campus.

Students planning to take in-person classes or access campus facilities are still required to [submit proof of vaccination](#) or [receive an approved exception](#). 4CD has required all employees to be fully vaccinated since November 1, 2021.

Employees and students can apply for a vaccination exception or deferral in the following situations: (a) medical excuse from receiving COVID-19 vaccine due to medical conditions or precaution; (b) disability; (c) during the period of any pregnancy or (d) religious objection based on a person's sincerely held religious beliefs, practice or observance.

For more COVID-19 information, visit: [www.4cd.edu/covid19](http://www.4cd.edu/covid19) or the CCHS website at <https://www.coronavirus.cchealth.org/prevention>.

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*The Contra Costa Community College District (4CD) is one of the largest multi-college community college districts in California. The 4CD serves a population of 1,019,640 people, and its boundaries encompass all but 48 of the 734-square-mile land area of Contra Costa County. 4CD is home to Contra Costa College in San Pablo, Diablo Valley College in Pleasant Hill, Los Medanos College in Pittsburg, as well as educational centers in Brentwood and San Ramon. The District headquarters is located in downtown Martinez. For more information visit [www.4cd.edu](http://www.4cd.edu).*

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