



RESOLUTION 21-56

**DIRECTING THE CHANCELLOR TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT
A COVID VACCINE/TESTING REQUIREMENT TO INCREASE VACCINATION RATES
FOR STUDENTS, FACULTY, VOLUNTEERS, AND STAFF**

WHEREAS, on May 14, 2020, the Yuba Community College District (the “District”) Board of Trustees adopted Resolution No. 20-26 declaring the COVID-19 pandemic a public health emergency and directing the Chancellor to take any and all actions necessary to ensure the continuation of public education through remote operations or other methods as appropriate, and preserve the health and safety of the District’s students and staff; and

WHEREAS, since that time, the recommendations from public health authorities and the tools available to combat the COVID-19 pandemic have evolved dramatically, including the development, approval, distribution, and broad availability of COVID-19 vaccines and testing options; and

WHEREAS, people who have not been vaccinated against COVID-19 are most at risk of infection, adverse health consequences, and further spreading COVID-19, including the highly transmissible Delta Variant, to friends, family, colleagues, and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, the overwhelming majority of serious illness, hospitalizations, and death resulting from COVID-19, including the Delta Variant, are among the unvaccinated; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that consistent with recommendations and directives from the State of California and the federal government, the Board of Trustees directs the Chancellor or designee to take any and all actions necessary to develop and implement a COVID-19 vaccine requirement and testing (“Vaccine/Testing Requirement”) for District employees, students, and others who access District facilities at any District location; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Vaccine/Testing Requirement will be developed consistent with applicable legal requirements, including exceptions for medical condition and sincerely held religious beliefs; and

BE IF FUTHER RESOLVED, that the Vaccine/Testing Requirement will be effective for all District employees and volunteers no later than December 1, 2021, and for students no later than January 24, 2022; and

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that the Chancellor or Designee shall have the authority to amend the Vaccine/Testing Requirement as necessary based on the evolving nature of the COVID-19 pandemic and recommendations from federal, state, and local public health authorities.

PASSED AND ADOPTED as Yuba Community College District Resolution No. 21-56 this ninth day of September 2021, by the following called vote:

YES:

NO:

ABSENT:

Susan Alves
President, Board of Trustees
Yuba Community College District

James L J Houpis
Interim Chancellor
Yuba Community College District