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Dear CCV Community,

Throughout the pandemic CCV has kept the wellbeing of our learning community at the forefront of our decision making, seeking to be both responsive and flexible to the evolving nature of COVID and its potential impacts.

In keeping with this goal, today I am announcing that, starting in January 2022, CCV will require that students enrolling in hybrid or in-person classes submit verification of vaccination prior to registering for the spring semester. Students enrolling in fully online classes will not be subject to this requirement.

This action will help limit teaching and learning disruptions, reduce potential exposures, and add yet another safeguard for our learning community members. We encourage all students to be vaccinated as soon as possible and have details on our web site about how students can access vaccines in their communities. Detailed information on the vaccination verification requirement will be shared with students next week, but below is an overview of the process.

- Students will verify their registration intentions and submit proof of vaccination through a secure web form provided by the College.
- Information links will be sent to students via CCV student email and text and will also be available on the CCV web site.
- Students may request a medical or religious exemption by filing an exemption request form (located in the information links) for review.
- Students taking fully online classes are exempt from the vaccination requirement, but are strongly encouraged to submit their vaccination records for future access.

I appreciate your efforts in maintaining COVID safety practices throughout the pandemic, and I am confident that this decision will help us have a productive, rewarding, and healthy spring semester.

Thank you,
Joyce