

## **Health Sciences Division**

## **COVID-19 Vaccinations for Health Science Students**

MCCC's Health Sciences Division Office has been notified by multiple healthcare partners that they will be requiring COVID vaccinations for all employees and direct care workers effective immediately or in the very near future. These mandates extend to all students and faculty participating in clinical learning within their facilities. Due to these mandates, all engaged in courses with a clinical learning component will be required to get vaccinated against COVID-19.

MCCC will consider exemption requests for medical or religious reasons. Students requesting vaccination exemption due to medical reasons should contact the Dean of Health Sciences/Director of Nursing. Students requesting vaccination exemption for religious reasons will be required to contact the Director of Human Resources/Affirmative Action Officer to discuss the exemption process and requirements. Although the College will work with students requesting an exemption, it cannot guarantee clinical placement for students that are not fully vaccinated which may impact a student's ability to progress in his/her coursework and/or complete the program.

Questions regarding the status of COVID-19 vaccine requirements may be directed to Dr. Kim Lindquist, Dean of Health Sciences/Director of Nursing via email at klindquist@monroeccc.edu or by phone at 734-384-4101.