



# MONROE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Health Sciences Division

## **COVID-19 Vaccinations and Boosters for Health Science Students UPDATED January 2022**

As part of the ongoing response to the COVID-19 pandemic, multiple healthcare agencies that partner with MCCC Health Sciences programs require COVID vaccinations for all employees and direct care workers. These mandates extend to all students and faculty participating in clinical learning within their facilities. More recently, some clinical agencies are now requiring direct care workers to receive vaccine boosters to maximize protection against the coronavirus. To ensure ongoing compliance with the expectations and requirements of MCCC's clinical partners, all students enrolled in courses with a clinical learning component will be required to get vaccinated against COVID-19 and receive COVID-vaccine boosters according to the guidelines and timelines outlined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

MCCC will consider exemption requests for medical or religious reasons. Students requesting vaccination/booster 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 and booster requirements may be directed to Dr. Kim Lindquist, Dean of Health Sciences/Director of Nursing via email at [klindquist@monroeccc.edu](mailto:klindquist@monroeccc.edu) or by phone at 734-384-4101.