

Dear Coyotes,

The California State University (CSU) [announced today](#) that the 23-campus system is requiring faculty, staff and students who are accessing campus facilities at any university location to be immunized against SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19. The CSU is committed to safeguarding the health and well-being of its students, faculty, staff, and the communities its campuses serve, as well as maintaining higher education access and attainment for its students. Because of evolving circumstances, therefore, the CSU is implementing this requirement now without waiting for any further action by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

This CSU requirement will take effect immediately. This means that faculty, staff and students are required to certify to immunization using the self-certification tile in MyCoyote. The faculty and staff self-certification tile is available now. The student self-certification tile will be launched on July 28.

The CSU's COVID-19 vaccination policy allows for medical and religious exemptions. Those who are not fully vaccinated or do not submit their self-certification will be subject to periodic COVID testing. Testing will be available for FREE on the San Bernardino and Palm Desert campuses. Additionally, all members of the campus community will be required to inform the campus if they test positive for COVID-19 or if they become aware that they may have been exposed. Reporting for students will be done through the Infectious Disease Response Team ([IDRT@csusb.edu](mailto:IDRT@csusb.edu)); reporting for faculty and staff will be done using the [CSUSB COVID-19 Self-Reporting Form](#). Further details will be provided in the near future.

For additional information on resources related to COVID-19, please go to our [Return of the Pack website](#).

This continues to be a developing situation. As more details become available, we will provide them. In the meantime, as we have done for the last year-and-a-half, let us continue to work together as a community to support the health of all who study and work at CSUSB.

Sincerely,

**Tomás D. Morales**  
President