

Student Vaccination Verification Process FAQ

How do I complete the Student Attestation Process?

- Log into [WebSMART](#) and select the Student Services tab
- Click on the “COVID-19 Vaccination” link at the top of the page and follow the directions provided

Can I register for in person courses prior to attesting to my vaccination status?

You can register for both in-person and online courses starting on your assigned registration date. After registering for courses, you must provide your completed vaccination series verification (copy of your immunization card or California digital vaccination record). Failure to do so will result in you being dropped from any in-person courses. Your registration for fully online classes, will remain intact, assuming payment of fees according to college policies.

I am a Veteran student using VA education benefits. What should I be aware of for vaccination verification and enrollment for in person courses?

Eligible students using VA Education Benefits may be impacted if they are not enrolled in at least one Resident* course.

****Beginning Spring 2022 Semester, a Resident course is defined as an in-person class with meeting times/ location on campus.***

If a student is dropped from the Resident course(s) that determined their benefit allotment, this could have a negative impact, resulting in the student accruing debt.

Each student should refer to their Certificate of Eligibility issued by the VA for specific benefit details.

Contact your home college’s Veteran’s Resource Center for more information.

What types of courses and services can I take if I am not vaccinated?

If you choose not to be vaccinated, decline to state, or are not yet fully vaccinated, you will be restricted to only taking online courses and receiving virtual and remote support services. You may not access any campus building or engage in any in-person activities associated with the San Mateo County Community College District.

What type of documentation is acceptable to submit for vaccination verification?

A digital copy (jpeg, tiff, or pdf) of your vaccination card or California digital vaccination record are the only documents that will be accepted. International students should provide documentation that is translated into English.

I’ve received one vaccination dose of Pfizer or Moderna. Does this meet the vaccination requirement?

No. You must submit a full vaccination series (2 doses for Pfizer and Moderna OR single dose Johnson & Johnson Janssen) to meet the requirement. International students that receive a [WHO approved vaccination](#) must also submit full vaccination series.

I’ve lost my vaccination documentation, where can I go to retrieve it?

You can get a digital copy through the California Digital COVID-19 Vaccine Record. This service provides a way to get digital proof of your vaccination immediately.

- Go to <https://myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov/>
- Enter a few details through the site to get a link to a QR code and a digital copy of your COVID-19 vaccination record will be immediately available

What type of health care provider is acceptable to support petition for a medical exemption? Only an active licensed Medical Doctor – M.D. or active licensed Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine – D.O. can provide exemption documentation. No other type of medical provider will be accepted. The medical exemption form is located at: <https://smccd.edu/return-to-campus/students.php#verify>

How do I petition for a sincerely held religious beliefs exemption to the vaccination requirement?

Students may submit a request to the appropriate college Vice President by email as listed below:

Cañada College: Dr. Manuel Alejandro Pérez, Vice President of Student Services, canvpss@smccd.edu

College of San Mateo: Kristi Ridgway, Acting Vice President of Student Services, csmvpss@smccd.edu

Skyline College: Dr. Newin Orante, Vice President of Student Services, skyvpss@smccd.edu

Students will not receive a decision on their request for exemption before November 11th. The San Mateo County Community College District Board of Trustees will be acting on this policy at their November 10th meeting.

I'm having technical issues with uploading my vaccination documentation. How can I get help?

If you find technical issues while uploading your vaccination information:

- Switch to the Chrome Browser as it works best with the WebSMART platform
- [Click here for other troubleshooting measures](#)
- Contact the [help desk](#) for email, chat, or phone support

Who can I contact if I have further questions about COVID-19 Vaccinations?

COVID-19 Program Specialists at: (650) 574-6650 or at: COVIDHealth@smccd.edu

Who can I contact if I have further questions about Registration?

Cañada College: <https://canadacollege.edu/admissions/contact.php>

College of San Mateo: <https://collegeofsanmateo.edu/admissions/>

Skyline College: <https://skylinecollege.edu/admissions/>