



LCAD Mandatory Vaccination Policy **Board of Trustees, Volunteers, Visitors and Vendors**

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to pose serious health risks to our community. Fortunately, there now are vaccinations readily available that have shown to be effective in protecting individuals from hospitalization and death caused by the COVID-19 virus. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has declared that COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective, and everyone 12 years of age and older is now eligible to get a COVID-19 vaccination.

We believe the most important thing we can do to protect ourselves, our families and our community from this virus is to get the COVID-19 vaccine. Vaccines are widely available for free at pharmacies, hospitals and clinics. For information on where to get a vaccine go to: <https://www.vaccines.gov/search/>

Laguna College of Art and Design is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for all members of our community. Guided by the latest information from the CDC, the State of California and the Orange County Health Care Agency, effective as of the commencement of the 2021 Fall Semester, the College requires all students, faculty, and staff to be vaccinated against the COVID-19 virus. Effective immediately, LCAD is also requiring all visitors to the LCAD campus and guests at LCAD-sponsored off-campus events to be vaccinated. This policy includes, but is not limited to Trustees, other volunteers, family and friends of students, vendors, shuttle drivers, guest lecturers and other community members.

To comply with this policy, visitors may:

1. Upload their vaccination card [here](#) or copy and paste this link to your browser's URL: (<https://forms.lcad.edu/lcad-covid-19-visitor-attestation/>) or,
2. Show their vaccination card to the receptionist at any of the College's three campuses:
 - a. Main Campus – 2222 Laguna Canyon Road;
 - b. East Campus (Administration Building) – 2265 Laguna Canyon Road; or
 - c. Big Bend Campus – 2825 Laguna Canyon Road.

Note: Uploaded vaccination cards and assessment forms will be stored only by the COVID Coordinator and kept confidential, as required by law.

All visitors are also required to complete a health assessment form and wear a mask while on campus or attending off-campus events, except while eating or drinking.

Exemptions to this policy may be requested on an individual basis, at LCAD's sole discretion, for medical or religious belief reasons. If an exemption is granted, non-vaccinated visitors are required to wear a mask and to receive a negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours of arrival on campus.