

YCCD RESOLUTION 21-22.07

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
DIRECTING THE CHANCELLOR OR HIS DESIGNEE(S)
TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A
TESTING REQUIREMENT FOR COVID-19 INFECTION**

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the Yosemite Community College District (District) Board of Trustee unanimously passed a Resolution declaring emergency conditions due to the novel coronavirus, SARS-COV-2 (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, the District recognizes that risk factors vary widely according to age and co-morbidities; and

WHEREAS, the District has taken a range of measures at district facilities to prevent and reduce the spread of COVID-19, including compliance with state and/or local public health guidelines and requirements, mask requirements, improvement of air filtration systems, enhanced disinfection protocols, requiring a COVID-19 symptom and past-exposure self-reporting form each day in which an employee or student plans to come on campus; and

WHEREAS, the colleges have regularly communicated the benefits of vaccination and offer vaccines on campuses at no charge; and

WHEREAS, the District desires to allow freedom of choice in making personal health decisions; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the YCCD Board of Trustees that the Board directs the Chancellor or his designee(s) to disseminate information to employees and students about state and federal requirements, and to provide periodic updates from national and regional public health authorities about COVID-19 vaccines; and

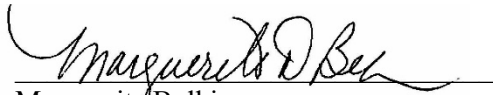
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board of YCCD directs the Chancellor or his designee(s) to take the actions necessary to develop and implement a COVID-19 testing requirement for all utilizing facilities at all District locations or working on campus who choose to remain unvaccinated; those who have recovered from COVID-19 and choose to remain unvaccinated; as well as those who have been vaccinated. This testing program will be flexible in order to respond to current circumstances and variants, and tests will occur at reasonable time intervals that are designed to provide increased safety against spread of COVID-19. These measures and any future measures taken by the Chancellor and/or his designee(s) will be subject to Board review and confirmation in accordance with District policies. This resolution sunsets on August 20, 2022, with the understanding the Board will revisit it in March of 2022.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the following vote of the Board of Trustees of Yosemite Community College District on October 20, 2021.

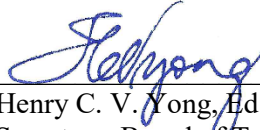
AYES: (5) Leslie Beggs, Nancy Hinton, Antonio Aguilar, Milton Richards
Jenny Nicolau

NOES: (2) Darin Gharat, Margie Bulkin

ABSENT: (0) none



Marguerite Bulkin
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