

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT ENDING THE COVID-19 BOOSTER MANDATE FOR RCCD STUDENTS AND EMPLOYEES

THIRD ADDENDUM TO RESOLUTION NO. 02 - 21/22

WHEREAS, on August 10, 2021 the Board of Trustees passed Resolution No. 02 - 21/22, with the first addendum added October 28, 2021, and the second addendum added January 18, 2022; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 infection, hospitalization and mortality rates are falling in California and the United States; and

WHEREAS, the District and its policies regarding COVID-19 are governed by federal and state laws and should be in alignment with recommendations of the U.S, Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the California Division of Occupational Safety and Health (Cal OSHA), and the Riverside County Department of Public Health (RCDPH); and

WHEREAS, the CDC, Cal OSHA, and RCDPH recommend but do not require a booster shot for individuals.

THEREFORE, IT IS NOW FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees directs the Chancellor to end the requirement of COVID-19 booster shots for eligible students, faculty and staff prior to accessing District and college facilities and attending face-to-face instruction or receiving in-person services; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chancellor be directed to end the masking requirement set forth in Resolution No. 02-21/22, and to follow the newest CDC, Cal OSHA, RCDPH and California state guidelines with respect to the wearing of protective face coverings; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chancellor be directed to highly recommend booster shots to those eligible, and masking when appropriate; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that weekly COVID-19 testing will be required for individuals who have been granted a medical or religious accommodation to access District and college facilities; and testing will be required of individuals accessing programs at the Ben Clark Training Center (BCTC); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that evidence of being vaccinated, and evidence of negative test results when required due to attendance at BCTC and for individuals with medical or religious accommodations, must be submitted to the District in order to access District and college facilities.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of March 2022, at the meeting of the Riverside Community College District Board of Trustees.

Bill Hedrick, President, Board of Trustees Riverside Community College District