

Lamar Community College (LCC) is excited to be in-person and fully operational for the 2022-2023 academic year. The College will follow the guidelines provided by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the State of Colorado, and Prowers County Public Health. To ensure the safety, health, and well-being of the LCC Community, effective August 1, 2022 all members — Students, Faculty, and Staff — are strongly encouraged to be vaccinated against COVID-19 and to remain up to date in their vaccinations, including receiving a booster when eligible.

LCC respects the right for any individual to continue to wear a mask, regardless of vaccination status. In the spirit of care, we ask all members of the LCC community — including students, faculty, staff, and visitors — to act in a manner that demonstrates respect and consideration for those around them, including for the health and safety of all community members. Should someone ask you to wear a mask in their office or classroom or dorm room, please respect their request.

The College strongly encourages that all visitors to campus be vaccinated and boosted against the COVID-19 virus.

Please Note: LCC's procedures and protocols may be adjusted over time as guidance from local and federal authorities may change. Updates will be shared via email and on the LCC website.

COVID-19 Vaccine Procedure

Effective August 1, 2022 all members -- Students, Faculty, and Staff -- who are on campus are strongly encouraged to be vaccinated against COVID-19 and remain up to date in their vaccinations, including receiving a booster when eligible.

The College accepts all [World Health Association \(WHO\) approved vaccines](#).

For more information about the COVID-19 Vaccines, please visit these resources:

- [CDC COVID-19 Vaccination: When You've Been Fully Vaccinated: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated.html)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Shots: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/booster-shot.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/booster-shot.html)

Booster eligibility depends on which vaccination you had received in your initial course. To determine when you are eligible, please visit the [CDC Booster page](#) at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/booster-shot.html>.

Submit a Vaccine Record

Students, staff, and faculty who choose to be vaccinated are asked to submit their vaccine record as soon as they complete their vaccine series and after they have received their booster dose(s). This information will remain private per all FERPA and HR policies and will not be shared with others.

- Employees – Provide evidence of vaccine and/or booster to LCC Human Resources Department in the Trustees Building.
- Students – Provide evidence of vaccine and/or booster to LCC Student Services Department in the Betz Technology Center.

If You Are Sick

For your safety and the safety of those around you, if you are sick please contact your healthcare provider for guidance and to determine if you should be tested for COVID-19. Please do not come to work or attend classes until you have been cleared to do so.

- Employees – contact your healthcare provider to see if you need to be tested. Also contact your supervisor and work with them to determine if you need to take sick leave or if you are able to work remotely. Follow quarantine guidance while waiting for results - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation.html>
- Students – contact your healthcare provider or High Plains LCC Campus Health Center (719-336-1683) or Prowers County Public Health (719-336-8721). Also contact your instructor(s) and work with them to determine how you can stay caught up with class while you are out. Follow quarantine guidance while waiting for results - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation.html>

Isolation or Quarantine Guidance

- LCC requires all students, faculty, and staff to report exposure to COVID-19 or a positive test/diagnosis of COVID-19 to the College.
- Residence Hall Students, report to Residence Hall Coordinator, Yolanda Herrera, yolanda.herrera@lamarcc.edu or 719-336-1620
- Commuter Students report to COVID-19 Coordinator, Chad DeBono, chad.debono@lamarcc.edu, 719-336-1517
- Staff and Faculty, alert your supervisor and Human Resources
- The College's Isolation & Quarantine practices are informed by the [CDC's guidelines for quarantine after exposure to COVID-19 and isolation after testing positive for COVID-19](#) and recommendations for congregate environments and institutes of higher education.
- Residence Hall students, Student Athletes and Athletics Personnel will receive additional guidance regarding practice and competition after an exposure or positive test.

Student and Residence Life

General Guidelines

- Following the guidelines provided by the State of Colorado and local education and health departments, residence halls are open for the 2022-2023 academic year.
- All students are expected to abide by the regulations outlined in the Student Code of Conduct, which includes behavior expectations related to illness that are in place to keep our community safe. Violations of these and other provisions in the Student Code of Conduct will be handled through the Student Code of Conduct process.
- Students who are at greater risk for complications of COVID-19 may submit a request for accommodations such as a single room by contacting the Residence Hall Coordinator, Yolanda Herrera, yolanda.herrera@lamarcc.edu or 719-336-1620

Dining Services

- Dining Services will be open and operating as-normal for the 22-23 academic year.

Activities, Events, and Visitors

- The College strongly encourages that all visitors to campus be vaccinated and boosted against the COVID-19 virus.

Athletics

The Lamar Community College Athletic Department, in conjunction with the NJCAA and NIRA, is excited to have a full schedule of competition this academic year. LCC is committed to providing student athletes with the opportunity to practice and compete, while ensuring the health and safety of everyone in the Athletic Program.

Thank you for helping LCC keep you and others healthy and safe! We look forward to a great year together.