

What does the statewide mandate mean?

Pursuant to the governor's [executive order](#), all higher education personnel, as well as students who are on campus, are required to be fully vaccinated or test weekly for COVID-19.

Who needs to follow the mandate?

- Students (credit and noncredit) with a class held on-campus or at an affiliated off-campus location
- Employees

This includes CLC's Grayslake, Vernon Hills and Waukegan campuses as well as affiliated locations

Who is exempt from following the mandate? Does it apply to visitors?

The following groups of people do not need to follow the vaccination/testing mandate:

- Fully online students
- Visitors (e.g. individuals attending an event; anyone on campus for 15 minutes or less)
- Parents and caregivers accompanying minors and students
- Dual Credit students
- Fast Paced students
- Explore students

I am partially vaccinated. Do I still need to test weekly?

Yes, the mandate requires you to be [fully vaccinated](#) or test weekly. The CDC defines fully vaccinated as two weeks since your second dose in a two-dose series (such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines) or two weeks after a single-dose vaccine (such as Johnson & Johnson).

Where do I provide my proof of vaccination or report weekly testing?

If you registered through learn.clcillinois.edu and your user name resembles this format X000001:

- You will receive an email from no-reply@cleared4work.com with a unique, personal link. After logging in, follow the step-by-step instructions.

If you registered through myCLC portal and your username is your first initial and last name (or a variation):

- **Fully vaccinated against COVID-19:** Submit your proof of vaccination online as soon as possible at <http://www.clcillinois.edu/vax1>
- **Not fully vaccinated against COVID-19:** Continue to submit your weekly testing confirmation at www.clcillinois.edu/weeklytest through the end of your class. This requirement will stay in place until the Governor announces changes to his executive order. Continue to monitor the [COVID-19 website](#) for updated information.

When is the deadline to report testing each week?

If you are not fully vaccinated, you are required to report weekly testing by **11:59 p.m. every Thursday** to be cleared to attend class the following week. You should report the date that you took a test as soon as you have taken it; do not wait until you receive results to report that you did your weekly testing.

I need technical assistance and/or have other questions. Who should I contact?

Email learn.help@clcillinois.edu or call (847) 543-3529

How are you keeping my information secure?

For students in many noncredit courses, CLC is using Cleared4, a third-party, cloud-based health verification platform for submitting your COVID-19 vaccination/testing dates. It is a secure and HIPAA-compliant reporting system.

Where can I get the COVID-19 vaccine?

In addition to being widely available at local pharmacies and other clinic sites, you can get the COVID-19 vaccine for free at [CLC's Walk-In Vaccination Clinics](#). No insurance card needed.

Where can I get a COVID-19 test and what types of tests are accepted?

You can access free testing on Mondays and Thursdays at CLC's Grayslake Campus through [SHIELD Illinois](#) or receive a viral test that has been authorized by the Food and Drug Administration for Emergency Use at any location of your choice.

What if I lost or was never given a vaccination card?

You may use [Vax Verify](#) to obtain documentation of vaccines received in Illinois, or use this [online immunization information system](#) to find vaccination information provided outside of Illinois. You may also provide a written document from your physician.

I believe I qualify for an exemption from being vaccinated. What should I do?

In the state of Illinois, religious and medical exemptions are the only recognized exemptions from getting vaccinated. You will still need to test weekly. If you believe you qualify for an exemption or have questions, email COVID19Concerns@clcillinois.edu

My child comes to campus for Explore/Fast-Paced classes through Personal Enrichment. Does the requirement to be fully vaccinated or test weekly apply?

Students under the age of 12 are not required to test weekly.

All students, regardless of age, need to follow all other safety protocols including wearing a mask and social distancing.

What should I do if I test positive for COVID-19?

If you suspect you have COVID-19 or test positive, **DO NOT** come to campus. If you are on campus when you learn of a positive test, leave immediately.

- You are encouraged to contact your primary care provider.
- Email covid19concerns@clcollinois.edu The Health Center will contact you usually within 12 hours to obtain pertinent information and provide guidance on next steps.

What happens if I do not follow the vaccination/testing requirement?

Students who elect not to comply with the governor's executive order for the COVID-19 vaccination or testing requirement will be issued a written warning with a compliance deadline. Continued non-compliance may result in more severe consequences, including but not limited to, suspension from campus and/or disenrollment from current courses.

Can CLC require me to disclose my vaccination status?

Yes, please see [Executive Order 2021-22](#) and the [U.S. Department of Education COVID-19 Handbook](#) (page 11) to learn more.