

GAVILAN JOINT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Town Hall Event

September 29, 2021

TOWN HALL REMINDERS:

- AP/BP 5210 & 7330, COMMUNICABLE DISEASE, HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE GJCCD BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND THE DISCUSSION WILL BE RELATED TO HOW THESE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES WILL BE IMPLEMENTED.
- MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ADDRESS THE PANELISTS.
- **PLEASE USE THE Q&A BOX** AT THE BOTTOM OF YOUR SCREEN TO ENTER YOUR NAME OR RAISE YOUR HAND IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK. YOUR NAME WILL BE CALLED.



Gavilan College actively engages, empowers and enriches students of all backgrounds and abilities to build their full academic, social, and economic potential.

Welcome to Gavilan's Fall 2021 Town Hall

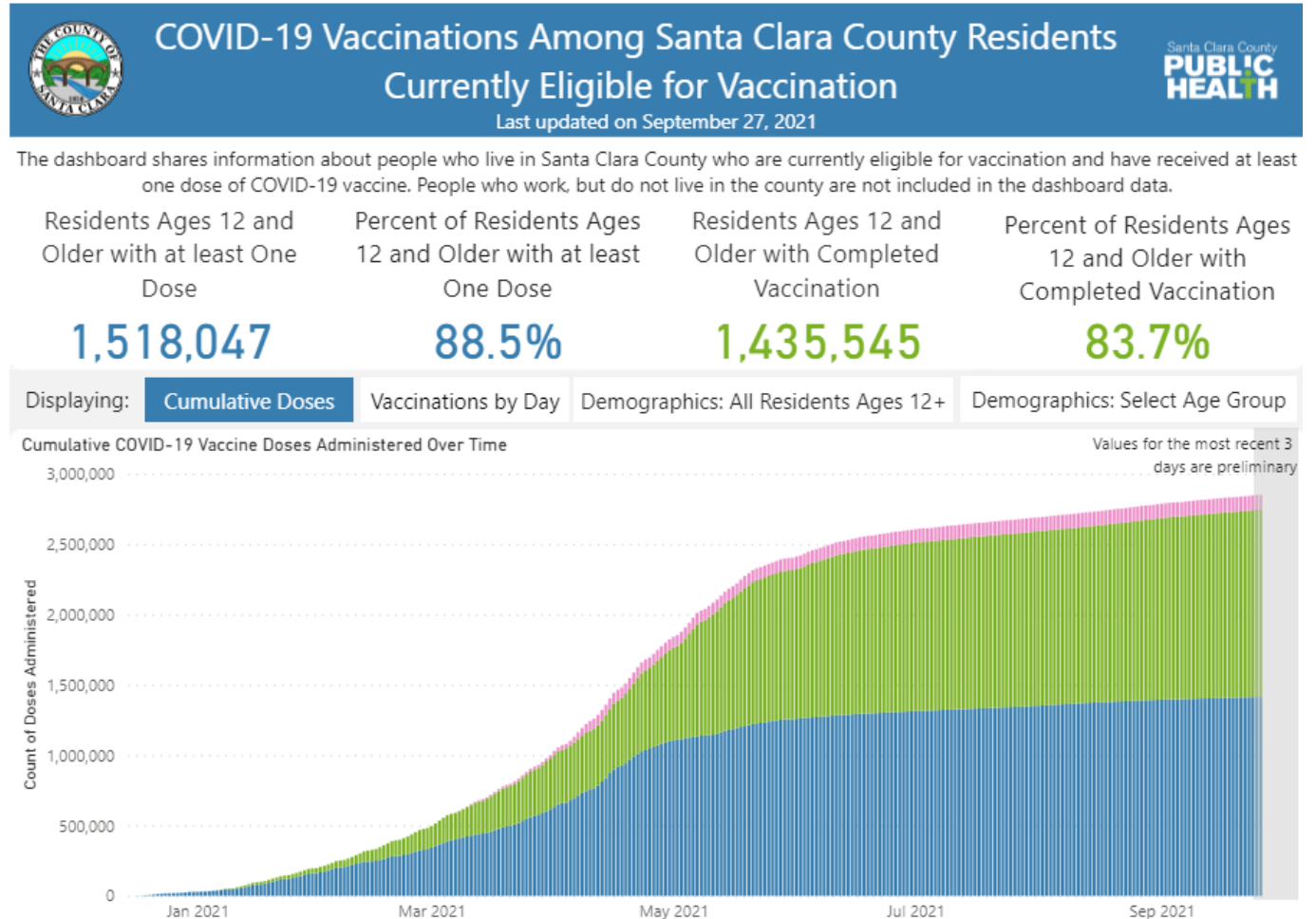


Town Hall Panelists

- Dr. Kathleen A. Rose, Superintendent/President, Gavilan Joint Community College District (GJCCD)
- Sonia Flores, Principal, Dr. TJ Owens Gilroy Early College Academy (GECA)
- Dr. Enna Trevathan (DNP, MSN, RN), Interim Associate Dean of Nursing and Allied Health, GJCCD
- Lucy Alvarez, Director of Human Resources, GJCCD
- Carina Cisneros, Dean of Student Success and Equity: Special Programs, GJCCD
- Eileen O'Hare-Anderson, Partner, Liebert Cassidy Whitmore
- Meredith Karasch, Senior Counsel, Liebert Cassidy Whitmore

COVID-19 Vaccine Information


- Data provided by the Santa Clara County Public Health Department at <https://covid19.sccgov.org/dashboards>



Santa Clara County, California

[State Health Department](#) 

7-day Metrics | [7-day Percent Change](#)

Community Transmission  Substantial

Everyone in **Santa Clara County, California** should wear a mask in public, indoor settings. Mask requirements might vary from place to place. Make sure you follow local laws, rules, regulations or guidance.

[How is community transmission calculated?](#)

September 28, 2021

Cases	1,073
% Positivity	1.54%
Deaths	<10
% Eligible Population Fully Vaccinated	85.8%
New Hospital Admissions	120

Santa Clara County

Positivity rate is currently at 1.5% down from 2.6% August 29th

Total cases	Deaths
142K	1,853

San Benito County

Total cases	Deaths
7,166	70

California

Total cases	Deaths
4.72M	68,917

Mandatory Vaccinations



Board Policy 5210:

- The GJCCD is committed to providing a safe and healthy learning environment.
- The Superintendent/President will establish procedures in line with state and local public health officials for prevention and control of communicable diseases.

Administrative Procedure 5210:

- To comply with the immunization program recommended by the State Department of Health Services, students are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 unless approved as exempt due to verified medical or religious reasons.
- Individuals are considered to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 2 weeks or more after they received the second dose of a two-dose series or two weeks after they received a single dose vaccine.
- Individuals must provide proof of vaccination to the District and a signed Confidentiality of Medical Information Act (CMIA) Release Form: [CMIA Authorization Form 9.27.2021.docx](#)

BP/AP 5210 details can be accessed at: <https://go.boarddocs.com/ca/gjccd/Board.nsf/public>

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Board Policy 7330:

- The GJCCD is committed to providing a safe and healthy learning environment.
- The Superintendent/President will establish procedures in line with state and local public health officials for prevention and control of communicable diseases.
- All employees shall have on file a medical certificate indicating freedom from communicable diseases, the COVID-19 vaccination, and tuberculosis. No employee shall commence service until such medical certificate has been provided to the District.

Administrative Procedure 7330:

- The District will cooperate with state and local public health officials by taking any measures necessary for the prevention and control of diseases in employees.
- The GJCCD Board of Trustees requires all employees working on any campus or performing off-campus person-to-person services for the District to be vaccinated for COVID-19.
- Individuals are considered fully vaccinated against COVID-19 two weeks or more after they received the second dose in a two-dose series or two weeks or more after they have received a single dose vaccine. Employees must provide proof of vaccination to the District and must submit a signed Confidentiality of Medical Information Act (CMIA) Release Form: [CMIA Authorization Form 9.27.2021.docx](#).

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Student Exemptions from Vaccination Requirement BP/AP 5210

- **Medical Exemption:** Students must submit a written statement from a licensed medical provider explaining the medical contraindication and the time period for which the exemption is being requested. This must be submitted on the medical provider's letterhead with the provider's contact information and date issued.
- **Religious Exemption:** If a student objects to vaccination on the basis of a sincerely held religious belief, the student must complete and submit a request to the Student Services Department.
- If a student provides proof of a medical exemption or has submitted a request for religious exemption, the student will be required to complete weekly testing and provide the test result information to the District.



Employee Exemptions from Vaccination Requirement BP/AP 7330

- **New Employees:** New employee assignment will be conditional for a maximum of 30 days upon signing and submitting a written statement attesting that they have been vaccinated as required or upon seeking an exemption pursuant to protocol.
- **Medical Exemption:** Employee must submit a written statement from a licensed medical provider exempting them due to the person's disability or serious medical condition.
- **Religious Exemption:** Employee must complete and submit the Religious Accommodation Request Form for COVID-19 Vaccination based on a sincerely held religious belief.
- If an employee provides proof of a medical exemption or has submitted a request for religious exemption, the employee will be required to complete weekly testing and provide the test result information to the District.

Gavilan Safety & Preparedness

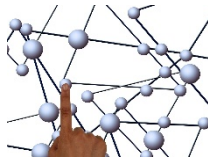
Gavilan has implemented return to campus safety protocols to keep you safe:



Hand Sanitization Stations and PPE Supplies



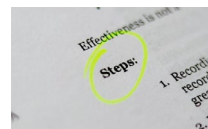
QR Code Entry Survey & Contactless Dining



Contact Tracing



Face Masks Required and Social Distancing



Return to Campus Work Plan & Presentation Brief

(Gavilan's COVID-19 related documents can be found at

https://www.gavilan.edu/news/COVID19_2020/Documents.php)



Covid -19 Clinic – Save the Date

Pfizer Vaccine will be offered at Gavilan's Gilroy Campus

- 1st Dose: October 20 from 12 - 6 pm
- 2nd Dose: November 10 from 12 - 6 pm

The clinic will provide a booster shot for anyone over 65 or those considered to be high risk, including health-care workers, and residents 18 years of age or older of long-term care facilities.

More vaccine information can be found at <https://myturn.ca.gov/>





Testing Site Information

- Virus Geeks will be our vendor on campus for student and employee weekly testing. The dates and times are to be determined based on volume.

PyraMed

Vaccine Tracking System

- All employees who will be submitting proof of vaccination will be required to complete a Confidentiality of Medical Information Act form (CMIA)
- Tracks COVID-19 immunization records in secure database
- Interfaces with Banner
- Pulls vaccine record information from CAIR (CA Immunization Registry)
- Will track exemptions and non-compliance





FAQ's

Please see the link below for a
Frequently Asked Questions sheet.

[FAQs Vaccination Mandate 09-2021.docx](#)