

**COMMUNICABLE DISEASES - STUDENTS**

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## I. Introduction

- A. The Rio Hondo College Superintendent/President or designee shall authorize a department/division to facilitate:
1. Cooperation with federal, state, and/or local health officers in measures necessary for the prevention and control of communicable diseases in students
  2. Compliance with any immunization/vaccination program required by federal, state, and/or local health department regulations

## II. Vaccine and Immunization Plan

- A. Epidemics and pandemics have their own unique set of circumstances requiring a tailored response from the District to effectively respond to the health crisis. In the event the District requires students to be vaccinated, the District will develop a Vaccination and Immunization Plan. The Vaccination and Immunization Plan will contain the following and will be published on the College website:
1. A section outlining the reasoning for the vaccination and immunization requirements
  2. Available exemptions under relevant law
  3. List of applicable rules, laws, and regulations
  4. Accommodation process information (i.e., Americans with Disabilities Act)
  5. Process and information to submit proof of vaccination
  6. Where to find up-to-date information on the epidemic or pandemic
  7. Vaccination mandate effective dates

## III. Sources/references

- A. Education Code Section 76403