



RETURNING TO CAMPUS SAFELY

Employee COVID-19 Vaccination Survey

An April 2021 survey was distributed to Río Hondo College (RHC) faculty, classified staff, and administrators to ask about COVID-19 vaccination status. About 63% of employees provided a response to the survey, with the highest participation rates coming from full-time employees. Nearly 90% of employees reported being vaccinated or planning to get vaccinated.

Rate of Participation

Approximately 63% of employees completed the survey, with the highest participation rates from full-time employees, assuring the results are reliable.

"I think becoming fully vaccinated sends an important message to students. It demonstrates that we care about their health and it models for them so they can seek full vaccination as well."

- RHC Employee

Conclusion

The survey indicates that a high percentage of RHC employees have been vaccinated. The survey results are a positive sign for RHC's return to campus. Employees cited many reasons for deciding to be vaccinated including protecting themselves and our students.

Vaccination Intent

The survey also asked about the intent to be vaccinated. 87% of survey respondents said they were vaccinated, in the process of being vaccinated, or intended to be vaccinated.

"As a scientist I know the benefits of living in a time that vaccinations are available I did not hesitate to take the vaccine when it was offered to me and to share the fact with those around me to set an example and encourage them to protect themselves."

- RHC Employee



Student Return to Campus Survey

- 67% of students said they are very worried and somewhat worried about their health and safety when returning to campus in Fall 2021.
- 75% of students said they are much more likely and more likely to enroll in on-campus courses if employees were required to get vaccinated for COVID-19.
- 71% of students said they are much more likely and more likely to enroll in on-campus courses if students were required to get vaccinated for COVID-19.

Campus Preparedness for returning safely in Fall 2021, includes:

- Nearly 90% of employees are vaccinated or planning to get vaccinated.
- Cleaning high-touched surfaces;
- Providing clean air and filtration in buildings;
- Providing hand sanitizers;
- *Practicing physical distancing;
- *Following the guidelines of CDC, LA County Department of Public Health, and Cal/OSHA.