

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES - STUDENTS

The District is required by state law to:

- Cooperate with Orange County Health Care Agency (OCHCA) in measures necessary for the prevention and control of communicable diseases among students; and
- Comply with any immunization program required by California Department of Public Health regulations.

Regulations mandate that certain communicable and non-communicable diseases/conditions be reported to the local health department using specified methods and time frames. The *List of Mandated Reportable Diseases in Orange County*, which summarizes disease reporting requirements, may be downloaded from the County of Orange website at https://www.ochealthinfo.com/sites/healthcare/files/2023-05/CDCD_Reportables_WEB.pdf.

If there is evidence of an imminent public health risk to the affected student(s), the District and/or colleges may, in accordance with OCHCA, Centers for Disease Control and Preventions (CDC), or World Health Organization (WHO), deem it is necessary to control such a risk, and may compel the student(s) to undergo measures for the prevention of communicable diseases and to control the spread of disease, including isolation or quarantine of the student(s).

Immunizations:

- Standard immunizations required by the State of California and/or recommended for the prevention of the spread of communicable diseases are available in the college student health centers at a nominal cost.
- Licensed healthcare professionals provide vaccine administration and monitor for adverse reactions under standards of practice guidelines including standing orders authorized by a supervising physician.
- Emergency medical equipment, medications, and protocols to treat severe adverse reactions are maintained in the college student health center.
- Tuberculosis testing is available at the colleges in the student health centers.
- All International Students are required to undergo current tuberculosis testing and immunization requirements in compliance with the State of California immunization standards upon entry to the colleges and prior to the beginning of classes through the student health centers. Protocols adopted are in compliance with CDC and OCHCA requirements.

Reporting:

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The Student Health Center at each college is responsible for reporting notifiable diseases/conditions to OCHCA and the county where the affected student(s) reside so that appropriate follow-up can occur. College student health center employees shall work in conjunction with appropriate college officials and OCHCA authorities to report the disease in a timely manner and manage the case.

References:

Education Code Section 76403

Title 17, California Code of Regulations, Sections 2500, 2593, 2641.5-2643.20, and 2800-2812

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