

Suffolk County Community College

College Brief

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SUBJECT: SUNY COVID-19 Vaccination Deadline

As many of you know, SUNY Suffolk is conforming to a statewide SUNY policy requiring that all students enrolled in on-campus courses or regularly accessing facilities and/or services on campus this semester must have received a vaccination against COVID-19. Our students have been repeatedly advised that they must provide documentation of their vaccination to the campus Health Services Office no later than today, September 27, 2021. According to SUNY's student vaccine policy, a student is compliant if they have either: (1) been fully vaccinated; (2) had at least one vaccine dose and been granted a temporary accommodation to complete any vaccine series; or (3) been granted a medical or religious exemption.

After today, the college will begin a deliberate process to review the status of non-compliant students in order to determine, on a case-by-case basis, whether to proceed with administrative withdrawal from all fall on-campus classes. Such action meets the requirements of SUNY policy and would result in forfeiture of tuition paid, with no refund available. Students having or expecting a federal financial aid award could experience a reduction and/or forfeiture if withdrawn administratively from their on-campus classes. If students are enrolled in both on-campus classes and remote classes, a withdrawal from on-campus classes may also affect the student's full-time status, which can also negatively impact or reduce financial aid.

Faculty do not need to take any action during this effort. The college will advise faculty members via email if and when administrative withdrawal is complete. At that time, the student name will no longer appear on the class roster or in Blackboard.