

Las Positas College
Student Perspectives on COVID-19 Vaccination (July 2021): Overall Results

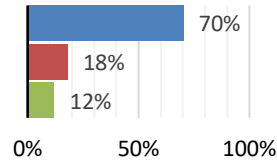
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1. General Information & Demographics

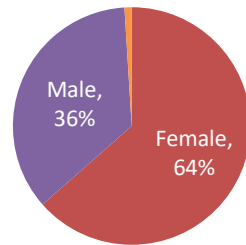
Do you plan to enroll at Las Positas College in Fall 2021?

Choices	Num	Pct
Yes	517	70%
No	132	18%
Unsure	88	12%
All Responses	737	100%



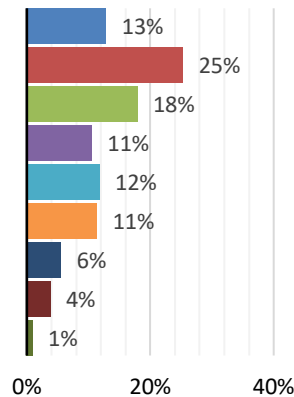
Gender

	Num	Pct
Female	456	64%
Male	255	36%
Different Identity	7	1%
Valid Responses	718	100%
Skipped Question	19	
All Possible	737	



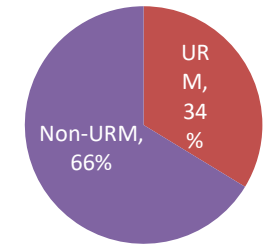
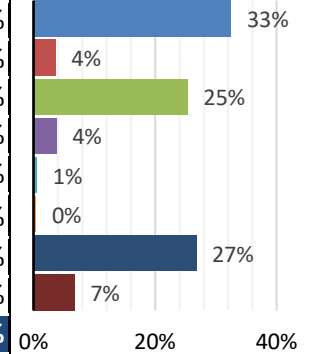
Age

	Num	Pct
17 or younger	94	13%
18-19	185	25%
20-21	131	18%
22-24	77	11%
25-29	86	12%
30-39	83	11%
40-49	41	6%
50-59	28	4%
60 or older	7	1%
Valid Responses	732	100%
Skipped Question	5	
All Possible	737	



Race-Ethnicity

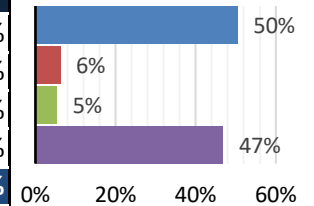
	Num	Pct
Asian / Asian American	232	33%
Black or African American	26	4%
Latino / Hispanic	181	25%
Middle Eastern or North African	27	4%
Native American or Alaskan Native	4	1%
Pacific Islander or Hawaiian Native	3	0%
White / European American	191	27%
Two or More Races	48	7%
Valid Responses	712	100%
Skipped Question	25	
All Possible	737	
Underrepresented Minority (URM)	Num	Pct
URM	240	34%
Non-URM	472	66%
Valid Responses	712	100%
Skipped Question	25	
All Possible	737	



Note: Underrepresented minorities (URMs) include: African American, American Indian/ Alaska Native, Hispanic/Latino, and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander. Includes students with 'two or more races'.

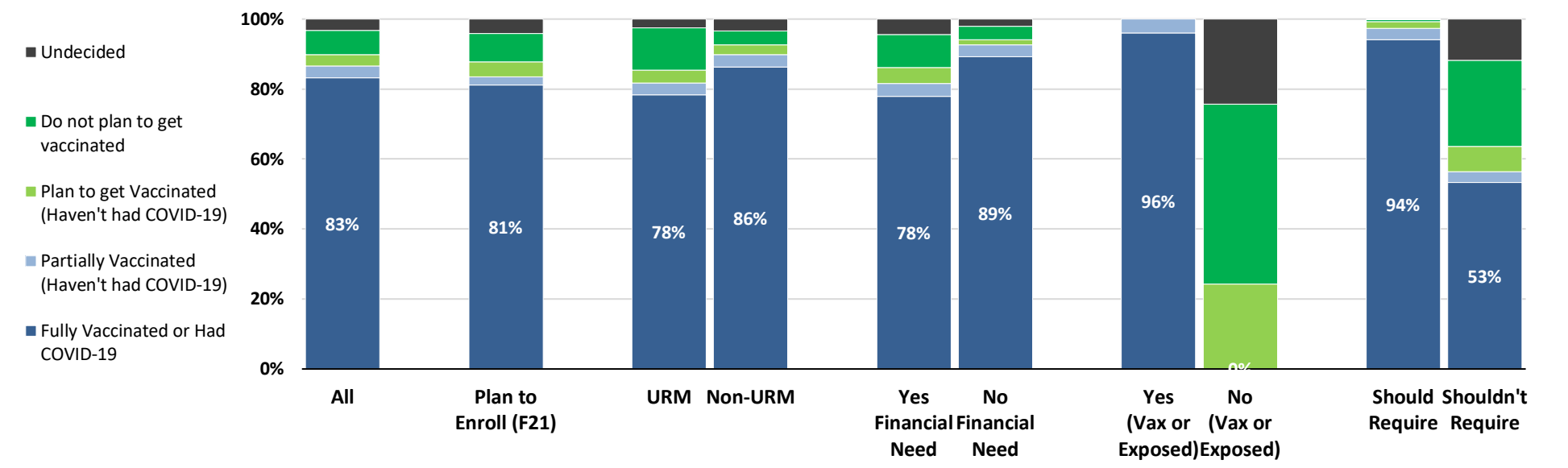
Financial Need

(Select all that apply)	Num	Pct
I plan to apply for financial aid	362	50%
I'm experiencing food insecurity	45	6%
I'm experiencing housing insecurity	39	5%
I do not plan to apply for financial aid	336	47%
Valid Responses	717	100%
Skipped Question	20	
All Possible	737	



2. Have you received the vaccine or have you had COVID-19?

Responses Options	Overall		Fall 2021		Race-Ethnicity				Financial Need				COVID-19 Exposure				Require Vaccine?			
	All Responses		Yes (Plan to Enroll)		URM Under-represented Minority		Non-URM Other race-ethnicities		Yes		No		Yes Vaccinated or Had COVID-19		No Not Vaccinated or Not had COVID		Should (Definitely or Probably)		Shouldn't (Definitely or Probably)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Fully Vaccinated or Had COVID-19	612	83%	419	81%	188	78%	407	86%	297	78%	300	89%	612	96%	0	0%	497	94%	104	53%
Partially Vaccinated (Haven't had COVID-19)	25	3%	12	2%	8	3%	17	4%	14	4%	11	3%	25	4%	0	0%	17	3%	6	3%
Plan to get Vaccinated (Haven't had COVID-19)	24	3%	22	4%	9	4%	13	3%	17	4%	5	1%	0	0%	24	24%	10	2%	14	7%
Do not plan to get vaccinated	51	7%	42	8%	29	12%	19	4%	36	9%	13	4%	0	0%	51	52%	3	1%	48	25%
Undecided	24	3%	21	4%	6	3%	16	3%	17	4%	7	2%	0	0%	24	24%	1	0%	23	12%
All Valid Responses	736	100%	516	100%	240	100%	472	100%	381	100%	336	100%	637	100%	99	100%	528	100%	195	100%
Skipped Question	1		1											1						
All Possible	737		517											100						



2b. Have you received, or do you plan to receive, a COVID-19 vaccine? (By Detailed Demographic Groups)

Response Options	Overall		Gender					
	All Responses		Female		Male		Different Identity	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Yes – Fully Vaccinated	592	80%	359	79%	214	84%	7	100%
Yes – Partially Vaccinated (for vaccines requiring two doses)	27	4%	15	3%	12	5%		0%
No – But I plan to get the	28	4%	18	4%	9	4%		0%
No – Do not plan to get vaccinated for COVID-19	62	8%	42	9%	17	7%		0%
Undecided	27	4%	22	5%	3	1%		0%
All Valid Responses	736	100%	456	100%	255	100%	7	100%

Response Options	Overall		Race-Ethnicity															
	All Responses		Asian / Asian American		Black or African American		Latino / Hispanic		Middle Eastern or N. African		Native Am. or Alaskan Native		Pacific Isl. or Hawaiian Native		White / European American		Two or More Races	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Yes – Fully Vaccinated	592	80%	208	90%	20	77%	136	75%	20	74%	1	25%	1	33%	151	79%	40	83%
Yes – Partially Vaccinated (for vaccines requiring two doses)	27	4%	9	4%	1	4%	9	5%	1	4%		0%		0%	6	3%	1	2%
No – But I plan to get the	28	4%	5	2%		0%	9	5%	3	11%	1	25%	1	33%	6	3%	1	2%
No – Do not plan to get vaccinated for COVID-19	62	8%	4	2%	2	8%	26	14%	1	4%	1	25%	1	33%	18	9%	4	8%
Undecided	27	4%	6	3%	3	12%	1	1%	2	7%	1	25%		0%	10	5%	2	4%
All Valid Responses	736	100%	232	100%	26	100%	181	100%	27	100%	4	100%	3	100%	191	100%	48	100%

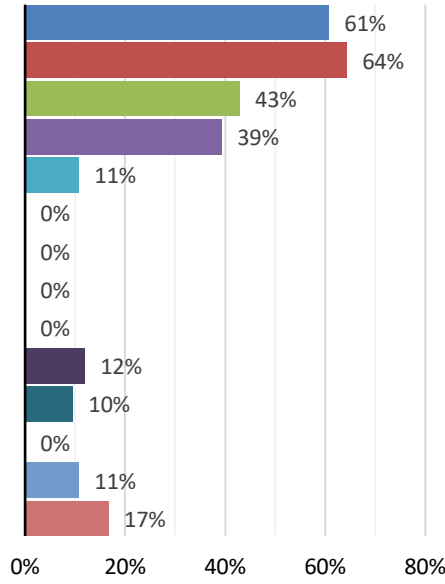
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Overall Results

Response Options	Overall		Age Distribution																	
	All Responses		17 or younger		18-19		20-21		22-24		25-29		30-39		40-49		50-59		60 or older	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Yes – Fully Vaccinated	592	80%	82	87%	150	81%	106	81%	60	78%	61	71%	69	83%	33	80%	22	79%	6	86%
Yes – Partially Vaccinated (for vaccines requiring two doses)	27	4%	8	9%	4	2%	7	5%	3	4%	3	3%	1	1%		0%	1	4%		0%
No – But I plan to get the	28	4%	1	1%	10	5%	3	2%	6	8%	5	6%	1	1%	2	5%		0%		0%
No – Do not plan to get vaccinated for COVID-19	62	8%	2	2%	15	8%	9	7%	6	8%	10	12%	11	13%	5	12%	2	7%	1	14%
Undecided	27	4%	1	1%	6	3%	6	5%	2	3%	7	8%	1	1%	1	2%	3	11%		0%
All Valid Responses	736	100%	94	100%	185	100%	131	100%	77	100%	86	100%	83	100%	41	100%	28	100%	7	100%

3. What are your main reasons for choosing “undecided” or “do not plan to get vaccinated”? (Respond if applicable.)

Response Choices (Multiple Selections Possible) <i>Includes only those who responded "Undecided" / "No - Do not plan to get vaccinated" in Question #2</i>	Overall	
	#	%
I am concerned about the vaccine’s safety	51	61%
I am concerned about the vaccine’s side effects	54	64%
I do not trust the information about the vaccine	36	43%
I need more information about the vaccine	33	39%
I can’t get the vaccine due to underlying medical condition(s)	9	11%
I am pregnant	0	0%
It is too hard to get the vaccine	0	0%
I don’t know how to get a vaccine	0	0%
I don’t think I’m eligible to get the vaccine (non-medical)	0	0%
I have a fear of needles	10	12%
My religious beliefs prevent me from getting the vaccine	8	10%
I do not think COVID-19 is real	0	0%
I’d rather take my chances getting COVID-19	9	11%
Other (please specify:)	14	17%
All Valid Responses	84	100%
<i>Skipped Question / Does Not Apply</i>	653	
<i>All Possible</i>	737	

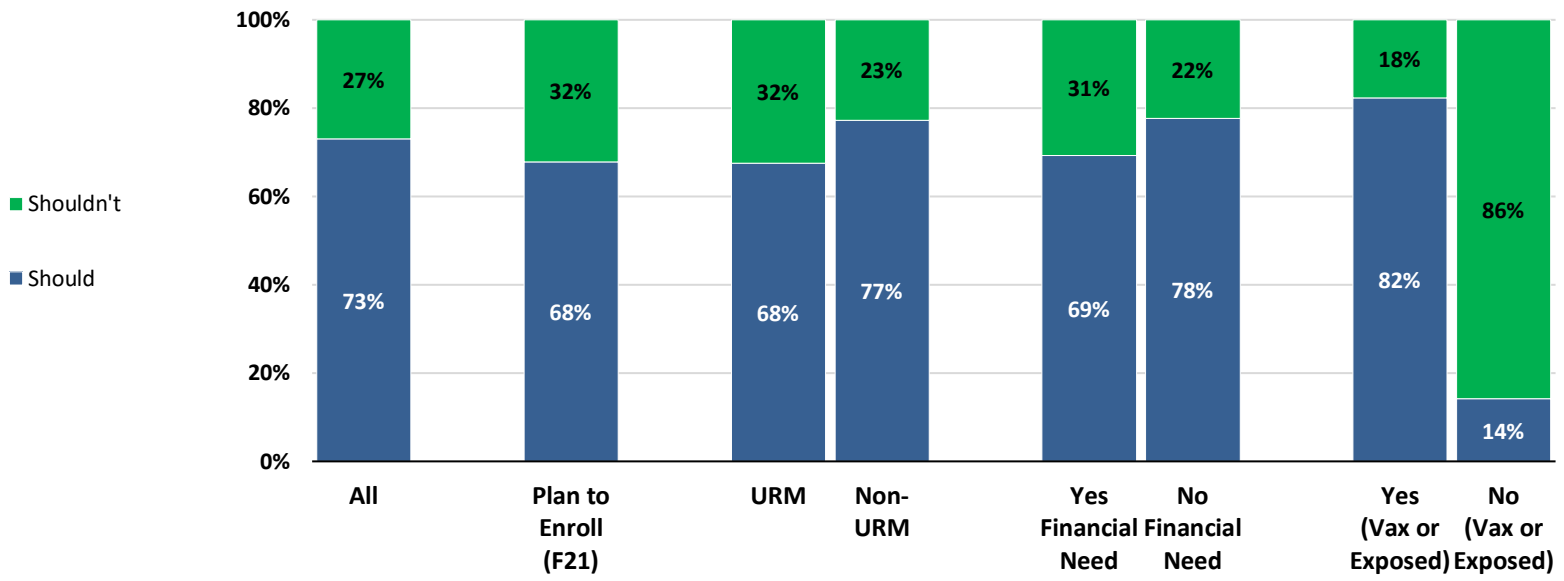


#	Other Reasons:
1	Got an allergic reaction from the first dose
2	I already had covid 19
3	I am healthy and take care of myself well enough, I am not concerned about "getting" covid-19
4	I can’t afford to get sick from the side effects right now
5	I dont see the need to take a vaccine for a virus that has a 97% survival rate and most of the cases are mild
6	I heard that it affects menstruations from the pharmacist.
7	I'm mostly waiting for the FDA's approval - Not just having it be solely for emergency use only.
	it is not know how this MRnA will affect our cells long term or the reactions of our immune system when exposed to booster vaccine or exposure to new variant. No studies have been performed to determine this. Our immune system may over react to
8	new exposure and I believe this may cause problems not considered.

9	I've had Covid
10	Most importantly, the supply is limited. The vaccine should be for people who NEED the vaccine (e.g., frontline health workers, public employees, any other essential workers, the vulnerable, etc.). I am also very healthy and I live a healthy lifestyle.
11	Pfizer has a history of knowingly selling faulty heart pumps resulting in deaths. I do not need the most rushed vaccine in history for what is essentially the common cold.
12	still in the experimental stages.
13	The COVID-19 vaccination has been out for a very short amount of time as we know, given this vaccine is a study and a trail I have chosen to let others get it first. This vaccine has come out with some side effects one of which being infertility. My sister who is 2 years older than me is a brain cancer survivor and is no longer able to have kids because of chemo therapy. I am going to donate half my eggs to her so she is able to have kids. I do not want to put anything in my body that will lower the chances of her being able to have children or for myself. This vaccine also causes heart inflammation due to my heart problem I already have I do not want to have any further issues with my heart. Last but not least I have already had Covid and my recent test shows I still have them 9 months later
14	The vaccine is still under EUA and I find it unethical to have the vaccine be pushed to health, low risk individuals until it has been thoroughly reviewed and FDA approved.

4. Should Las Positas College require students to be vaccinated for COVID-19 before enrolling in classes for fall 2021?

Response Options	Overall		Fall 2021		Race-Ethnicity				Financial Need				COVID-19 Exposure			
	All Responses		Yes (Plan to Enroll)		URM Under-represented Minority		Non-URM Other race-ethnicities		Yes		No		Yes Vaccinated or Had COVID-19		No Not Vaccinated or Not had COVID	
SUMMARY	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Should	528	73%	344	68%	160	68%	357	77%	262	69%	254	78%	514	82%	14	14%
Shouldn't	195	27%	163	32%	77	32%	105	23%	116	31%	73	22%	110	18%	85	86%
All Valid Responses	723	100%	507	100%	237	100%	462	100%	378	100%	327	100%	624	100%	99	100%
Detailed Responses																
Definitely should	325	45%	216	43%	87	37%	231	50%	162	43%	156	48%	323	52%	2	2%
Probably should	203	28%	128	25%	73	31%	126	27%	100	26%	98	30%	191	31%	12	12%
Probably should not	81	11%	61	12%	27	11%	52	11%	41	11%	35	11%	62	10%	19	19%
Definitely should not	114	16%	102	20%	50	21%	53	11%	75	20%	38	12%	48	8%	66	67%
All Valid Responses	723	100%	507	100%	237	100%	462	100%	378	100%	327	100%	624	100%	99	100%
<i>Skipped Question</i>	14		10		3		10		3		9		13		1	
<i>All Possible Responses</i>	737		517		240		472		381		336		637		100	



5. Briefly, explain why LPC should or should not require students to be vaccinated for COVID-19:

Summary Analysis: *(Individual comments are included at the end of this document.)*

Respondents who indicated that LPC "definitely should" or "probably should" require students to be vaccinated for COVID-19 before enrolling in Fall 2021, mentioned the following: Most of these respondents mentioned that vaccines should be required so that they would feel safe and peace of mind as they return to campus. This would ensure a safe environment for them. Many mentioned that a vaccine mandate would help reduce the spread of COVID-19 among students and employees and help keep the community safe overall. A requirement would increase vaccination rates among those returning to campus. Respondents mentioned differing purposes or goals for wanting to require vaccinations. Some of the goals or purposes were to: reach herd immunity, eradicate the virus, control the spread and generation of new variants, or to protect vulnerable population (e.g. immunocompromised, individuals with pre-existing health conditions preventing them from getting the vaccine). Others mentioned that LPC should require vaccinations out of a desire to return to some sense of normalcy. Some wanted to bring back in-person interactions that they find more conducive to learning. Others wanted to bring back the social component of being in college. A few indicated that a requirement would help avoid having to close down if infection rates increase again in fall and winter, as it did last year, and tends to happen with other seasonal viral outbreaks. Respondents expressed different attitudes and considerations for those who were unvaccinated: Some indicated that people should get vaccinated out of a sense of responsibility for the wellbeing of others. Some expressed frustration over a perceived lack of information or common sense from individuals. Some felt that a COVID-19 vaccine requirements should be no different than those already required in K-12 schools for other viruses. Other respondents felt there should be some consideration for those hesitant to get the vaccine, even though they themselves had already taken the vaccine. Some mentioned that individuals had a right to make their own health choice and decide "what they put in their bodies". Some made the suggestion that only those who signed up for on-campus courses should be required, with online classes available as an options for those who were unvaccinated.

Respondents who indicated that LPC "definitely shouldn't" or "probably shouldn't" require students to be vaccinated for COVID-19 before enrolling in Fall 2021, mentioned the following: The majority of these respondents mentioned that vaccines should not be required because they felt that it was an individuals' personal choice and right to make their own health decisions. Many also mentioned that access to education should not be determined by anyone's medical condition or healthcare decisions. Several provided an alternative solution to a mandate. They suggested that LPC continue requiring masks, sanitizing practices, and/or social distancing practices to allow for those not yet vaccinated; a few added the rationale that COVID-19 could still be spread by vaccinated individuals. Others offered the solution to continue to offer online classes for those not vaccinated or unable to be vaccinated. Several respondents acknowledged the seriousness of COVID-19, with a few indicating that they themselves had already been vaccinated, but also indicated that they felt that it was not right or ethical to force compliance on others. Several added that individuals should be allowed to consider the risks and live with the consequences of their choices. Others mentioned that those that were vaccinated already had a level of protection and should allow for people to make their own choices about their bodies. Some noted that the vaccine did not yet have full FDA approval, and was only under an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA). Some acknowledged the efficacy of the vaccines to prevent COVID-19, but others were concerned with a lack of research to study long term effects of the vaccine. A few noted a lack of trust of the information available to them. Others felt that people needed more time to come to a decision or that the vaccine was too new to force a decision on people. Yet, others mentioned that some cannot get the vaccine due to medical conditions. Others added that response to the vaccine was not uniform and people's bodies responding differently to the vaccine. A few mentioned that there should not be a requirement if we had already reached herd immunity levels with existing vaccination rates. Others mentioned a need to maintain privacy and protect HIPPA rights. A few submitted less frequently heard rationales: that while some vaccines are required for K-12 attendance, not all are required (e.g. influenza, HPV); requiring vaccines could be seen as a form of discrimination; and, that enforcement could be a logistical challenge.

INDIVIDUAL COMMENTS:	
Respondents who mentioned that LPC "Definitely Should" or "Probably Should" require students to be	
1	A person should be able to choose whether or not to do an action as they see fit. However, this freedom is limited when the actions of the person can affect the lives of others. For this reason Covid-19 vaccinations should probably be required because the risks associated with spreading the Covid virus can be fatal and have already been detrimental to families all over the world.
2	Although fully vaccinated individuals will be mostly fine and herd immunity will keep most of us safe, there is a small minority that is still vulnerable. Whether it is allergic reasons or those who choose not to take the vaccine, everyone should feel safe when being in a public area. Especially now that there are other covid variants appearing in California, it would only keep everyone safe and healthy if we(or nearly all of us) are vaccinated.
3	Although I am completely vaccinated, I believe people are entitled to their own decisions. However, studies show that people who are unvaccinated are more likely to pass if they get sick.
4	Although it is nice that people are being vaccinated, I do believe people should be allowed to choose whether or not they want to get vaccinated. It is free choice, since some people don't feel comfortable getting vaccinated since the vaccine isn't FDA approved and technically is an experimental drug.
5	As Las Positas is opening up campus more and more, the likelihood of people who are particularly sensitive to Covid-19 increase as well. Herd immunity should be used to protect the people unable to get vaccinated for medical reasons, not the stupid or stubborn
6	Because I don't want to be around anyone that isn't fully vaccinated.
7	because in daily routine for students they incline to meet several people in life and this should be a important to have the students to be vaccinated for COVID-19.
8	Because it is for the safety of both students and staff.
9	Because it will allow students to go in person classes with no restrictions or guidelines because everyone is vaccinated. This will improve the quality of information and education of the students because they will be able to meet with professors and see them in person.
10	Because most classes going to be in person on the fall so all students needs to be vaccinated.
11	because school can be easier, some of my friend haven't get vaccine because they didn't want to wait so this may be a good opt
12	Because the safety of the whole community is important, I want classes to stay on campus and not have to revert backwards.
13	Because then we can bring it home to our kids or loved ones who are trying to stay healthy
14	because we can feel safe to attend to classes
15	Because, if everyone is vaccinated, there is a peaceful environment for everyone, and it doesn't need to scare from each other.
16	becuase so that everyone will feel safe
17	Being vaccinated will ensure that the campus will be safer for more students and staff.
18	Better safe than sorry.
19	Classrooms are one of the most vulnerable places for viruses to spread, it is hard to maintain cleanliness with rotating students and teachers. Historically students have symptoms, and show up to class anyway. I've been guilty of this professionally and academically---"it's just a cold" and then you get everyone else sick.
20	College Campuses are typically close-quarters, and require a lot of face to face interaction. Most classes are indoors, which heavily restricts ventilation - shown to be especially important in slowing the spread of the virus. Furthermore, we (students & the campus) want people to come to college, and many people, even those who are vaccinated, may not be comfortable with such high exposure to unvaccinated students.
21	Covid- 19 has taken many lives, it could cause problems in the long run. It beneficial for all of us, especially for the ones who can't get vaccinated due to medical reasons.
22	COVID 19 is a highly contagious & deadly disease. Unless, someone has a medical condition or allergic reaction to vaccine ingredients, being vaccinated protects the LPC community.
23	Covid Is kind of bad
24	covid-19 = bad
25	COVID-19 is a serious disease and there is a way for the spread to be inhibited. There should not be a way for others to spread this disease, which is likely to happen if not everyone is vaccinated. Herd immunity is important.
26	decrease the risk of an outbreak
27	Different type of symptoms reactions base their immune system and cells
28	Don't want the students at las po getting the virus
29	Easily spread in enclosed spaces. Safer for all if mandatory to be vaccinated.
30	Even though I'm vaccinated, I would only feel safe attending in-person classes if everyone around me was vaccinated. If it's online, it's not really my place to force people to get vaccinated, even though it's something I really believe in.
31	Every individual who can get the vaccine should acknowledge their responsibility to protect their fellow students from this deadly virus. Refusal to be vaccinated is a refusal to protect classmates, teachers, and all who work and learn on campus.
32	Everyone is safe after being vaccinated
33	Everyone should feel safe and there should not be any possibility of getting the virus while attending school.
34	Everyone would feel a lot safer if people who came to campus were vaccinated.

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35	For all of our safety and health, we should all be vaccinated to prevent new variant.
36	For both safety measures and increasing the likelihood of people getting vaccinated
37	For everyone's safety
38	For everyone's safety, those who are taking in-person classes should be required to be vaccinated. If they don't wish to be vaccinated they can take online courses.
39	For everyone's safty
40	For in person classes, students should be vaccinated because it will stop the spread of covid on campus and can limit covid 19 cases on campus tremendously
41	For safty of all we all should be vaccinated.
42	For students returning to in-person classes, vaccines should be required so that we prevent the spread of Covid. For LDL, vaccinations shouldn't be required as they are not in contact with anyone at the school.
43	For the health and safety of all students, teachers, staff, and their respective families
44	For the public health of students, vaccines should be required. If a majority of the students are vaccinated, then it is able to create herd immunity on campus
45	For the safety of all individuals, it's better that everyone is vaccinated unless they have a medical reason to not get vaccinated
46	For the safety of all students there's some students who are immune compromised. And going to a place where it's unknown put them at risk
47	For the safety of everyone!
48	For the safety of everyone, to stop the spread.
49	For the safety of others; I understand that everyone has their rights and also stand by that but there is a REASON cerain shots are mandatory...there is a reason school age children cannot attend school without specific shots....there is a reason applied health students must be vaccinated BEFORE being properly admitted into a program... and there is a reason certain people must, again, be vaccinated before going into skilled nursing facilities. It shouldn't be an option to spur a spike in infections and put someone else's life at risk.
50	For the safety of the students and everyone else they contact.
51	For the safety of the students and to contain the spread of the videos.within the school.
52	Frankly, for an education institution to not require a COVID-19 vaccination would be endangering students and faculty. Especially with the incoming Delta variant.
53	Getting vaccinated will decrease the chance of someone spreading COVID on campus.
54	Getting vaccinated will help slow the spread of COVID-19 when schools reopen for the fall semester.
55	give more freedom to vaccinated students: no mask requirements etc
56	Given the widespread availability and distribution of the COVID vaccine and the morbidity and mortality rates of the disease, we owe it to each other to keep each other as safe as possible.
57	Having students be vaccinated will help them feel safer around each other. But I think we should still wear masks and continue social distancing just to be safe.
58	Help California as a community to reduce risk
59	Helps cut down transmission, but make sure there is verification as fake vaccination cards are going out.
60	Herd immunity. Sets the precedent of a school caring about the health and safety of all students. As a community college, we have a lot of older and low-income students compared to large universities, and these are the same populations which are at a greater risk for Covid-19.
61	Herd immunity. They should require it because if there is an outbreak fewer students are at risk because they have the vaccine
62	I believe it would be a much safer environment for all students if students were required to be vaccinated if able, especially for those who are medically unable to get the vaccine due to certain health conditions. It would also lessen the likelihood of transmission and help to ensure the health of the students and staff.
63	I believe it's for the safety of everyone. I believe that if vaccinated, you should be allowed to return to campus. However, those who have not yet been vaccinated could very much be carrying the virus and the number may rise yet again. Especially now concerning this new strain of the virus.
64	I believe that everyone at Las Positas should be required to get a covid vaccine, so that we can continue to eliminate the virus and ensure that all students are protected.
65	I believe that for the overall safety of all LPC students, it would be in the best interests of LPC to require full vaccination before enrolling in classes for fall 2021.
66	I believe that LPC should require students to be fully vaccinated to enroll in classes that may have in-person aspects to them. These may include in-person labs, lectures, etc. LPC should limit the risks of both students and faculty contracting COVID-19, and requiring students to be fully vaccinated would do that.
67	I believe that slowing the spread of COVID would be very beneficial to keeping LPC open and to eventually fully open.
68	I believe that the vaccine does more good than harm. I think that everyone should be protected from this virus, no matter how strong one might think their immunity is because it is better to be safe than sorry.
69	I believe there should be a strong PUSH towards vaccination. History shows that vaccines have helped eradicate deadly diseases and reduce the deaths in a pandemic.
70	I feel it should be a requirement to take the vaccanation only if you want to go to school without, everyone should wear mask

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71	I feel like students should get vaccinated because who knows what strain or the severity can be during the winter season. We see the flu virus can have mutation. And plus it brings a sense of relief knowing you are not putting someone in harms way
72	I feel like vaccines should be required because it helps everyone stay safe in general. If students don't want to get vaccinated there can always be the opportunity to do distance learning.
73	I feel that it should be enforced otherwise people might not take it seriously. It is for the welfare of everyone's safety.
74	I feel they shouldn't require it to enroll, but perhaps require it for in-person classes. The new delta strain of covid is now worrisome to be transmitted to people even with vaccines. It is too unknown to risk our students and staff.
75	I have an autoimmune disorder and I don't feel comfortable being in class with unvaccinated people.
76	I have no answer to this question. No reason I can think of not to require vaccination unless some pre-existing Medical conditions prevent it.
77	I respect those who do not want to get vaccinated. But those students who are NOT vaccinated should be online students only.
78	I think all students should be vaccinated for COVID-19.
79	I think for the safety of the students every one should be vaccinated for COVID 19
80	I think for the students who would like to attend in person classes there should be a requirement for full vaccination. Those who choose not to get the vaccines can opt for online classes. I think those who have kept safe and are choosing to believe the science should not be put in an unsafe environment with people who choose not get vaccinated.
81	I think herd immunity is very important, especially on a college campus where students mix every day.
82	I think if someone is immuno-compromised and has a medical exemption (with reasonable proof) then they should have that exemption from being vaccinated. However other students (who are eligible to be vaccinated) not being vaccinated would then be a risk to possibly immuno-compromised students (or students living with those who are immuno-compromised).
83	I think it is a great way to encourage more people to get the vaccine but also it lets the students know that it is safe to return to in person classes.
84	I think it is important to reduce the risk of the spread of COVID-19 on campus. I have yet to experience LPC on campus and I would like to be able to do so.
85	I think it should be highly suggested, however if someone does not want to get vaccinated, they should understand the risks and it is a choice they are making.
86	I think it should be required. Benefit of all is more important. Similar to when Middle School requires all shots.
87	I think It should be up to the person but if it's in person and they're vaccinated then maybe they don't have to wear a mask. But if they're unvaccinated they have to wear mask, but it shouldn't be required.
88	I think it should only be required for in person classes as the student would be exposing others if he/she isn't vaccinated.
89	I think it would make everyone feel safer and in order to go to public school, you need your vaccines. But I do understand it is their body and their choice
90	I think it's better if all students are fully vaccinated to keep the Covid risk down
91	I think it's our duty as students who will be sharing a space with our peers to be safe and cautious and try not to spread a disease that has already taken a year and a half from our in-person school educations. Requiring a vaccination before enrollment would help ensure the safety and health of Las Positas students, staff, and their families.
92	I think LPC probably should require the students to be vaccinated for the health and safety of the students and staff. Especially because we do not know exactly what the future of COVID-19 is (mutations, resurgence, etc.). However, I think there should be an option for people to enroll in classes online if they do not wish to receive the vaccine are can't for medical reasons.
93	I think LPC should require students to be vaccinated for COVID-19 because it will ensure that everyone is as safe as possible from COVID-19.
94	I think students should be vaccinated in order to attend in person classes, but if not then they should continue from home.
95	I think that being vaccinated helps everyone around us, because if we have a lower chance of contracting it, then they will too.
96	I think that everyone should be vaccinated for the safety of not only the students but as well as the professors and faculty.
97	I think that if the students are vaccinated that will help everyone in LPC from getting sick, especially because of the new Delta variant in COVID.
98	I think that it's important for everyone to stay safe so that life can return to how it was before the pandemic. the vaccine will help us get there faster.
99	I think that Las Positas should require vaccination for in-person classes because it protects the health and safety of the students and faculty. Vaccinations are required to attended primary school, so I don't see how it is a big deal to require it for college.
100	I think that LPC should require students to be vaccinated for the health and safety of our students, faculty, and their families.
101	I think that students should be completely vaccinated or at least be in the process of getting vaccinated if classes were to resume in person.
102	I think they should be required to be vaccinated because it will make the school a lot safer and leave no room for worry.
103	I think they should be required to get the vaccine only if they participate in in-person courses.
104	I think they should require it if students are going to attend in person classes. Other, online only classes should not require the vaccine.
105	I think they should require the students to be vaccinated for the overall safety of other students and the LPC staff. It can be like any other vaccination records that are required to go to school. Why should this vaccination be so different? It is provided to protect!

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106	I think they should to prevent people from dying or getting really sick.
107	I think when it comes to the safety of both staff and students its crucial that we take the steps to keep everyone safe. No one that comes on campus should be in fear of getting sick and have to wonder if others on campus could be unvaccinated or sick. I think its crucial to follow CDC guidelines and have everyone be vaccinated to attend in person classes.
108	I think you have the right to choose what goes into your body
109	I understand why the anti-vaccine individuals will balk. Why do they need to be mandated before receiving an education? Except we do it for chicken pox, measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B mostly in the elementary years. However this is a new disease and it's a matter of catching the population up. If a baby was born years from now, would we not want that baby protected against COVID-19 if there were an occurrence? If it isn't about vaccines, doesn't the government require chicken to be cooked to a certain temperature to prevent salmonella? Don't we offer the flu shot which is dramatically less serious although it can be quite serious for some people?
110	I would feel a lot safer attending in person classes and I think that would protect everyone.
111	I would feel much more comfortable being in a classroom knowing everyone around me is fully vaccinated.
112	I would feel so much more safe knowing that it is slowing down and wont cause another outbreak, I just dont want to keep doing online and would really appreciate the safety and assurance that my family and I will be okay
113	I would feel unsafe and rather take online classes if it's not required to get vaccinated
114	I would like it if everyone was vaccinated as it would make the environment safer. Unfortunately, we can't force people to get vaccinated.
115	I would love to start coming to classes. I joined mainly for meet people and socialize. So I prefer in class lessons. It will be safe or at least we will feel safe if we know the whole college is fully vaccinated.
116	I would not feel 100% safe if I am in a classroom with an unknown majority of students who are unvaccinated.
117	i would rather not go to physical classes with unvaccinated students
118	I would say LPC should require students to be vaccinated because it is safe for everyone. It will minimize the spread of the disease.
119	If campus opens back up, the spread of COVID-19 would most likely increase if the students aren't fully vaccinated.
120	If classes are in person, it's in the administration's best interest to keep everyone safe from any other new strains and from the original strain. Safety is everyone's responsibility. Also, the UCs are requiring vaccinations for the fall as well.
121	If classes will be in person, then the vaccination should be required. Schools, starting in elementary, require all sorts of vaccinations - how is this one any different? Students should feel safe on campus. If someone doesn't want to be vaccinated, then they can take classes online.
122	if enough people get vaccinated, it creates herd immunity for the majority.
123	if everyone is vaccinated we can be without masks, and strive for a safer environment.
124	If in person, I think LPC should greatly encourage vaccinations, as it would keep everyone more safe. But if people are religiously or for other reasons against vaccinations, I don't think they should be penalized in any way. They should have to wear masks, and maybe everyone should.
125	If it prevents a deadly virus from killing me, then yes everyone should get vaccinated.
126	If more people are vaccinated there would be less Covid and hopefully one day we can eliminate it. It can save lives to get the vaccination.
127	If more students are vaccinated, our herd immunity will protect the majority of students who are vaccinated. However, if less of us are immune then, there is more of a likely hood of us still getting the virus.
128	If students want to be on the campus they should have the vaccine because there is no point to needlessly expose students to COVID-19 when everybody can get a vaccine.
129	If there is a health reason why they shouldn't
130	If there is a medical condition that they have that could negatively affect them from getting the vaccine.
131	If we are being forced to return to in person learning, we should require everyone to be full vaccinated. Mask wearing and learning does not go together.
132	If your going to attend in person classes, I think it would be best to require being vaccinated; especially considering how long classes take, and how dangerous and contagious it is. If people are exposed to each of for longer periods of time, then it could be possible that the likely hood of being afflicted will increase. The exception being online only classes, as you are isolated from other people when taking these classes.
133	I'm not certain. As long as there are enough people vaccinated to create a safe environment.
134	Im not going back unless its a requirement or there are incentives to promote getting everyone vaccinated. and even then I don't know if id go back
135	Im on the fence I see both sides, as a vaccinated person I would prefer everyone to get it but I also think it would limit a lot of students by requiring it
136	in person classes should be optional and considered an alternative to a continuing primarily online curriculum since we are still in a pandemic and there are new strands of covid spreading. if in-person classes must resume, students should be required to be vaccinated to continue to slow the spread pf covid, though full vaccination is not a guarantee that one cannot contract or transmit the virus
137	In short, it is unfair to ask the students who have been vaccinated to come to school with those who refuse or just will not get vaccinated. I do not want to put my family or anyone at risk because an unvaccinated classmate got COVID.
138	In-person class means enclosed spaces — just seems like a bad idea when we don't have herd immunity
139	It ensures a higher level of safety for staff and students.

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140	It ensures that all students and staff will be protected against covid
141	It is for everyone's safety
142	It is important for protecting student health.
143	It is important for safety
144	It is important for the safety of the students as well as to create a safe learning environment.
145	it is important to the state of the world and the health of other students
146	It is incredibly important to prevent covid from spreading, especially at the school where students and their families should feel safe.
147	it is individual choices that people make based on what they believe
148	It is safe for not only the student, but everyone else around the student as well. The vaccine provides protection for if the individual were to get COVID-19.
149	It is safer for all of us to be vaccinated.
150	It makes a safer environment.
151	It prevents students on getting the spread of COVID-19.
152	It should be required to be vaccinated if someone intends to attend in-person classes for their own safety and the safety of others. COVID is not over, and the vaccine has proven to have minimal adverse reactions so far and a high success rate. It's best for as many people attending public spaces to be entering with as much caution as possible.
153	It should be required, so students who are fully vaccinated feel safe around others who are as well.
154	It should be treated as any other vaccine, like booster shots, prior to pandemic we all should be vaccinated period.
155	It should if LPC requires students to go back on campus. If let's say LPC only recommending students to get vaccinated, then I would strongly recommend a mask is required. Because there are still strong and infectious variants out there such as- delta, it could spread much faster and people seem to start feeling the symptoms in just a couple days. In my opinion, either one of the recommendations should be a requirement if we're going back to campus
156	It should, unless the individuals has extenuating circumstances. This way is will help keep everyone safe and everything to return to normalcy.
157	It will be for the safety of the students and the staff. However, should not be forced onto those with religious beliefs or medical conditions that go against the vaccine.
158	It will be safer for in-person classes if everyone is vaccinated.
159	It will help mitigate the spread of the virus.
160	It will help stop spreading COVID-19.
161	It will increase people getting vaccinated and make people feel more safe and overall more healthy environment.
162	It will increase safety at LPC.
163	It will keep everyone safe.
164	it will make attending campus safe. less risk of covid spreading
165	It would be beneficial for students to be fully/partially vaccinated before enrolling in classes for the fall semester. It's important that all students, along with staff, are safe as we slowly progress to normal life. Of course, it would be difficult to even determine whether or not a student is vaccinated or not. Nevertheless, if Las Positas is considering to let students go back on campus again, then it would make sense to ensure that students and staff are able to go back in a safely matter.
166	It would be best for the health and safety of all the faculty and students.
167	It would be good to have everyone vaccinated to create a safer environment, however, getting a vaccine or not getting a vaccine is a persons choice.
168	It would be safer for everyone
169	It would be safer for everyone if everyone that is on the campus is vaccinated. I believe that there is no point in having some that are vaccinated and some that aren't.
170	It would be safer for students if the majority of them were vaccinated.
171	It would help students and staff be at ease during periods of instruction. It is important to keep all staff and students healthy.
172	It would increase the safety of not only the students but the staff as well.
173	It would keep everyone (students and faculty) safe.
174	It would keep students and staff safe and healthy but should keep it highly recommended. We still need to respect people's rights not take the vaccine because of personal reasons, political reasons, religious reasons, and many more.
175	It would make students feel safer on campus
176	It would put more people at ease to attend with the knowledge that others are vaccinated.
177	It's at least good for the people who never contracted the virus. In addition, there are countries like India charging people for vaccination while we have free access to it so it should be utilized.
178	It's a matter of public safety. Just like other debilitating and contagious diseases that students need to be vaccinated against before enrolling in school, COVID-19 needs to be added to that list.
179	It's a safer environment if everyone is vaccinated.
180	It's a tricky answer because although the vaccine can help prevent more severe effects of covid 19, it will not completely prevent you from contracting or transmitting the disease.
181	It's completely free and it drastically increases overall safety.

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182	it's for the protection of the students as well as those around them, but masks should still be required
183	It's hard to maintain a 6ft distance within a classroom. You can make mask wearing mandatory, but most people hate masks. My thoughts are that some people have people who are high risk or children (who don't have access to the vaccine yet). I want to do everything I can to protect those that can't yet be protected from COVID via vaccine.
184	It's SAFER if EVERYONE is vaccinated.
185	It's safer to be fully vaccinated.
186	Its the only protection we have right now
187	Just basic safety for both staff and students.
188	Less incrementation of COVID-19 cases
189	LPC implementing a vaccine requirement would give its attending students peace of mind but for those that have either underlying health conditions or a fear of needles hesitant to attend. Im for having the vaccine, knowing that I as an individual may not be responsible for transmitting COVID to others and having a lower risk of contracting COVID makes the anxiety of attending school and public places much less.
190	LPC should because then everyone will be treated equally on precautions and there wont be any confusion.
191	LPC should consider requiring students to be vaccinated for COVID-19 as a preventative measure and to ensure the health of those on campus.
192	LPC should have all students vaccinated in order to be safe from the spread of COVID.
193	LPC should require on-campus students to be vaccinated for COVID-19 to lower the risk of an outbreak affecting everyone attending and working on school grounds.
194	LPC should require students to be vaccinated as it will create a safer environment for everyone. Vaccinations have shown to be almost 100% effective.
195	LPC should require students to be vaccinated because it is for the protection of everyone, students, staff, and even parents. This way everyone can be safe and protected, and focus on their work and studies.
196	LPC should require students to be vaccinated because its about other students respect. I wear my mask around still because I want other people to feel comfortable around
197	LPC should require students to be vaccinated for Covid-19 because there have been cases where even if someone is fully vaccinated, they can still get Covid-19, so everybody should be vaccinated to reduce this risk as much as possible because if not, those who might have or carry Covid-19 could still possibly give it to those who are fully vaccinated.
198	LPC should require students to be vaccinated for COVID-19 because they will be able to have more in person courses since students are vaccinated.
199	LPC should require students to be vaccinated for COVID-19 mainly for their personal health safety measures.
200	LPC should require students to be vaccinated for COVID-19 to help stop the spread and keep the community as safe as possible.
201	LPC should require students to be vaccinated for everyone's safety, it shouldn't even be a question.
202	LPC should require students to be vaccinated if in-person classes are mandatory. Students should have the right to opt out of in person classes if not everyone is vaccinated.
203	LPC should require students to be vaccinated so no one ends up getting COVID-19. The vaccine will not fully stop COVID-19 but it will give some protection. So students should get the vaccine so no one gets sick.
204	LPC should require students to be vaccinated. It is proven that being vaccinated helps keep the spread of COVID-19 down!!!
205	LPC SHOULD REQUIRE STUDENTS TO GET THEIR VACCINATIONS BECAUSE THERE ARE STILL DEADLY VARIANTS OF COVID-19 THAT CAN EASILY SPREAD AND IN RETURN FATAL TO THE VULNERABLE POPULATION. SINCE THE REMOVE OF MASK MANDATES IN CALIFORNIA, IT IS EVEN MORE IMPERATIVE TO GET YOUR VACCINES. IT IS SELFISH AND INCONSIDERATE OF OTHERS NOT TO DO THIS. IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE WITH GETTING INFLUENZA VACCINES, HPV VACCINES. VACCINES SAVE LIVES AND THIS HAS BEEN TRUE SINCE THE EARLY YEARS OF HUMANS WHEN DISEASES AND VIRUSES KILLED OFF A POPULATION BECAUSE OF NO CURES. VACCINES ARE REMARKABLE RESEARCH AND HAS SAVED MILLIONS OF LIVES ACROSS THE WORLD. WE ARE HERE TODAY BECAUSE OUR MOTHERS RECEIVED VACCINES WHILE PREGNANT WITH US AND GAVE US IMMUNITIES. ALSO, IN THE EARLY YEARS, BABIES WILL NOT BE ABLE TO LIVE A LONG LIFE IF THEY WEREN'T BREASTFED BECAUSE BREAST MILK HAS IMMUNITIES. DUE TO NEW RESEARCH AND VACCINES, BABIES CAN NOW LIVE ON SYNTHETIC MILK FORMULA LIKE SIMILAC OR ENFANMIL.
206	LPC should require students to get vaccinated because it would create a safer space for everyone. Knowing your peers are taking the same precautions to stay healthy is important and creates a more comfortable and sanitary learning environment. It would also help to lessen the spread of the virus, as it does still exist. Having people vaccinated would also help to even out the chances of a pre mature shut down due to an increase of Covid cases.
207	LPC should require their students to be fully vaccinated when they come to campus because if they aren't, it would be easier for them to get infected and spread it to people who are in high risk groups. Even though they might not get that sick, someone who's high risk could get very sick and die and people who don't fully respond to the vaccine. People in high risk groups should be able to go to classes on campus safely and have the same experience as everyone else.
208	LPC should vaccinate incoming students for COVID-19 to prevent possible spreads, eliminate the use of online learning, and create a safer environment for students to be in. This upcoming fall is an extremely important semester for all students that attend public schools since it marks nearly the first time in one and a half years of officially being on campus.

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209	LPC students should be vaccinated because the protection rates from the vaccine itself outweighs the potential side effects.
210	Many immuno compromised students such as myself will not return to this campus if vaccines are not required.
211	Many of us are, or have immunosuppressed or unvaccinated children under 12 at home. Until the entire population is able to be protected we must stop transmission and evolution of the Covid virus by either vaccination or staying home.
212	More people vaccinated= safer for everyone. Maybe some people that are vaccinated have relatives that have an immune deficiency at home. When they go to school with people that are unvaccinated they have a higher chance of carrying the covid back home (as far as I know). But I know that some people can't get the vaccine for "health reasons" and these people shouldn't be barred from affordable education. It's a hard decision.
213	More protection to all the students
214	most universities require vaccines so the college should follow. The only exception would be people with medical or religious proof that
215	N/A
216	Not only would it be beneficial for in-person classes, but also to help push the world to a normalized state again by encouraging complete vaccination throughout the population.
217	Now that the mask mandate is up, people can be more susceptible to the virus.
218	Online classes impair the learning process for many, especially those who require in-person tutoring or collaborative efforts.
219	People commonly argue that since they are young they are not as susceptible to the virus, and that even if they did get COVID-19 that they could restore health easily. However it's not about them, it's about them catching the virus and spreading it to someone who is at risk. My grandmother is obviously at risk since she's an elder so a constant worry and feeling of an unsafe environment occurs for me when interacting in person. But if someone is pregnant or they can't take the vaccine due to religious beliefs I think that is reasonable. It's just those who aren't properly informed, don't believe in the virus, or have doubts can easily be taught and persuaded to get the vaccine to keep everyone safe. Additionally if people don't get the vaccine, the variants will spread faster and we will have to go into lockdown again.
220	People that want to learn may also have family members that are high risk if they catch a dangerous disease such as covid-19. There is also the fact that dangerous mutations of the disease continue to crop up and spread.
221	People who are unvaccinated put everyone at risk
222	People would be able to go to school without having anxiety and fear from the belief that others around them have the virus than others, but it should be up to their decision to get vaccinated.
223	Personally I believe everyone should be vaccinated because I have a weak immune system and even though im vaccinated I still get worried. Also you have to get other vaccines to be in school anyway
224	Personally, I think constantly wearing a mask is dangerous to our health. I am a piano teacher, and when I teach my students, I become hypo-ventilated from hours of breathing through a mask.
225	Possible special exemptions for medical reasons.
226	Prevent an additional wave of infection, spreading; consideration to those that might not have equitable access to the vaccine; consideration to those that cannot be vaccinated due to health concerns.
227	Probably best for safety reasons and encouraging vaccination of the masses which is a good thing but some people may not be able to get it even if they want to because they are allergic or something which would be sad :(
228	Recall ethnic studies programs
229	Reduce the risk of spreading and ensure the safety of the students
230	required vaccinations will keep everyone safe. Of course some people should be exempt (those who medically can not i.e. they are allergic etc.)
231	Requiring in-person students to be fully vaccinated keeps students, teachers, and families protected. Risking an outbreak at the school because some students are not immunized could be potentially dangerous and cause students to not be able to attend again. I think it's best for students that are qualified for the vaccine to be required to get one, as it's also free to all in the state.
232	Requiring students to be fully vaccinated will ensure that the college did the most to decrease the spread of the virus among students and faculty. Not only will it make the students feel safe to learn on-campus gain but it will also help professors and faculty to perform their duties to the fullest capacity.
233	Requiring students to be vaccinated for COVID-19 would not only help keep everyone safe and protected, but it would also give everyone peace of mind knowing that they can attend class and not constantly worry about the chance that they are exposing themselves or their family back at home.
234	Requiring students to get vaccinated before enrolling in classes may help prevent the spread of COVID.
235	Safer for the people on campus.
236	safety
237	Safety and public health of everyone benefits from full vaccination. Public good needs to outweigh personal conviction when it comes to something this dangerous
238	Safety first
239	Safety for all students who choose to attend in-person classes.
240	safety of environment
241	Safety of student, faculty, and staff.
242	Safety of the general public

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243	safety reason
244	Safety should be the utmost priority
245	sake of safety for others
246	Schools already require vaccinations for other diseases so COVID-19 should be included as well.
247	Science has shown that it is effective. There are vaccination requirements to enter certain schools, so this should be a requirement as well since it spreads so easily and can be deadly.
248	Should be vaccinated so we don't need masks at school
249	Should require vaccinate for slow the virus spreading.
250	Should require vaccination if approved by the FDA for other students safety
251	Should require. Is Safer for everyone.
252	Since elementary school it's been a requirement to have certain vaccinations, I don't personally feel this should be any different. For the safety of all individuals it seems like a smart decision to have vaccines required.
253	So all student can be safe
254	So it can be a safer environment for everyone.
255	So people are not at risk of getting the virus and spreading it
256	So that classes and the campus can fully open again
257	so that we can feel more safe while in school
258	So that we can have regular, in-person classes again.
259	So the people coming to school are safe and and ones not vaccinated can do online classes
260	So we can get back to a normal school schedule.
261	So we don't get coronavirus.
262	Some may be unable to get the vaccine due to preexisting conditions or illnesses. Other than that, in person classes should be vaccinated only.
263	Some people may have medical reasons for not getting vaccinated. But if there is no compelling reason to not get the vaccine, then they should need to have it.
264	Some people might not be comfortable around those that are not vaccinated and others may be ok with it. Overall I think classes should remain online so that students and teachers wont have to worry about whether people are vaccinated.
265	Some people with immunocompromise won't be fully protected by vaccines so everybody else should be vaccinated so we can all return safely.
266	Students have been required to have certain vaccinations completed since being of a pre-school age, the COVID vaccine should be regarded in the same way as just another one added to the list of required ones.
267	Students in my opinion should be vaccinated because it protects themselves and others from the virus. I guess if they are really against and/or their families are against being vaccinated, I guess that can count. I would still recommend being vaccinated.
268	Students probably should get vaccinated to help reduce transmission of the virus. However, there may be religious or other concerns where we shouldn't force vaccinations.
269	Students should be required to be vaccinated, as those that are not vaccinated not only put themselves, but also those that are unable to be vaccinated, at risk. The spread of COVID-19 should be stopped entirely, and the risk of COVID-19 variants endangering even those that are vaccinated should be eliminated as well.
270	students should be required to get fully vaccinated if they are to come back to campus because it's ultimately safer for the staff and students. If student and staff safety is of highest importance over money, you would require all people wanting to return to campus to be fully vaccinated.
271	Students should be vaccinated and show proof of vaccination, so that the spread of diseases/ illnesses like Covid-19 can be reduced, making the environment safer.
272	Students should be vaccinated in order to keep others safe since there are other variants of COVID-19. I would feel safer if everyone was vaccinated or would be wearing masks.
273	Students should be vaccinated to be on campus, otherwise they should take online courses
274	Students should be vaccinated to help stop the spread of COVID-19
275	Students should be vaccinated to protect themselves and others on campus
276	Students should recieve vaccine
277	The best way to prevent transmission of covid is vaccination. The chance of spreading the disease is extremely low if everyone is vaccinated. It's going to be a tragedy if LPC becomes a hotspot for one of the emergent variants.
278	The college should promote safety for all its students and their families. Requiring full vaccinations for all students that want to attend in-person classes is the only way to do this given the current situation.
279	The delta variant is beginning to spread rapidly so the best way to ensure everyone is safe is by requiring vaccines.
280	The disease can't be spread or contracted when people are vaccinated, it is safe for us to go back if we are vaccinated.
281	The evidence shows that the vaccine can effectively protect us from death and severe symptoms.
282	The increase of the Delta variant is concerning. How will the school keep faculty, staff, and students safe when there is a large population of younger people not getting the vaccine.

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283	The LPC should require students to be vaccinated for Covid-19 because they might distribute the virus if they have it.
284	The people that are not vaccinated and do not have Covid-19, could catch it from someone who is also not vaccinated and has Covid-19, even though they don't know they have it.
285	The safety of every student should be a priority and getting vaccinated is an efficient way to prevent the virus from spreading on a campus with a lot of people.
286	The safety of other students and the faculty
287	The safety of the other students should their priority. LPC should require everyone to had the vaccine to avoid the spread of the illness.
288	The same reason we did online classes previous semester. If not everyone is vaccinated, then stay online. If anyone is, have the ability to attend in person.
289	The vaccine reduces the chances of contracting the virus, and reduces the symptoms. Vaccinated people can still pass the virus, so if we are going to be in a group setting then students who are not vaccinated will be at a higher risk
290	The vast majority of students in my major work in a healthcare setting, exposed to the virus and are already vaccinated. Anyone who isn't, runs the risk of being exposed as the majority of us are exposed daily.
291	There are high-risk people that can get affected with the virus. Some students live with elders and cannot afford to risk their family.
292	There are many students at Las Positas with at risk family members or who are at risk who aren't able to get the vaccine so non vaccinated people should stay home to avoid spreading or contracting the virus.
293	There is a chance of a second wave, especially with the delta variant of COVID-19, meaning that we still need strong safety standards in the Fall. There should be other options for students who are not vaccinated, as it should ultimately be their choice, but students would be spreading risk if they attend LPC without vaccination.
294	There is a community collective responsibility not to cause other students to get sick and have their education impaired as a result.
295	There is a lot of unknown going on in the world. People have different perspectives of the covid-19 vaccine. However, lets leave it up to the scientist that have a higher education about viruses and vaccines. If a scientist is studying the virus and then comes out with a vaccine, then we should be required to get the vaccine. Just like we are required to get other vaccines to enroll in school like MMR and Varicella.
296	They definitely should as its safer for everyone.
297	They should be fully vaccinated or wear a mask to class to ensure the safety of teachers and peers.
298	They should be required because it is our safety and we all need to protect ourselves. It isn't fair to those who are vaccinated to be near people who haven't been vaccinated. I wouldn't return to campus if not everyone is vaccinated.
299	they should if they care about their students health.
300	They should in order to protect students and faculty
301	They should just because we are all pretty young and we like going out. Being vaccinated gives us the chance to protect ourselves and those around us.
302	They should require students to be fully vaccinated because it will make the school a safer place for everyone
303	They should require students to be vaccinated to protect those who cannot get vaccinated due to diseases.
304	They should require students to get vaccinated because there are variants spreading like wildfire especially amongst young adults and they are stronger and more likely to make you wind up in the hospital or dead, so it's a matter of public safety. If employers can mandate their workers get vaccinated then a public college needs to too. Plus the UC and Cal State colleges have already said they will require it, so why wouldn't the community colleges. Is the safety of those students more important than ours.
305	THEY SHOULD! For the betterment of everyone.
306	They should, in order to help students return to in person classes as fast and as safely as possible.
307	They're putting themselves and others at risk.
308	This is a public health issue. MMR vaccines were/are required to attend school. The COVID-19 vaccine should be no different.
309	This was a global-wide pandemic that killed nearly 4 million people and infected 182 million. Whilst yes it is "your body your rules" I believe this surpasses that as it is a matter of public and self-safety just as we get flu shots and tetanus shots or even chicken pox before being able to attend school, why shouldn't this be the same.
310	This would apply to in person classes only, but anyone choosing not to vaccinate, or disclose vaccination status, should be directed to continue masking indoors. I am not certain the school can absolutely require the covid vaccine as it is only on fda emergency autohization and not officially approved yet.
311	This would create a safe environment for everyone knowing that students are vaccinated.
312	Those who choose to remain unvaccinated can select from any available online classes. Fully vaccinated students have earned the ability to take in person classes.
313	Though I believe individuals should have a choice about what they do with their bodies, I do believe receiving the COVID-19 vaccine will help to protect the greater population.
314	to be safe
315	to be safe, because the fully vaccinated people could be carriers and non vaccinated people can be at risk of getting covid
316	To be safer
317	To be save our life and someone else life. We already see the results of COVID-19. It's very important to be vaccinated.
318	To create a safe and comfortable learning environment for everyone students should be required to be fully vaccinated.
319	To ensure all students are safe students should be vaccinated. Otherwise, I'd be more comfortable taking online classes

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320	To ensure safety
321	To ensure student and staff safety if invited back to campus.
322	to keep campus safer and prevent risking the health of other families
323	To keep everyone safe
324	To keep everyone safe and protected
325	To keep others safe where nobody has to worry so much about who they may come in contact with
326	to keep the disease away
327	to keep the safety of every student from covid
328	To make people safer, unless the vaccine could be fatal.
329	To make sure that there would be no COVID outbreak that would cause interruption to class.
330	To prevent the spread of the virus because we havent reached herd immunity yet
331	to protect other students and faculty, to limit spread of covid-19, to ensure everyone's safety, to help students still be able to enjoy the year
332	To protect others
333	To protect public health
334	To protect students and staff
335	to protect those who cannot be vaccinated or for whom the vaccine is not (entirely) effective
336	to reduce the risk of COVID-19 related illness
337	to stop virus from mutating into something that's adapted to young hosts
338	Unless there is a medical contraindications for the vaccine it should be a requirement especially with the delta strain gaining momentum
339	Vaccination requirements will not only make people safer, but make them feel safer, too. Being in such close proximity is a risk that can be minimized with the vaccine.
340	Vaccinations are essential to establishing her immunity. If someone is physically unable to receive the vaccine, the rest of us should acknowledge that by getting vaccinated to keep ourselves and everyone around us safe.
341	Vaccinations should be required because I don't want to get COVID-19.
342	Vaccinations will help prevent the spread of the virus, which is essential since many people are being affected by the variant.
343	Vaccine will protect the students from deadly aspect of Covid-19, and will help us to get back to normal school life rather than online.
344	Vaccines are meant to prevent the spread of a virus. Although it does not make a person immune, it can greatly reduce the risk of death if that person encounters that virus. I am fully vaccinated, however, I have asthma and would not like to risk catching covid-19 because my lungs are not strong as is.
345	We all need to our part in keeping each other safe, I wouldn't feel too comfortable going back to campus knowing not everyone around me is vaccinated.
346	We do not know that the COVID is really over. countries like India and Russia are suffering from 2nd and 3rd waves. The most dangerous COVID variant called delta is being transmitted slowly. prevention is better than cure it's better to be cautious than be reckless .
347	we don't want to wear masks in class if we go in person we need to go in person fuck online classes honestly. We need to socialize and make new friends on campus.
348	we need to keep everyone's safety in mind before in-person classes start and prevent another wave
349	We should definitely require it by Fall of 2021. It's shown to be effective across the U.S. from CDC statistical data. The possibility of different variants invading our community will only be possible if students are NOT vaccinated. I myself have family in India and this delta variant of COVID is a terrifying disease that also has long term health effects.
350	We should protect all students and staff — faculty should be protected because they may have items that students infect, and if a student had COVID they would infect faculty's children.
351	When slowly going back to normal, we all want to feel safe and sure that COVID-19 will not resurface and cause an increase in numbers. We are all under a lot of stress as it is, worrying about the health of us and our loved ones is not an added stressor we need right now.
352	When the fall arrives, so does the increase in certain viruses. Requiring vaccinations would decrease the chance of transmitting Covid. Additionally, requiring masks in classes could reduce incidence of the flu.
353	Whether or not someone gets the vaccine should not prevent them from furthering their education.
354	With the number of variants that keep popping up, at some point there will be one that the vax doesn't cover as well so the more people vaccinated the better.
355	With the recent emergence of the Delta variant in the U.S., I feel that it is necessary that all students should be vaccinated to keep other students and faculty safe. It well help prevent the development of new variants as well.
356	With the time frame provided for the public to get the vaccine, most people really should be vaccinated by then except maybe some people with exceptions
357	Would be a safer environment for not only students, but also staff and their families too
358	Young people are less likely to have more severe reactions to COVID.
359	Your rights end where mine begin. It is unacceptable to endanger other students because of your own beliefs, especially for something so scientifically proven.

INDIVIDUAL COMMENTS:	
Respondents who mentioned that LPC "Definitely Shouldn't" or "Probably Shouldn't" require students to be	
1	... People still have their right to make the wrong or right decision according to them ...
2	1 reason is because there are other vaccines that's are not required for students to take in order to attend public schools.
3	Although I believe everyone should get the vaccine, there are many people who would rather not get the vaccine and that would leave many students out of attending the college.
4	Although I firmly believe that everyone should be vaccinated for the well-being of themselves and others, I think people should have the choice to do so. I also believe this because LPC is not a private organization. LPC can continue to provide accurate information to students on why its important to vaccinate.
5	At the bare minimum, the vaccine should be FDA approved before it is required for anything. Furthermore, the age range of those most likely to be attending LPC face a very low risk on the off chance they do contract the virus.
6	Because everyone has different beliefs on the vaccine as well as the virus (there are actually people who believe it's all a hoax). Just like how I wouldn't want someone forcing their beliefs on me (i.e. making me take the vaccine if I was against it), I wouldn't want the same for others. Personally, I think it would be a good idea, especially when things open up more and in-person classes are up and running again.
7	Because I believe that everyone has the right to their own decisions.
8	Because I do not think it is something that should be forced in order to get an education. If people choose to not be vaccinated, maybe they can just continue to online but it should not be required to just enroll in college.
9	Because it goes against our rights. I understand that many people have fear but we who do not want the vaccine should not have to get it because someone else feels I should. If anything, they can propose that students who haven't taken the shot either remain 6 feet away or wear a mask if not possible.
10	Because it is a students choice to become vaccinated. If a students decided opt out and ends up getting sick then that is fully the students fault and responsibility.
11	Because it is a violation of human rights to force people to inject themselves with a controversial vaccine. My son attends SDSU and was mandated to get the vaccine before returning to school. He had to go to therapy because of the stress that caused him. If he were not a junior in the nursing program, he would have switched schools. It is a terrible thing to do to people, especially young adults who are already stressed with their studies. I would rather stay home and online than get forced to be vaccinated with a vaccine that's not FDA approved, and that's not consistently required throughout the country. It is despicable!
12	Because it is students' right to choose.
13	Because it will alienate many people who do not trust the vaccine and people who do not have access to the vaccine.
14	Because it's a persons choice and some people may not be able to
15	Because our education should not be based on getting a vaccination
16	Because SARS-CoV-2 is preventable. all who want protection can have it. The people who don't should not be excluded from an education based on their beliefs that won't hurt anyone except themselves and others with the same beliefs. To me is is like excluding smokers from going to college, even if they stay in designated smoking areas with other smokers to smoke.
17	Because there are some people who are allergic to components that are in the vaccine who are unable to receive the vaccine.
18	Because we should have the right to choose
19	Being vaccinated should be a personal choice.
20	Due to HIPPA law.
21	Even through I am planning on getting my vaccine there are a good amount of people who don't want to get it. I think that's their prerogative and it is their body their choice. And some people have never been vaccinated because of a family history of bad reactions to the injection. I just think it would be unfair to start making it mandatory for everyone to be vaccinated and in a sense an invasion of privacy.
22	Every body is different. Some people have heath issues that they are better off being masked for the rest of their life over injecting something that will turn on their immune system. My mother ended up in the hospital with a high fever because of the immune system issue. We need to continue to live our lives in a divers community and we should not dictate blanket health requirements to individuals.
23	Every student has the right to choose whether or not to get the vaccine.
24	Everyone has their rights to their own body and this will go against our own will.
25	Everyone is different with different health issues and allergies.
26	Everyone no matter their decisions deserve to still be able to get educated.
27	Everyone should be allowed an education regardless of their beliefs on the vaccine. They know the risk, and vaccinated people are protected. It's time to get life back to normal.
28	For one, we do not live in a communist country and two, we have the right to choose no to be vaccinated especially since this is still experimental. You can get people to believe anything if you want but not if we are well informed. People still believe the presidential election was rigged.
29	Free choice...I believe it is good for me but others have the right to feel differently...everyone should have the right to their own body medical choices.
30	Freedom of choice

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31	Generally speaking, personal medical decisions and health status should not be a requirement for those seeking to further their education. There are reports of vaccinated people still contracting and spreading the virus so it does not necessarily prevent exposure or spread on campus.
32	I believe everyone is entitled to have their own decisions on what they choose to do with their bodies. If some like myself wish to not have the vaccine we should be able to still continue with our studies, even if we need to keep a mask on.
33	I believe everyone should still be wearing their masks, vaccinated or not.
34	I believe it is a personal choice and it should not be required as many people are not comfortable receiving the vaccine. Those who are fully vaccinated can go maskless on campus, but those who are not should be required to wear masks.
35	I believe it is an individuals choice
36	I believe it is everyone's choice and right to decide if they would like the vaccine. It is still fairly new, and it is unfair to force people into something they are unsure about just to able to attend college.
37	I believe it is everyones choice to get vaccinated or not. I don't think it should be forced but if you choose not to get vaccinated then a mask should be required.
38	I believe that being vaccinated should be a choice
39	I believe that getting the vaccine should be an option, not a must. Just because someone isn't vaccinated shouldn't mean they aren't allowed an in person class. Of course that would mean that they should have to wear a mask if they don't want to get vaccinated and those that are fully vaccinated should be given the option to wear a mask.
40	I believe that it is up to the students to be vaccinated. If LPC require students to be vaccinated prior to enrolling in class, some student will miss their opportunity to learn and complete their education (due to a vaccination requirement). Students may not want to get vaccinated due to personal or health problems.
41	i believe that it's a choice that should be made ourselves and not something that should be forced or required in order to do things that we all have the freedom to do. Like religion and politics we have our own believes that are ours and no one should force us to do anything regardless of a pandemic.
42	I believe that vaccination is important/necessary and I would personally like to know that fellow students are vaccinated for the safety of others. However, I also believe that the logistical nightmare presented by the task of verifying vaccination for every student, as well as the risk of unnecessary political controversy, would not be in the best interest of Las Positas and it's enrollment numbers for Fall 2021
43	I believe the vaccine does not work 100%. I don't believe you should be forced to get the vaccine.
44	I believe with still offering a majority of classes online to the student body, in person classes will be fairly light allowing for social distancing to happen within classrooms and putting caps on in person classes can help limit the interactions between students and staff.
45	I do not think it should be required because there are people who can't receive the vaccine and it would be unfair for them.
46	I don't think it has been fully approved. I know the vaccines have emergency use approval but I'd rather wait a bit longer before it is made mandatory. I do plan to get the vaccine by next year though, should LPC make the vaccine a requirement for fall, I'll get vaccinated in order to attend the college.
47	I don't think not allowing someone to do something because of a choice they made is quite right....
48	I don't trust vaccines because it comes out before solution to treatment of covid 19.
49	I feel as though enough people are vaccinated that we don't need to require it.
50	I feel it should be a personal responsibility.
51	I have Lupus, and some in my situation cannot get the vaccine at this time due to their already compromised health.
52	I make my own decisions over what risks I'm willing to take based on my health. I am not anti-vaccine as I am vaccinated against typhoid, small-pox, measles and mumps. I am against the forced compliance that has infiltrated our society and I will happy not attend las positas if there is a vaccine mandate. I would recommend anyone who is concerned with getting COVID to get vaccinated and mind their own business about other people's health. I don't expect the college to enforce condom wearing during sexual intercourse to curb the spread of disease, yet if an individual is concerned with contracting and spreading an STD they should strap up... same principle applies with the vaccine. If you go in public unvaccinated, you are running the risk of being exposed to this and any other virus, so if that concerns you then get vaccinated and mind your business about other peoples rights to their own health decisions.
53	I only took the vaccine because some schools that I may transfer to require it. I believe it's very unethical to force someone to do something they aren't willing to, and it the choice of getting a vaccination should lie on the person. "My body my choice." People can protect themselves from COVID thru the vaccine if they choose, and the decisions from others shouldn't change their chances on catching the virus.
54	I think everyone has the right to choose.
55	I think everyone has to decide what to do with their own body
56	I think is a personal decision and should be respected
57	I think it is normal for people to be skeptical of the vaccine especially since it will be a while before we know the long term effects of the vaccine. Although I work in healthcare and am completely pro-vaccine, they should be able to decide and their education shouldn't depend on that. However, that is just my opinion.
58	I think it is someone's choice to get the vaccine or not. I do not think someone should be forced to get the vaccine.
59	I think it should be a personal choice and not something that should be mandated for an education.

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60	I think it should be distance learning for fall 2021 because there are other strains like Delta plus spreading rapidly in calico So doesn't matter if students are vaccinated or not.
61	I think it should be the student's decision on whether or not they should be vaccinated and this decision should not affect their ability to attend school. If they choose not to be vaccinated, then they should wear a mask.
62	I think it violates students privacy. Nobody is required to get the flu shot and that is not a requirement to be a student. My understanding is that covid19 has different stains just like the flu, so the vaccine will need to be adjusted just like the flu shot, which is also a personal decision.
63	I think it would suck to determine students eligibility for learning and taking classes dependent on them having to be vaccinated. That is a personal choice on many levels, and while it is an important conversation, I think it unwise for a public community college to enforce vaccination in order to enroll in classes. I would suggest using masking and/or distancing guidelines instead, keeping in sync with general state guidelines. I am fully vaccinated, but I am not a fan of forcing vaccination in order to enroll.
64	I think LPC should strongly encourage students to be vaccinated, and make access readily available to students. But I think requiring the vaccine is perhaps an over step. Students opting not to get the vaccine should continue to wear masks.
65	I think majority of people are vaccinated so we reach herd immunity. This way people that cannot get vaccinated can still enroll in classes. But we should make sure that the majority of students that do enroll are vaccinated even if it is not required.
66	I think students have a choice to either say yes or no to the vaccine. And schools should be okay, with what the students decision was and the vaccine shouldn't prevent students to not go to school, just because they didn't get the vaccine.
67	I think that it's up to each student to have the decision of getting the vaccine. I don't think it's fair to make students get the vaccine because some people choose to not get it as a precaution, religious beliefs, or because of their parents.
68	I think that requiring students to get vaccinated sets a poor precedent regarding student's personal health decisions and going to school.
69	If you are vaccinated you are safe from unvaccinated people. If people want to own a tiger they can still go to college and learn why they are being stupid.
70	If you force people to get the vaccine and people do not want to you are taking away the right of education to better a students future.
71	Individual preference matters.
72	Infringement of our rights
73	It could go against someone's religion or they may not be comfortable with the information out yet.
74	It hasn't been out long enough to know all the side effects, and dangerous side effects are already emerging like heart inflammation and blood clots/stroke
75	It is a basic human right to not be vaccinated if they don't want to be.
76	It is a breach of our rights as students. Any student has the right to education, no matter their COVID-19 vaccination status. We can still enroll in school even if we don't receive the flu shot every year.
77	It is a personal and political stance that should not limit a student's academic opportunities. There are so many reasons a person may not want or be able to get vaccinated, and it would not be right to deny them access to school for this. Additionally, those who are concerned can get vaccinated, and those who are vaccinated can have the confidence knowing that they themselves are vaccinated. People who choose not to get vaccinated are not putting anybody else at risk any more than anyone else since anyone (vaccinated or not) can still transmit the disease. People who are not vaccinated may carry the antibody already. There are many ways to be responsible and safe without getting the vaccine. I am keeping hand-washing and hygiene practices frequent, I still wear a mask in public spaces, and I am very conscious of any possible symptoms. I am happy to get tested regularly if there's any concern, and I feel that because I am healthy and have a strong immune system, that COVID is not a major concern for me. We should have the freedom to make a choice we feel most comfortable with and not feel bullied into getting an optional vaccine in order to advance academically or in one's career.
78	It is good and very important to keep students and their families safe. However, I'm not sure how realistic it is to require vaccinations. Also, there are online opportunities for students that are not vaccinated, so I don't think it should be mandatory to be vaccinated for those. If classes are in person, it might be nice and possible to require vaccines, but it might not be super realistic.
79	It is one's freedom to decide if he or she wants a vaccine. It should not be decided by the government to make it a requirement for a student to attend any college.
80	It is people's choice to get it
81	It is someones choice to decide, you cannot take that away
82	it is taking away our rights of students to decide whether they want to get the shot or not
83	It is the student's right to keep their medical information private. Health information such as diagnoses, treatment information, medical test results, and prescription information are considered protected health information under HIPAA.
84	It is there choice to do so or not. I believe everyone has a reason why they choose to or not. .
85	It is up to the students if they want the vaccine or not. It is their own medical safety they have on the line so it is their choice. LPC should not be able to require the vaccine to students.
86	It may cause to much uneasiness amongst students.
87	It may exclude many people that have the right to study. It would be like putting all unvaccinated people in a plastic bubble to live with no access to the outside world.
88	It may put people in a bad situation for seeking education. If a person has religious beliefs, medical issue's or has had the virus and survived it, they should not have to get vaccinated.

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89	It places forced pressure on those who dont feel safe getting vaccinated and having to make a difficult choice of either choosing school or dropping out completely.
90	It seems like it could unintentionally be a form of discrimination. It may be unprecedentedly difficult for some minority groups to get vaccinated. One that immediately pops in my head is those who are immunocompromised. Those who are able to are getting vaccinated to create a herd immunity to protect the immunocompromised anyway.
91	It should be a personal choice
92	It should be a personal preference considering the vaccine isn't even FDA approved and there's no way to tell the long term affects of the vaccine
93	It should be an individual choice.
94	It should be the students' decision to get the vaccine. By forcing all students to receive it, many students could drop out or take all online classes which does not help improve learning.
95	It shouldn't be forced on people who may not believe in it or do not want it.
96	It takes away the chance for in person education from people that either can't get the vaccine because of medical reason, or people who just want there to be more information before getting the vaccine. People can not vaccinate for anything else and still get to participate, this should be no different.
97	It will be forcing people
98	It would be discrimination towards the students to require a vaccine, especially since it is not FDA approved and has known side effects that will effect many people's health short and long term negatively.
99	It's a government run organization that has no business forcing a new vaccine on students. If it was a private university, yes you have the ability to require it.
100	It's their own right if they choose to be vaccinated or not
101	It's a personal choice whether someone chooses to get vaccinated or not.
102	It's everyone's choice whether they want it in their bodies or not.
103	It's not fully FDA-approved.
104	It's not just anti-vaxxers without the vaccine, there's people that want it but don't have access, people with conditions that can't get it. We should always into account accessibility.
105	Its somebodies choice wether they would like to get vaccinated or not. It should not be forced upon to be able to get a decent education.
106	its takes away an individual's freedom of choice, and even though I'm pro-vaccine and want more people to get it we don't go around making sure people have had their HPV vaccine.
107	It's up to them, not getting vaccinated puts themselves at risk and not other people.
108	LPC should not have a say in personal medical records. It is my choice to get the vaccination, not LPC.
109	LPC should not require students to be vaccinated because it would unfairly disadvantage students by denying them access to education based on their personal medical decisions. LPC has not required vaccinations in the past (take a flu shot for example) even though the mortality rate of these diseases is much higher than COVID-19's. A mask policy for unvaccinated students would be much more reasonable.
110	LPC should not require students to be vaccinated because some have health conditions that put them at risk and also there are younger woman like me who is healthy and strong, and doesn't want to risk any bad health conditions in the future especially not when itll come to me wanting to form a family. I seen lots of reports where woman are having a lot of miscarriages or unhealthy babies after COVID-19 vaccine. It should only be requires after it has been fully investigated and has 100% reliable information with evidence. Other than that forcing students to get the COVID-19 vaccine is a terrible no, because it will prevent students from going to school, and you guys do not want that. You want to keep as many people as you can. We need a better future, a lot more educated people. Mask on, sanitizer at the door, gloves, etc can be provided for those not vaccinated as of right now. Other than that COVID-19 vaccine should NOT be a requirement.
111	LPC should not require students to be vaccinated, Most students are vaccinated, but ultimately it is because they chose to make that decision to protect themselves or those around them. However, with the unknown long term side effects or other reasons such as underlying medical conditions, others may choose to decline or wait to take the vaccine. In their ways, it is also their decision to protect themselves. I do not think it is wrong for people to wait to take the vaccine, especially as we don't know all that much about the virus and how an individual may react to the vaccines especially over time.
112	LPC should not require the vaccine because they don't know every students situation and health status. It should be our right of freedom to make the choice and not make it forced.
113	LPC should not stop students from receiving their education nor should they have to put it on hold for not being vaccinated. LPC does not require students to show proof of having or not having other serious health conditions that could be contagious. Both vaccinated and non vaccinated people intermingle in many other public places outside of the LPC campus every day.
114	LPC students shouldn't have to be forced to get any vaccine. Students should be able to make a choice of their own whether or not they would like to get the vaccine.
115	LPC would be infringing on one'spersonal beliefs if they require vaccinations. A safe alternative would be require masks with limited on campus enrollment slots.
116	many would not feel comfortable , require masks Instead
117	Masks can still be worn by the unvaccinated or they could just stick with online classes

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118	Maybe there are sick.
119	Most students are young and are not at risk from COVID infection, any more than they are at risk from flu. Older persons should be vaccinated.
120	Most vaccines are not mandatory, what is different about this one. It is not right to force people to get one in order to go back to school. The fact that the vaccine would interrupt my education is crazy to me.
121	Not everyone feels comfortable getting vaccinated so requiring it may not be fair. Mask mandate should still be applied for those not vaccinated.
122	Not everyone is eligible for the vaccine
123	Not everyone is the same. Some people could have health-risk which could be in the way of getting vaccines. There are other health concerns as to why some individuals cannot receive the vaccine.
124	Obviously we cannot force anything on anyone. So, we should have a system in place, where if you are vaccinated, open the school up entirely for those who are. If you are not, then you may still come to school, use the resources, but you will join class through zoom.
125	Personal choice
126	personal choice.
127	personal rights for themselves
128	Personally, I believe that if someone is vaccinated then it should not matter if I choose to vet vaccinated or not. Plus with the rate the covid is mutating the vaccines will not cover new strands.
129	respect people's personal choices.
130	Seems unethical to require students to do so, some students may wish not to and that is their right.
131	Should NOT. If you require covid vaccinations, where does it end? It starts with a shot. That can be a very slippery slope.
132	Side effects to the vaccine may be fatal to some
133	Since everything with this vaccine has been created within about a year, I think more time should pass before LPC requires a vaccine for COVID. After more time and research, then I think it is appropriate to require it.
134	Since the Covid-19 vaccine is approved for emergency use only, some people do not feel comfortable taking the vaccine and therefore they shouldn't be forced.
135	Some may physically be unable to receive the vaccine.
136	Some people may be unsuitable for the vaccine, after all
137	Some people with health problems can't I personally know a couple
138	Some students cannot get vaccinated due to health issues/inaccessibility
139	Some students may face health complications related to a vaccine. Also, many classes are still online, which definitely doesn't require vaccination.
140	Students have a right to make their own choices.
141	students should be able to have the freedom to choose for themselves
142	Students should not be forced to be vaccinated to receive an education. Religion and other personal factors may be th reason for not obtaining the vaccination.
143	Students should not feel forced to get a vaccine, it is their body and they should be able to decide what to do with their own body.
144	That is certainly not an acceptable way to handle this situation; considering that it would also become a(n) HIPAA violation to require/ask about medically-related information. Putting that type of pressure on students will also only lead toward resistance, confusion, and thinking that something more sinister is going on. Considering the survival rate of COVID-19 is 99.4%, it would seem inadequate for requirement(s); vaccination also has proven to display quite a lot of side-effects (seriously damaging), and death-rates. It's been estimated that 4 people die, 16-and 18 have seriously aversive health-defects out of every 100k people who receive it - this is just the preliminary studies, thus far. There's a reason that the FDA requires vaccines to be studied out for many years more, before approving. Do not require it - it will lead to students (and staff) looking elsewhere to take courses/work. That's my opinion, and many others I know who are at LPC.
145	That is crossing the line when it comes to someone's beliefs or medical decisions and therefore limiting them the rights to an education you are forcing someone to go against the decision they have made for themselves in order to get an education
146	The same reason the Flu shot is not mandatory nor is enrolling into college with a full vaccination history.
147	The vaccine is approved by FDA only for emergency use. It is not fully tested and fully approved like other FDA arppoved drugs. Also, the US is the country of the free and this should never be forced onto anyone or any reason.
148	The vaccine is still under EUA and I find it unethical to have the vaccine be pushed to health, low risk individuals until it has been thoroughly reviewed and FDA approved.
149	Their body their choice
150	their choice not to
151	There are many separate reasons for people not getting the vaccine and that would put unnecessary pressure on these students which might cause lots of problems for people just trying to get an education.
152	There are people who are in a religion and their religious beliefs may not allow them to take the vaccine. But still want to live the college experience.
153	There's risks with the vaccine so people shouldn't be forced to get it if they really don't want it.
154	They have the right to choose, and it should not be forced on them.

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155	They should not require students to be vaccinated because it can be for personal issues that they cannot get the vaccine or that they just don't want it. And forcing someone to get the vaccine in order to get a education is unreasonable.
156	This is a free country people should have the choice to do what they want especially when it comes to vaccines and health. If people are taking the vaccine they shouldn't worry about people who are not. They should be protected by it.
157	This is a voluntary vaccine just like the flu. You don't require proof of that and you surely shouldn't require this.
158	This vaccine has not had long term research done, and many have suffered adverse reactions.
159	To be honest, what I say in this comment section will not be taken into consideration but my thoughts on why LPC should not require students to be vaccinated is due to the common sense of the facts of COVID-19 the mortality rate for example is lower than that of the common flu. Another point is LPC can agree or disagree that the way we(United States) handled COVID was beyond embarassment. It was a lot of he said she said or they are right or they are wrong, back and forth, pointing fingers. If majority of the nation doesn't require us to get the flu vaccine then why make it a requirement to get the COVID when the flu has a higher chance of effecting ALL age groups but again we turn a blind eye now to the common flu due to the fear of what was given to us in this past year. If we handled the common flu like we did for COVID we would act the same. I'm in no way saying COVID was to not be taken serious but just understand and look back at last year. Take into MAJOR consideration for LPC and Chabot the effect that COVID had on students in regards to their finances, jobs lost, at home stress due to lock downs, and struggling to make ends meet during the pandemic.
160	vaccinations are a big step for students, you cannot force someone to be vaccinated, #theirbodytheirchoice
161	Vaccinations are a choice and people shouldn't be forced to do them. If they are not vaccinated they should be wearing a mask or (depending on the total number of people vaccinated) should just be ignored for the most part and treated like vaccinated people.
162	Vaccinations are a personal choice, and shouldn't affect those that are vaccinated.
163	Vaccines do not guarantee that one will not contract COVID-19. Plus, the supply is limited.
164	We should have a free choice, I'd still wear a mask, stay 6 feet, and wash my hands regularly
165	While I do believe that everyone should get the vaccine, I do personally know people that are not getting the vaccine, because of health reasons. I think that if there are people who want to go to school, but are unable to get the vaccine for one reason or another, that should not prevent them from getting an education.
166	why should someone have to get a vaccine for a virus that kill rate is so low that even the flu has a higher kill rate but yet we dont enforce that rule that everyone needs a flu shot.
167	you can't require it

INDIVIDUAL COMMENTS:	
Respondents who did not indicate whether LPC should or shouldn't require students to be vaccinated.	
1	Frankly, do you have the resource to monitor every days if students are vaccinated?
2	It ends up coming down to the saying "your body your choices", but it should be required for those students who wish to come back to campus instead of learning from home. It is about being safe for yourself and others around you.
3	It should require them for the safety of students, staff, and their families. If they don't want to get a vaccine, online classes are still an option.
4	It's not LPC's place to force people into health decisions. It's an individual choice that should be made by each person.
5	LPC students should be required to be vaccinated to ensure public safety and help limit in-person exposure. As LPC is a CC, many folks are also working and are more likely to be exposed even if fully vaccinated.
6	Protect/ for the safety of the community.
7	they should because to stop covid

6. What would help you consider getting the COVID-19 vaccine? (Respond if applicable.)

Summary Analysis: *(Individual comments are included at the end of this document.)*

Respondents who indicated that they did not yet have the vaccine (i.e., "No - But I plan to get the vaccine", "No - Do not plan to get the vaccinated for COVID-19", or "Undecided") mentioned the following: Many comments indicate individuals want more time and better information to make their decision on whether to get the COVID-19 vaccine. Some are concerned about possible side effects and would prefer more time to consider their options and for more research to be done. Others would like the to wait for full FDA approval before getting the vaccine. Several are concerned that the vaccine is only under Emergency Use Authorization (EUA). Others would not consider getting the vaccine under any circumstances.

Respondents who indicated that they had recieved the vaccine (i.e., "Yes - Fully vaccinated" or "Yes – Partially Vaccinated (for vaccines requiring two doses)") mentioned the following: Several gave reasons why they considered and took the vaccine. Some felt that getting the vaccine would provide safety and protection for them and their family Others mentioned that they took the vaccine to prevent serious illness and other associated health issues. A few respondents were hesitant to get the second dose due to other health conditions or medications. A few others identified misinformation or lack of information for why they believe some may object to the vaccine. One person mentioned ability to travel as a reason for getting the vaccine.

INDIVIDUAL COMMENTS: Respondents who said: "No - But I plan to get the vaccine", "No - Do not plan to get the vaccinated for COVID-19", or "Undecided"	
1	10 years of research
2	After a year or two then I will decide if its worth it
3	I'll get it in about a year
4	I prefer to wait more , is too soon to trust for this unknown new vaccine
5	FDA approval
6	I don't use this vaccine just based on common sense: Phase III clinical trials are far from completed, the potential long-term health risks have not been assessed, and even the validity period of the antibodies produced by the vaccine is uncertain, and the FDA has not officially approved it. I Why take this risk? What's more, there are many people who have been infected with the new crown after the second shot. At present, nearly 6,000 people have died within a short period of time after the injection, and thousands of them have been disabled for life.
7	I feel the vaccine was presented fairly quick, and have heard of some peoples negative reactions. I also don't understand why the state decided to compensate those who are vaccinated by entering in a lottery winning, this to me is "suspicious."
8	If I had more information about the vaccine and the side effects involved
9	If I could guarantee that it will not affect my fertility even temporarily, or other health related possible side effects
10	If there was more information on the effects
11	I'm just struggling to decide if it's have side effects in the future.
12	Knowing I will not receive side effects during pregnancy in the future. Well known information on how birth control can cause side effects with COVID-19 vaccine.
13	Long-term data and full FDA approval.
14	More information
15	More information and more time to make sure it is effective and not deadly
16	More information on side effects over extended time.
17	More research on how it effects the body after injected and if there will be any health issues down the road
18	Need to study the side affects that I have been informed of. Being I have built my own antibodies by having the COVID 19, I don't feel there is a reason to get the shot that can cause harm to my body such as a swollen heart. etc. People need to build up their immune
19	More time/research to know the long term consequences on vaccine, and development of the vaccine.
20	Only if it is by some chance required to attend college would I have no choice but to get vaccinated
21	Since the vaccines are issued due to an EUA (emergency use authorization), i would consider getting the vaccine once it is FDA approved. An EUA does not mean that the vaccines are FDA approved.
22	statistics of side effects long term.
23	studies done on how or if the vaccine could play a role in women's fertility
24	The vaccine is still under EUA and I find it unethical to have the vaccine be pushed to health, low risk individuals until it has been thoroughly reviewed and FDA approved.
25	Time and way more research.

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26	More time on the market, so I can trust that my body will not be harmed from the ingredients.
27	More time to ensure the safety of the long-term effects of the vaccine.
28	To get more accurate information about the vaccine. To get information from the source. More publication from around the world. Why would someone who had to do with the making of the vaccine not willing to get the vaccine? It puts doubts in others getting vaccinated.
29	When the supply is no longer limited. A detailed explanation on the vaccine would help too.
30	Why do you want me to get the COVID-19 vaccine? Why the rush? Take those who have been vaccinated and introduce them to the new variants and study the immune system's reaction. If no adverse reactions, then I would consider getting treated but not with the mRNA type. The blood circulates everywhere and the immune system will not hesitate to do its job no matter where it may travel in your body.
31	I would consider getting the COVID-19 vaccine
32	I'd consider getting the COVID-19 vaccine if it for sure won't cause any other side effects later in the future.
33	If I got sick again.
34	I would not get it under any circumstance.
35	If the disease had a higher death rate.
36	More evidence of people not dying because of it.
37	Nothing (4x) // Nada
38	Nothing would help me consider getting the vaccine; all considerations have been made
39	No idea

INDIVIDUAL COMMENTS:	
Respondents who said: "Yes - Fully vaccinated" or "Yes – Partially Vaccinated (for vaccines requiring two doses)"	
1	Already vaccinated (2x) // Already got the covid vaccine // I got it already. // I have it already. // Got vaccinated already // I am already vaccinated.
2	because of my safety.
3	Get protection. Got my two doses. Very happy
4	Protect my family
5	knowing I will have less risk in getting covid
6	It prevents me from getting sick
7	It is safe to be vaccinated. Even if you get infected by the virus after vaccination, it will not be very serious. This is the only way to stop the disease.
8	I got my vaccine to help myself and my society. I trust scientists and FDA.
9	Health related issues and preventing the virus itself.
10	It didn't help to don't get covid_19, but just helped to don't get breathing problems.
11	i can confident to be socially active to people who get vaccinated
12	I did have to delay my COVID-19 vaccine because of other conflicting vaccinations. At the advice of my care providers, I had to prioritize the "childhood" vaccines before I could get the COVID-19 regimen.
13	I feel like there is a lot of misleading information so some facts factual statements from doctors would be nice.
14	More information about its origin and their side effects
15	I have one out of two shots. I was concerned I might be pregnant so I delayed in getting the second. Then I heard about some getting blood clots so I am still nervous.
16	I hear a lot of arguments about feeling like an experiment, especially referring to the Tuskegee experiment, for marginalized groups and our relation to the government and medicine, there's definitely trust issues. Whether you're a conspiracy theorist, religious or simply anti-medicine, no one is out to get you. If it's good enough for your oppressors, you're probably safe.
17	If I feel it is best for me
18	if you want to travel
19	none, getting it.
20	Underlying conditions and any interactions with medicine you may be on.
21	Recall Gavin newsom