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In light of recent changes to local county and California state public health mandates, as well as the current case and test positivity rates in Los Angeles, the following updates are being made to the Yo San University COVID-19 Safety Policies.

Screening & Vaccination Requirements

1. With immediate effect, all **fully vaccinated** students, faculty and staff will no longer be required to undergo weekly COVID-19 testing. This includes all students, faculty and staff in the clinic as well as in the classrooms.

Free COVID-19 screening remains available to all students, faculty and staff in the YSU Blount Community Clinic. We encourage all students, faculty and staff to continue testing periodically regardless of vaccination status and / or clinical symptoms.

2. Mandatory weekly COVID-19 testing remains in place for all students, faculty and staff in the Clinic who are **not fully vaccinated**.

Face Mask Requirements

1. Yo San University will continue to require all students, faculty and staff, as well as visitors and clinic patients, regardless of vaccination status, to be fully masked when on campus.
2. For students, faculty and staff in the clinic, a clean disposable procedural face mask (also known as medical or surgical mask) such as those provided by the clinic, or a well-fitting respirator (for example N95, KN95, KF94) is required.
3. For all other students, faculty and staff, a well-fitting face mask properly worn (covering from above the nose to below and under the chin) is required. The use of clean disposable procedural face masks while on campus is strongly recommended.
4. The following types of facial coverings are **NOT ACCEPTABLE**:
 - Masks with exhalation valves or vents, including N95 respirators with exhaust valves.
 - Masks containing slits, valves, or punctures, including mesh masks
 - Scarves, ski masks, balaclavas, or bandanas