**Trinidad State College**

**Spring 2022 COVID Protocols**

Based on the latest and evolving pandemic information and vaccine availability, TSC plans for a comprehensive on-campus experience this spring semester, including in-person classes, open residence halls, athletics, student clubs, and activities. We look to you as members of the TSC community to help ensure that we adhere to the following guidelines to ensure a safe, healthy and rewarding college experience across both campuses.   
  
**MASKS**  
Until further notice, masks will be required in all indoor facilities. This applies to those individuals who are vaccinated, as well as those who are unvaccinated. Exceptions will be made for athletes during practice/play, students in their individual dorm rooms or while eating in the dining hall, and for those who are working in a private office when not in the presence of others.   
  
**COURSE OFFERINGS**  
TSC will continue to offer most class options in-person for Spring 2022. We will also offer flexible options for those who prefer to learn online. Please contact your academic advisor to discuss options and to build your personal class schedule.   
  
**RESIDENCE HALLS**  
Our residence halls will be fully open this spring, with both single and double room options available.

**Before moving into the residence halls, students must provide evidence of a negative COVID test, which is no more than 72 hours old.**  
**COVID VACCINE UPDATE**  
Trinidad State requires all residence hall students and student athletes to be fully vaccinated against COVID. Exemptions are available based on statutory requirements. Those students who request exemptions will be required to submit to a weekly COVID testing protocol.   
  
We **strongly** recommend that all members of the college community receive a COVID vaccine and booster. National, state, and local public health experts are confident that vaccination remains the surest way to slow the spread and severity of COVID-19 and its variants.   
  
**Vaccine Expectations**   
Trinidad State will require students living in residence halls and student athletes to receive the COVID   
vaccine before the start of the spring 2022 semester. This will enable the campus to more fully return to the traditional college experience unique to each campus.   
  
Trinidad State College will implement a vaccine verification process to determine that vaccine requirements are met.

There are two ways to meet the vaccine requirement:   
• Proof of vaccination   
• Vaccine exemption   
  
Only vaccines that are approved by the World Health Organization (WHO) will meet the TSC vaccine   
requirements.

Further information about vaccine locations in the Trinidad and Alamosa areas is noted at the end of this document.

**Exemptions**

There are two types of exemptions:   
*Medical exemption:*   
Medical exemptions must be signed by a licensed physician and must include a date and reason for   
exemption.   
*Non-medical exemption*:   
Non-medical exemptions are provided for religious or personal beliefs that are opposed to immunizations.

Please note, students submitting medical or non-medical exemptions will be required to:   
• Participate in weekly COVID testing as directed by Trinidad State College; and   
• Monitor College email daily for important health notifications.  
  
In the event of a COVID outbreak, isolation or quarantine directive from the local health department:

* non-medical exemption students will be required to temporarily relocate to an off-campus location at their own expense.
* medical exemption students will be accommodated on campus.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact: Alfredo Burciaga, Dean of Student Retention and Completion at [Alfredo.Burciaga@trinidadstate.edu](mailto:Alfredo.Burciaga@trinidadstate.edu); or(719) 846-5458

We eagerly await your arrival on TSC’s Trinidad or Alamosa Campus. For more detailed COVID-19 plans, please visit the COVID-19 Information page on our website. We look forward to providing you our wide array of Spring 2022 campus services. Let’s all work together to ensure that each of us is safe and healthy throughout this semester and beyond!

**Vaccine Clinic Locations**

**For further information regarding vaccination locations in please click on the link below:**

[Find out where you can get vaccinated | Colorado COVID-19 Updates](https://covid19.colorado.gov/vaccine/where-you-can-get-vaccinated#_sxrw0rycqjs7)

**Mobile Vaccine units in Huerfano and Las Animas Counties (January 2022 schedule)**

The Colorado Department of Public Health provides a mobile vaccination clinic with stops at convenient locations in both counties. ***Dates and times are subject to change.***

**Flu and COVID Vaccine onboard (Pfizer, Moderna, and J&J)**

* January 4th – 10am – 6pm - Trinidad City Hall - <https://trinidad-14-cdphe-mvu7.youcanbook.me/>
* January 6th –10am – 6pm -Walsenburg Safeway- <https://walsenburg-16-cdphe-mvu14.youcanbook.me/>
* January 9th –10am – 6pm- Hoehne Community Center - [https://trinidad-19-cdphe-mvu14.youcanbook.me](https://trinidad-19-cdphe-mvu14.youcanbook.me/)
* January 10th –10am – 6pm- Kim School - [https://kim-110-cdphe-mvu14.youcanbook.me](https://kim-110-cdphe-mvu14.youcanbook.me/)
* January 13th –10am–6pm -Walsenburg Safeway- [https://walsenburg-jan13-cdphe-mvu14.youcanbook.me](https://walsenburg-jan13-cdphe-mvu14.youcanbook.me/)
* January 15th –10am – 6pm- City Hall Trinidad - [https://trinidad-115-cdphe-mvu14.youcanbook.me](https://trinidad-115-cdphe-mvu14.youcanbook.me/)
* January 22nd – 10am – 6pm -Primero School -  [https://weston-122-cdphe-mvu14.youcanbook.me](https://weston-122-cdphe-mvu14.youcanbook.me/)
* January 23rd -10am – 6pm-  City Hall Trinidad <https://trinidad-123-cdphe-mvu14.youcanbook.me>
* January 24th – La Veta School -9am to noon-  [https://laveta-124-cdphe-mvu14.youcanbook.me](https://laveta-124-cdphe-mvu14.youcanbook.me/)
* January 24th – Gardner Community Center- Link pending

**Alamosa and The San Luis Valley**

Please click the link below for COVID vaccination availability in the San Luis Valley.

[Vaccination Information — San Luis Valley Public Health Partnership (slvphp.com)](https://www.slvphp.com/vaccination)