Memorandum

To: BHCC Community
From: Pam Eddinger, President
      James Canniff, Provost/Vice President, Academic and Student Affairs
      John Pitcher, Vice President, Administration and Finance
RE: BHCC COVID-19 Vaccine and Mask Requirement Information for Fall 2021
Date: August 12, 2021

Dear Faculty, Staff and Students,

The health and safety of our community is our top priority. As we approach the new academic year, we want to alert you to the following requirements for the fall semester in order to limit the spread of COVID-19 and the Delta variant:

- Everyone will be required to wear a mask indoors on our campuses at all times.
- Vaccinations will be required of the following student groups:
  - Athletes
  - Culinary Arts students
  - Health Science students
  - Students enrolled in on-campus science and computer labs
  - Students enrolled in on-campus theatre and music classes
  - Students participating in in-person internships

  It is important for students to begin their vaccination process now to complete the first vaccine shot by the beginning of classes. Additional information on process and deadlines will be available shortly.

- Students exempt from the vaccine requirement for medical, religious, or other reasons will need to submit regular negative COVID-19 test results to participate in class or activities.

- **Additional information on how to submit vaccination records and submission deadlines will be available shortly via email, and posted on the COVID-19 section of the college website.**

We encourage all members of our community to be vaccinated whether they are on campus or participating online. It is our number one priority to create a safe learning environment for everyone. We will keep you informed if the situation changes, and share new guidance as necessary. Thank you for your cooperation.