



# DINÉ COLLEGE

THE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION OF THE NAVAJO NATION SINCE 1968

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## MEMORANDUM

To: Diné College Students

From:   
Dr. Geraldine Garrity

Date: June 19, 2023

Re: Notice of Fully Open Status on Campus

Diné College endeavors to maintain a safe and healthy environment for all persons on the College premises as we transition to “Fully Open Status” effective June 19, 2023. Fully Open Status means that there will be no required COVID-19 screening, 3<sup>rd</sup> party businesses are welcome without pre-screening, children are welcome on campus (exception for in-class session), vendors with passes issued by DHR and libraries opened to the public. Please take notice that the College has updated its policy and guidelines to an “Open Access to all Campus sites” on the college website. The college is removing all barriers indoors and all will have access to college amenities.

As Diné College continues to provide access to educational services (i.e., classrooms and library), residential, gym/weight rooms, and food services, the college will continue to provide PPE supplies in hallways, departments and in the classrooms. The College will continue to practice safety measures, such as sanitizing and cleaning daily throughout the campus. In addition, mask requirement will be lifted on college campuses and considered optional. Masks are encouraged for large indoor gatherings and required for those exhibiting COVID-related symptoms. Please get tested if you suspect you have COVID-19 and follow CDC Guidelines if tested COVID-19 Positive.

COVID Vaccination will no longer be required for Students registering or seeking services on-site, however, vaccination will still be required for those applying for on-site Resident and Family Apartment housing. Students are strongly encouraged to practice and follow safety guidelines, which will be placed on posters and the websites to follow. Employees of Diné College will still be required to have COVID vaccination and provide copy of vaccination card to DHR. Reports of COVID-19 positive cases are to be reported to Faculty by Students and to DHR by Employees.

We continue to care about your health and look forward to your cooperation and continued vigilance in helping us maintain a safe and healthy environment on campus.