



# Solano CARES

September 7, 2021

## COVID Update | CourseKey Questionnaire

# COVID-19 | UPDATE |

Please remember that if you are coming to campus, you are to complete the CourseKey health questionnaire prior to entering campus buildings.

CourseKey is an application that can be downloaded to your smart phone or lap top. If you are a new employee, it may take one week before you are uploaded to CourseKey. If you don't have access to CourseKey, please make sure to complete the Request to Access Campus Procedure & Form available at <http://www.solano.edu/hr/forms.php>.

For those who receive a "red pass" after completing the CourseKey health questionnaire, you will be contacted by someone from HR who will ask a number of questions. **Do not enter a campus building unless you have a "green pass" or have been cleared by HR.** If you receive a "red pass" and are not contacted by HR, do not enter the building and contact your supervisor. Someone from HR will contact you within 72 hours. Masks are required when inside buildings regardless of vaccination status or your responses to the health questionnaire.

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## Coronavirus Student Survey Results

In June 2021, we surveyed students who were enrolled in the college in Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Summer 2021, or Fall 2021 to get their impressions and feedback about a range of topics, including COVID-19. You can see the results

## Accreditation Visit Training



On September 17 from 1:00-4:00pm, the ACCJC will be hosting a virtual training to help us prepare for our next site visit. If you are interested in helping the college prepare its next self-evaluation report, please contact David Williams, Accreditation Liaison Officer, at [David.williams@solano.edu](mailto:David.williams@solano.edu) to be added to the training. Accreditation is a very important process for the college, and some participants are eligible for reassigned time.

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## SCC Helps Launch Biologics Organization



Solano College helped launch the [National Institute for Innovation in the Manufacturing of Biologics](#) (NIIMBL) organization five years ago by organizing letters of support for the grant proposal from all of the community and technical colleges in the United States that had biotech programs. The mission of this [Manufacturing USA center](#) is to maintain US dominance in pharmaceutical biomanufacturing. We have worked closely with them on their Workforce Committee and have been awarded a part of three different grants from them. During this last year, on these grants and other grant proposals, we collaborated with the International Academy of Automation Engineers, Delaware State University, North Carolina State University, Georgia and Georgia State, Washington State University, the University of Maryland, Worcester Polytechnic University, and Rensselaer Polytechnic University.

SCC wrote and received a grant to develop curriculum for the emerging fields of cell and gene therapy. On this grant we work closely with Montgomery County Community College (PA), Forsyth Technical Community College (NC), Quincy College (MA), MiraCosta College (CA), and Shoreline College (WA);

we have a two decade relationship with each of these colleges.

At the NIIMBL National meeting in July, U.S. Secretary of Commerce Gina Raimondo announced that NIIMBL was being renewed and received \$152 million funding for the next five years. SCC's Jim DeKloe was invited to give a talk at the national annual meeting.

Solano College also helped organize letters of support for the grant proposal from community and technical for the Bioindustrial Manufacturing and Design Ecosystem, [BioMADE](#), the newest of the Manufacturing USA centers. The \$274 million BioMADE project covers non-pharmaceutical industrial biomanufacturing and we were part of the launch in April 2021.

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## Scholarship Deadline Approaching



Remind your students that we have many scholarships available for both new and continuing students. Apply by September 8. For more information, go to <https://solano.academicworks.com/>

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## How to Submit Web and Marketing Requests

For all SCC website edits, event information, or other marketing requests, please use the request form to notify James Thomas Media as early as possible.

[Web & Marketing Requests](#)

For submissions into this or our student newsletters, please fill out this form:

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## Dock of Bay Music Festival



We found a great venue for SCC Alumni to gather! We created a partnership with the Mare Island Dock Of Bay Music Festival so we could meet you on Saturday, September 18th from 1:00 to 9:00 p.m. SCC Alumni have a discounted price for general admission tickets. If you're able to attend, we'd like to take a group photo at 5:00 p.m. at the SCC Alumni tent at the concert.

The concert location is right in front of the Mare Island Brewing Company along the dock of the Mare Island Straight. You'll enjoy great music outside with a cool breeze off the bay. The SCC Alumni Association will be hanging out all day, so stop by and say hello at our tent.

General admission tickets are \$75, but just \$65 with the exclusive SCC Alumni Promo Code below. We believe this concert will grow to become an annual event that SCC Alumni and concert goers will not want to miss.

Exclusive SCC Alumni promo code for \$10 ticket discount;

**"solano10"**

Good for General Admission tickets only.

### Ticket Information

## Athletics Returns

Athletics is back on campus with all teams practicing and preparing for their seasons. Currently Volleyball and Women's Soccer have begun fall competitions.



Their first home games will be held on September 8 for Volleyball, and September 14 for Women's soccer.

Volleyball will play Diablo Valley College (DVC) at 3pm and Butte College at 7pm, on 9/8 at the Solano College Gymnasium (1700 A). Women's soccer will open up against Ohlone College at 4pm on 9/14, at the Solano College Soccer Stadium. Admission is free for all fall events and spectators are permitted in designated seating

areas, and masks are required for attendance.

Athletics is currently following strict COVID protocols including on-campus COVID testing, mandatory masking in all facilities and symptom monitoring.

Men's and Women's Basketball's seasons will begin in November, while Baseball, Softball, Men's and Women's Tennis and Swim/Dive will complete in the spring.

Check out [Solano College Athletics website](#) for results, schedules, and team profiles. Follow us on Instagram at solanoathletics.

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## Important Dates & Deadlines



There are important dates and deadlines to know about each semester, including add/drop deadlines, waitlist notifications and holidays.

You can find that information on our [website](#).

