

**WALLA WALLA COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
COVID-19  
ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY 2080**

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**I. POLICY BACKGROUND/PURPOSE**

Walla Walla Community College (WWCC) recognizes the health threat posed by COVID-19 to WWCC's students, employees, and community members. The President and the administration maintain oversight to assure that administrative action occurs within the context of legal requirements, established policy, and scientific evidence.

**II. AUTHORITY**

Board of Trustees Policy 1500-Delegation of Authority.

**III. SCOPE OF POLICY**

This policy applies to all WWCC employees, students, and the public.

**IV. POLICY**

- A. WWCC will follow legal requirements established by the Governor of the State of Washington, as well as state and local agencies such as county Departments of Community Health. Moreover, WWCC follows health protocols established by scientific researchers and organizations dedicated to public health, to the greatest extent practicable.
- B. As scientific understanding of the threats posed by COVID-19 evolves, WWCC shall adapt its methods and act in accordance with the purpose of protecting students, employees, and others, in facilities operated by WWCC. Furthermore, WWCC shall comply with requirements of other entities, such as the Department of Corrections, under whose authority WWCC provides services in the Washington State Penitentiary (WSP) and Coyote Ridge Correctional Center (CRCC).
- C. WWCC commits to seeking balance with regard to all elements of its mission, including providing access to education for historically marginalized and under-served individuals and groups.
- D. Failure to comply with established COVID-19 protocols may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment or expulsion.

<p><b>Policy Contact:</b> <u>President</u></p> <p><b>Approved by (Department/Body):</b> <u>Dr. Chad Hickox, President</u></p> <p><b>Date Originally Approved:</b> <u>March 7, 2022</u></p> <p><b>Last Reviewed/Revised on:</b> _____</p>
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