

COVID Protocols:

The HRCJTA requires each student on day one of the basic academy to complete a COVID Vaccination Status form. This form asks the basic student if they are; Vaccinated...Unvaccinated...Not Disclosed. If the student is vaccinated the wearing of a face covering is optional, if the student is unvaccinated or does not wish to disclose their status, the wearing of a face covering is mandatory. **Failure to comply with this policy will result in dismissal from the HRCJTA.**

When a student shows visible signs/symptoms, or complains of symptoms of illness we advise them to get a COVID test. We do not allow the student to go back into their respective classrooms until they are tested, or 5 days have passed with no symptoms.

We at the HRCJTA operate under the assumption that this far into the pandemic each agency has protocols for where their respective students/employees should go for a “rapid” test. We notify the agency and ask that the student also notify their agency. The HRCJTA cannot advise the basic student where to go for their tests, as each agency/employer has their own protocols and physicians they may use.

If the agency does not have these protocols for a “rapid” test, the basic student may miss too much time to be made up and may have to recycle.

In-service and specialized training follows the same protocols as the basic class. No declaration form is required, the honor system is used. **Failure to comply with this policy will result in dismissal from the HRCJTA.**

In short, new CDC and state guidelines are: if vaccinated no mask/face covering is required but you may wear one if you like. The HRCJTA has adopted this policy, we do not require proof of vaccination but we do advise of our policy.