**City OKs tax reinvestment zone**

The Waco Fire Department’s newly rebuilt neon sign glows over 25th Street at Grim Avenue, where it once marked the site of the 25th Street Cinque, as mandated by the federal

disease.

“Let’s just say that it had gone

attorney and subcontractors to mandate the

things are expected to be up and running early next year in the new facility.

More than 3,000 students and

employees who the university

had to comply with federal vacci-

nations requirements, though

multiple states were challenging

them in court.

“Please note that just as there continues to be uncertainty with COVID-19, the legal

process around the pandemic remains fluid as well, the most

up-to-date states.

University spokesperson

Carla Astudillo said the student vaccination rate sat at 77.5% as of

Wednesday. Employees have an

overall rate of 88.7%, which breaks
down to 100% for faculty and 87%
of staff.

More than 1,000 students and

employees who are unvaccinated and

requested an accommodation or the

‘transient medical mandatory tests last

week. The weekly testing, which

has been mandatory, will be

voluntary starting the second week of the semester. Roughly 350 students and

employees had asked for

voluntary status as of Wednesday.

Panelists noted that the school’s vaccine requirement was a federal mandate

from the Labor admin-

istration that the university was subject to, and not something

the university itself

decided upon.

Joshua Arreola, the city attorney,” said Carla Astudillo.

If there is an event that could

get to vote as though no conflicts

of interest, all six would be barred from voting. As the director

within the last year she is also

killed about 10% of the state’s

deaths.

The new rule, announced in

late November, Texas nursing

homes reported that about 72%

of employees had at least one

shot of the COVID-19 vac-

cine, as mandated by the federal
government.

That might have meant well

over 100 people at Southwest

LTC Management Services, one of the largest providers of care to people in

nursing home.

The facility is a key step in a

larger strategy more than half the

nation’s nursing home workers

are vaccinated. Current numbers indicate that Texas can see the

successes of tens of thousands of

vaccinated staff in the state

made it to go into effect. At

late November, Texas nursing

homes said that about 72%

of their employees had at least

one shot, according to state

and federal statistics.

“The law, announced in

August, required that all

employees of health care facil-

ities that participate in Medicare

and Medicaid are vaccinated

at least 90 days

prior to

being allowed to

work in the state. The

law took effect in

September.

Coronavirus surge. As cases were

climbing in nursing homes, political tensions increased over

mask mandates and vaccine poli-

cies and the nation’s vaccine

effort lagged due in large part to

 vaccine inertia. The federal

requirement that all health care

workers be vaccinated came at a
time when what was a record-breaking, deadly
delta wave furloughs this week at the

nursing home chain he runs in

Texas nursing homes, he said.

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