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Re: New Covid-19 Vaccination Requirements for Fall 2021 Students & August 10th Deadline

Dear Students,

I hope your summer is off to a great start. I'm writing to share important information about the new CUNY Covid-19 vaccination requirements for Fall 2021 and the **August 10th deadline** some students must meet to submit vaccination information.

Getting vaccinated is the most important thing you can do to help end this pandemic. Under CUNY's new Covid-19 vaccination policy, if you are enrolled in an **in-person or hybrid class this fall**, you must be **fully vaccinated**, and you must submit proof of vaccination by **August 10, 2021**. Learn more by reading the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) (FAQs) about the policy.

This means you must take immediate action. Depending on which type of vaccine you receive, you are considered "fully vaccinated" a certain period of time after you receive your vaccination shot. (More information is in the [FAQs](#).) To meet the **August 10 deadline** for submitting proof of your vaccination:

- For the **Moderna** vaccine: you must receive your first dose by **July 13**.
- For the **Pfizer** vaccine: you must receive your first dose by **July 20**.
- For the **Johnson & Johnson** vaccine: you must receive your single dose by **August 10**.
- For students receiving another vaccine outside of the United States, such as the AstraZeneca-SK Bio or the Serum Institute of India vaccines: you need to check the deadline based on guidance from the World Health Organization (WHO).

Don't delay—act now!

- Find a location near you where you can get your free vaccine (no appointment needed!): <https://vaccinefinder.nyc.gov/>
- By **August 10**, send an email with the subject line "PROOF OF VACCINATION" to healthoffice@jjay.cuny.edu including:
 - Your name;
 - A photo of your vaccination card; and
 - Your student ID number.

Exemptions to the vaccination requirement are available if you have a medical contraindication or sincere religious belief that prevents you from receiving a Covid-19 vaccine. More information about exemptions is available in the [FAQs](#) and details about how to submit a request for an exemption will be shared soon.

Please visit the [#VaxUpCUNY webpage](#) for more information about vaccines, where to get a free shot near you, and CUNY's new policies. If you have any questions or other concerns regarding vaccination and attending in-person classes, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at: maclarke@jjay.cuny.edu.

In Health,

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