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Subject: Fall 2021 COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement for Staff

Dear Curry Staff Members,

As you know, we are delighted to be looking forward to a “new normal” for the Fall 2021 semester, and as we plan for a traditional 2021/2022 academic year, we are also planning how best to continue to keep Curry safe for all.

Science and research have determined that COVID-19 vaccines are highly effective in preventing virus infection in real-world conditions. As you know, Curry College is requiring all enrolled students on both our Milton and Plymouth campuses to be fully vaccinated before arrival in the fall. [Many colleges and universities nationwide have determined this to be best practice, not only for students, but for all members of their communities.](#) **At this time, in the interest of public health in our community, the COVID-19 vaccination will also be required for all Curry faculty and staff members on both campuses.** Faculty members were notified of this requirement on June 3.

We encourage you to get your vaccine as soon as possible. You may schedule an appointment through vaxfinder.mass.gov or MaCovidVaccines.com. All students have been required to be fully vaccinated at least 14 days prior to returning to campus, and **we are requiring all faculty and staff members to be fully vaccinated by August 27, 2021.** To ensure this, you should plan to get your first vaccine shot before July 16, 2021.

You must submit proof of vaccination to the College via the CoVerified application. [Instructions for how to upload your vaccination status may be found here.](#) Please note that you should wait until you are fully vaccinated to upload your status.

Fully vaccinated members of the Curry community who have uploaded proof of vaccination to CoVerified will NO LONGER be required to conduct bi-weekly testing on campus. Members of the community who are NOT fully vaccinated will still be required to conduct testing at this time.

As with all College vaccine requirements, exemptions may be made for medical or religious reasons. A waiver is forthcoming and these will be reviewed on a case by case basis. Please contact Human Resources with any questions or concerns regarding vaccinations.

In the coming weeks and summer months, the Return to Campus Institutional Committee will be continuing to plan for our Fall semester. As always, the College will communicate with you promptly as additional information about life on campus, including health and safety measures, becomes available. We thank you for your continued commitment to keeping Curry safe.

Thank you.

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