

Dear Clinical Colleagues:

North Memorial Health has recently made the decision to require a COVID 19 vaccine for all team members, volunteers, providers, contractors/agency/vendors, and students/faculty. We are confident this is the right thing to do to protect our patients as well as our teams amid this pandemic. This decision aligns with our current mandatory flu vaccine program. We understand this may present some challenges to your students and your program. Because of this, we want to provide you with as much information as possible:

- All students will be required to submit a verification of their vaccination.
  - TCCP/Student Passport users: A question requesting upload of COVID-19 vaccination documents will be added to the onboarding section of student passport.
  - All other students: Student will use this link [NMH/MGH Student Covid-19 Verification Form](#) to provide detailed information to verify their vaccine. They will not be required to submit a COVID-19 vaccination record at this time but will be required to attest that they can produce documentation if requested.
- For those who are in the process of vaccination:
  - For two dose vaccines, the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine must be completed by November 1, 2021.
  - Complete vaccination must be completed prior to December 1, 2021.
- If students do not provide verification by this date, they will be removed from the clinical rotation. The school's academic coordinator will manage clinical rotations based on verification of COVID 19 vaccination or approved exemption.
- We are allowing limited exemptions for certain medical conditions and religious beliefs that conflict with the COVID-19 vaccine. Information concerning the exemption process is attached. Note that the deadline for exemptions is October 1, 2021.
- We reserve the right to restrict clinical on-site rotations to vaccinated students only. This will be determined by the number of COVID-19 cases in the community and in the hospital and will be monitored weekly.

Thank you for your partnership and support with this important safety initiative.

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