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Subject: in favor of NSHE student vaccine mandate
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Dear all,

I am writing in **strong support** of a Covid19 vaccine mandate for all NSHE students. Requiring vaccines is a legal, sensible, easy public health measure that will save certainly lives. The vaccine mandate will also save money for UNR and NSHE by reducing the chances for switching to remote learning once the semester is underway.

I have a personal stake in this: As a faculty member with young children from a high risk demographic who are not yet eligible for the vaccine, I am extremely anxious about returning to the classroom this fall without assurance that UNR students are vaccinated. I requested online courses this fall, but I was denied. With the extremely contagious Delta variant, teaching in a crowded classroom puts my family at risk.

Please mandate the vaccine for all NSHE students ASAP.

Sincerely,
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