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Hello.

I'm a student and employee at UNR. It's been disheartening to see the stagnation in vaccine rates for the last few months and honestly, I'm feeling helpless. With the rise in COVID cases and the new, more severe variants, I'm left wondering what more I could've done to help. As someone who is and has been vaccinated since February, I've done my part and now my safety and the safety of others lies in the hands of those who have actively chosen not to get the vaccine. Their decisions are putting students' lives in danger. A vaccine mandate is CRUCIAL to helping stop the spread of COVID-19 and to save lives. A vaccine mandate shows that NSHE prioritizes the safety and well-being of their students, faculty, and the community they serve. A vaccine mandate creates a real incentive and real consequences if someone actively chooses not to get vaccinated.

I would love to spend my senior year doing the activities I enjoy on campus and at the end of it, graduating on the Quad with my friends and family. That's only possible with a vaccine mandate.

Put your community first and enforce a vaccine mandate.

Best.