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Subject: Vaccinations for NSHE students

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I understand that the Dept of Health & Human Services will be considering mandatory COVID-19 vaccinations for NSHE students. Having spent over 40 years teaching University students, I 100% support mandatory vaccinations for all NSHE students with limited exceptions for health or religious reasons. We already require vaccinations for measles, mumps, etc., in order to protect students and staff from contagious diseases. Adding COVID protection is a logical and scientifically sound approach to protecting our group and is in keeping with the University's mission of education and science based policies.

Thank you for your consideration.

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