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Hi,

I am writing to urge the STATE BOARD OF HEALTH to make COVID 19 vaccinations mandatory to college and university students in NV (with exceptions allowed for health concerns with a doctor's approval). We are about to start a new semester and the new Delta variant is highly contagious. Putting many people in the same room at full capacity, especially when many of them are unvaccinated will have terrible consequences. We can easily prevent infections, hospitalizations, and deaths by mandating that all students be vaccinated (staff already has to be vaccinated, which is good). Delta is contagious enough that it may spread even in classrooms full of vaccinated people, but allowing it to run rampant among a mixture of vaccinated and unvaccinated is a poor choice. Many other school systems have passed similar measures. Please follow the science and protect us.

Thank you.

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