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**Subject:** August 20th public comment  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 18, 2021 3:24:47 PM  
**Attachments:** [Public comment in opposition of a Covid-19 Vaccination at NSHE institutions..docx](#)

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Good afternoon,

Below I have placed my public comment as well as attached it in a word document. Please include my public comment in the August 20th meeting as I oppose the mandate and requirement to have the Covid-19 vaccination a requirement to attend NSHE institutions.

"Requiring and mandating a Covid-19 vaccine for NSHE students is immoral and against our God given rights. If this vaccine was as effective at preventing the contraction of Covid-19 or producing mild cases then all students and faculty that have gotten the vaccine should be protected against this virus. Any students that have not gotten the vaccine should pose no threat to the vaccinated students or faculty. Your communication throughout this process is poor. Why is it that vaccinated students would have to wear a mask if the vaccine works? Every single week the guidance has changed, adding to the confusion. Additionally, NSHE students are educated and responsible adults that have the mind power to research this vaccine as well as the adverse reactions to the vaccine to make their own decisions. The VAERS and CDC websites have shown dramatic increases to adverse reactions and even deaths after the vaccine has been administered! How is it that our institutions are teaching young minds to think critically for themselves, if every decision is made up for them? We have no true data on the long term effects of this vaccine nor do we have the data that provides evidence that the vaccine works. There have been countless "breakthrough infections" throughout the vaccinated community. Students should not be forced to take a vaccine that has no true data on the effectiveness nor the long term effects. This country was built on having certain unalienable rights that shall not be taken away. Thus, you should not undermine or take the rights away from over 100,000 students in the NSHE institutions by requiring an experimental vaccination to be administered to attend higher education. Stop taking away basic human rights and let educated adults research and make their own decision as to what will go inside their bodies! "

If possible, please respond to this email so that i know the email was received and the public comment was taken for the record

Thank you for your time.

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Respectfully,

Lawrence Rose