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Hello,

I would like to voice my support that students attending NSHE institutions be vaccinated and show proof. I actually believe all NSHE employees need to do this too. I also believe the target for vaccination should be 90%, not 70%. As a PhD biochemist that researched in the field of immunology for over ten years, 70% immunization will not achieve the desired effect to rid us of Covid outbreaks. Attending college is a choice, not mandatory. Students and employees that do not wish to comply with a vaccination mandate do not have to attend an NSHE institution or work at one. It is a question of what is necessary to conduct our work in a safe environment, not just for faculty but for students too. Thank you for letting me voice my opinion.

Sincerely,
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