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Subject: Comment for August 10th board meeting: Approve a COVID-19 vaccine requirement for all NSHE students
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As a CSN Biology Professor, I am highly educated and informed regarding vaccines and the coronavirus.

For the safety of our students and staff, we must enforce all COVID safety measures. CDC data has definitively shown the efficacy of all 3 major COVID vaccines against preventing severe disease and death. As your board works for the health department, I will not question your intelligence and post peer-reviewed links. They are easily accessible on [cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov) and [NIH.gov](https://www.nih.gov).

Being a profit-driven society will one day catch up with us, some would argue that is exactly what is happening now. Students can choose to not attend at this point of the pandemic, but staff and faculty cannot make this choice (or perhaps should not, as I and others care about the success of our students). Please show you also care and mandate the free, easily accessible, low risk vaccine.

Thank-you for your time
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