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COVID-19 Vaccination Policy Compliance Deadline Extended to December 19, 2021

Dear TCSP Community,

I am writing today to inform you that we are extending the COVID-19 Vaccination Policy compliance deadline to the end of the Fall semester, December 19, 2021. Also, to comply with the recent release of Executive Order GA-40 in the State of Texas, we are suspending the application of TCSP's COVID-19 Vaccination Policy to employees and students of our Dallas campus until further notice.

This is an extension from our original deadline for compliance of November 1. Thank you to all who have come into compliance with the policy. We have made much progress in this regard. It is, however, taking longer than anticipated to get the entire community to the point of full compliance. Extending the deadline allows the remaining members of our community the time they need to either become fully vaccinated or complete the exemption process. It also allows us time to see and respond to emerging guidance from federal and state agencies or officials.

Vaccines are highly effective in preventing severe illness from all known variants of COVID-19. The vast majority of COVID-19 spread is among unvaccinated individuals, underscoring the importance of high rates of vaccination in our communities. That is why we will continue to pursue full community compliance with our COVID-19 Vaccination Policy. No action will have a more important or beneficial impact on the health of our communities than vaccination.

If you have questions about this policy, please visit the COVID-19 Resource Hub. Students should contact their Student Support Counselor with questions. Employees should contact HR with questions.

I wish each of you a healthy and productive Fall.

Warm Regards,

Michele Nealon, Psy.D.
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