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## COVID-19 Vaccination Policy Update - Spring 2022

Dear TCSPP Community,

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to evolve, so too does the response of each state in which The Chicago School operates. As we gain experience with this changing environment, we are finding the need to regularly adapt our COVID-19 policies and procedures. For this reason, we are making several changes to our COVID-19 Vaccination Policy. **These changes will go into effect on January 10, 2022. The updated policy will be published later this month, but here are the main changes you need to know:**

*For Campuses in California, Illinois, and Washington, D.C.:*

- **New students will have through the end of their first semester of enrollment to come into full compliance**, either being vaccinated or having an approved exemption.
- **Our policy will require weekly COVID-19 testing for all new and existing students and employees with an approved exemption.** Weekly testing will also be required for all new students who have not yet submitted proof of vaccination. While this has been the practice at the Chicago campus since the start of the Fall semester, it will be a required practice across campuses in these states starting this Spring. While we strongly encourage all new students to comply with our COVID-19 Vaccination Policy before their first day of classes, we understand some may need time to either become fully vaccinated or complete the exemption process.
- **Visitors will be required to show proof of vaccination or proof of a negative COVID-19 test dated within 72 hours of accessing campus or a TCSPP-sponsored event.** The updated Visitors Policy will apply to external visitors, as well as students and employees who do not have a regular need to be on campus (see the [COVID-19 Vaccination Policy](#) definitions for clarification).

*For the Dallas Campus:*

As has been the case due to state mandates, our COVID-19 vaccination policy is not currently applicable to students and employees of the Dallas Campus.

*For the Online Campus:*

Employees and students of our Online Campus will need to adhere to our visitor policy if the need to access campus arises. Specifically, employees and students of the Online Campus will be required to

show proof of vaccination or proof of a negative COVID-19 test dated within 72 hours of accessing campus or a TCSPP-sponsored event.

If you have questions about the upcoming policy changes, please contact the TCSPP COVID-19 Response Team at [TCSPP-COVID19@thechicagoschool.edu](mailto:TCSPP-COVID19@thechicagoschool.edu).

I wish each of you a healthy holiday season.

Regards,

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