## **COVID Vaccine Required for All New and Returning SU Students**

Dear Stevenson Students,

As we prepare for the Fall 2021 semester, Stevenson is requiring all new and returning students to be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 before returning to campus for the 2021-2022 academic year. This requirement applies to all undergraduate students, resident and commuter, as well as all Stevenson University Online undergraduate and graduate students who access and use campus facilities facilities and students in our Doctor of Psychology (Psy.D.) program. Students will need to complete all required doses of their administered vaccine (Pfizer, Moderna, or Johnson & Johnson) and submit record of their vaccination status to the Stevenson Wellness Center by July 16, 2021.

### **Submitting Verification of Your Vaccination**

Students should submit verification of their vaccination status through the confidential Wellness Center Student Patient Portal at <a href="https://stevenson.medicatconnect.com">https://stevenson.medicatconnect.com</a>. The process is outlined under the "Submitting Proof of Your Vaccination Status" tab on our <a href="COVID Vaccine">COVID Vaccine</a> Requirement web page. The page also has an FAQ to address questions you might have.

If you are already fully vaccinated but have not submitted verification via the <u>Student Patient Portal</u>, please submit your verification immediately and no later than July 16.

#### **Benefits of Receiving the COVID Vaccine**

All three available COVID vaccines have demonstrated their safety and effectiveness for preventing or limiting the severity of a COVID infection, and for preventing transmission of the virus to others. Vaccinations are also critical for our return to the full campus experience that you value at Stevenson. As an additional benefit, fully-vaccinated students will be exempt from reentry testing for Fall, mandatory surveillance testing, and quarantine if identified as a close contact of a COVID-positive individual.

#### **Student Vaccination Clinic, June 16, 2021**

To assist students who have yet to be vaccinated, we are hosting a <u>Summer Vaccination Clinic</u>, <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>June 16 on the Owings Mills campus</u>. The two-dose Pfizer vaccine will be administered by Giant Pharmacy. Please use the following link to register for a first-dose appointment on June 16. The second dose will be administered July 7 on campus.

# Sign-Up for First Dose – June 16

We have also posted <u>information on our COVID Vaccination Requirement web page</u> to help you find Maryland state mass vaccination sites or local providers in your area.

Students can request an exemption based on documented medical conditions or religious reasons. Please visit the <u>COVID Vaccine Requirement web page</u> and follow the process under the "Exemption Requests" tab. <u>The deadline to submit requests for exemptions is July 1</u>, 2021. Please note that any student who is granted an exemption will be subject to re-entry testing

for the Fall semester, mandatory surveillance testing, and quarantine and isolation protocols if identified as a close contact or testing positive for the virus.

To help address any questions you might have, we have posted an <u>FAQ and Resources</u> on our website.

We look forward to seeing you on campus this Fall and wish you an enjoyable and relaxing summer. Thank you for your commitment to making our campus community safe.

Sincerely,

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