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Dear Students,

Governor J.B. Pritzker's [Executive Order](#) requires University students, with limited exceptions, to be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 or participate in weekly testing. Students who qualify for a medical or religious exemption from vaccination must participate in weekly testing. Students who are enrolled in coursework exclusively remotely and do not come to campus for any reason are not required to provide proof of vaccination or participate in weekly testing.

To stay in compliance with the Executive Order, each student is requested to take the following steps:

- Get vaccinated! Students who do not qualify for one of the exceptions listed above are required to get their first of a two-dose shot or a one-dose shot by **Sunday, September 19**. Free vaccination sites are listed at [vaccination.gov](https://www.vaccination.gov).
- Submit proof of vaccination via MedProctor using the following instructions:
 1. Visit www.medproctor.com.
 2. Click "register" and create an account using your GSU email address.
 3. Upload an image of the vaccination record. Select **"Submit your health forms for free without the upgrade."**
 4. Save a copy of the confirmation e-mail for your records.
- If you qualify for a medical or religious exemption, upload an exemption letter to MedProctor (see instructions above). For a medical exemption, the letter must be signed by your medical provider. For a [religious exemption](#), the letter must be at least a paragraph in length, typed in letter format, and hand-signed by the student.

Until you are fully vaccinated, you must submit proof of a negative test every week. **The weekly testing requirement begins the week of September 20.** Information on how to get tested on campus is available on the University's [COVID-19 website](#). **Additional details regarding procedures for how to submit testing results from off-campus providers will be announced as they become available.**

You are encouraged to check your GSU student email for timely and important information at least once a day, Monday – Friday. For the most up-to-date information about the university's response to COVID-19, monitor the University's [COVID-19 website](#).

Sincerely,

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