Dear Pitt-Bradford students,

I hope you are having a restful summer and are making time for self-care, including scheduling your COVID-19 vaccination.

Each student who is vaccinated helps make our community healthier. We are continuing to focus on health and safety for the fall term, and our plans are informed by the knowledge that the Covid-19 vaccines are proven safe and effective. As Chancellor Gallagher has shared, the University of Pittsburgh expects all community members to get vaccinated. Covid-19 vaccinations are proven effective in preventing serious illness. Please get vaccinated as soon as possible, especially if you will be receiving the two-dose vaccine.

All students moving into Pitt-Bradford housing for the fall 2021 term are required to submit your proof of immunization to the Pitt-Bradford Student Health Service patient portal or request an exemption. The portal will provide more details on how to submit proof of immunization or an exemption request.

To access the Student Health Patient Portal:
1. Go to my.pitt.edu and log in with your username and password.
2. Type Patient Portal into the “Ask Cathy” search bar.
3. Click on Student Health Patient Portal Pitt-Bradford.
4. On the next screen, make sure you select University of Pittsburgh and choose “remember my selection for this session only.”
5. The Pitt-Bradford Student Health Patient Portal home screen will appear. From here you can access online health forms, upload health information, and view secure messages.

Submitting COVID Vaccination Information
Log into Pitt-Bradford Health Services Patient Portal
- select Immunizations
- select Enter Dates
- select the COVID vaccine that you received (Johnson & Johnson, Pfizer, Moderna)
- enter the dates as documented on your COVID vaccination card
- then, select Upload
- from the pull down menu, select COVID Vaccine Card
- attach a copy of your COVID vaccination card and upload

Students who are vaccinated will not be required to comply with most mitigation measures, such as Covid-19 routine testing, contact tracing, shelter in place, or quarantine when exposed to Covid-19.

Students who are not vaccinated, who do not disclose their vaccination status, or who request an exemption from vaccination will be required to:
- Participate in a mandatory routine testing program.
- Submit a negative Covid-19 test prior to arrival. More details about Covid-19 testing will be provided in July.
- Shelter in place at home for seven days prior to traveling to campus and seven days after arriving in Housing on campus.
- If you do not provide proof of vaccination, you must provide a negative Covid-19 test result in-order to move into your housing assignment. You will also be required to
shelter in place. To attend in-person events and activities on campus, you will need to comply with additional mitigation measures, such as completing a second Covid-19 test with a negative result 48 hours after arrival on campus. We will provide additional instructions for these tests in July.

- Comply with additional mitigation measures for in-person events and activities, such as testing 48 hours ahead of the event and attending the event wearing a face covering indoors and outdoors.
- Move into University housing on assigned dates. You’ll receive a follow-up email from our campus housing office soon.

The University is also offering some great incentives for students who disclose their vaccination status by completing the Vaccination Incentive Disclosure Form. Please note that the Vaccination Incentive Disclosure Form does not suffice for submitting proof of vaccination to Student Health Service.

As of today, Pitt’s health and safety guidelines on campus remain the same, including wearing a face covering while indoors. I will continue to communicate with you and your families throughout the summer about Pitt’s health and safety guidelines. Please continue to take care of yourself, and I look forward to seeing you in the fall!

Sincerely,

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