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Subject:	[IUC-covd19] UPDATED Fall 2021 Planning Grid for 12N meeting Today
Date:	Monday, July 19, 2021 11:47:14 AM
Attachments:	IUC Fall 2021 Planning 7.19.21.xlsx ATT00001.txt

Good morning,

Please find attached IUC's updated Fall 2021 Semester Planning grid. I have received updates from the following schools Akron, BGSU, CSU, OU, Shawnee State, UT, and YSU so far.

All the best,

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To:	iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject:	[Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] IUC working group - Sept 20 noon meeting agenda and documents
Date:	Monday, September 20, 2021 10:40:17 AM
Attachments:	image001.png Fall 2021 IUC universities COVID policies 9.16.21.xlsx Bruce Johnson interview re univ vax policies - Gongwer News Service 09-17-21.pdf ATT00001.txt

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To IUC Campus Reopen Protocol working group members,

Good morning and happy Monday, everyone! In preparation for our noon meeting, an agenda is provided below. Feel free to add any additional topics at the beginning of the meeting.

Also attached are two documents:
(1) the IUC spreadsheet, with two tabs added for collecting additional data on students and employees – needed for ongoing/upcoming discussions with legislators as they consider restrictive COVID-related legislation (see agenda item #2);
(2) Bruce Johnson's interview with Gongwer News Service on Friday, regarding universities' vaccine policies.

AGENDA

1. Opening comments – Forrest Faison
2. IUC spreadsheet – review and revise draft tabs to collect student and employee vaccination data – Bruce Johnson; All
3. Legislative update – Mike Suver
    - Ohio bills to restrict COVID/all vaccination policies
    - Ohio governor and AG position on federal policy (vax/testing for employers with 100+ emps)
4. Round-table discussion – All
    - Status of universities' vaccination requirements and how that's going? Any increase in vaccinations? # vaccinations compared to # exemption/accommodation requests?
    - How does the federal mandate change things for institutions, if at all?
    - Any lessons learned?

See you soon!

Cindy

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Subject:	[Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] IUC Fall 2021 Planning Grid
Date:	Monday, August 16, 2021 11:49:45 AM
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To IUC COVID Key Contacts and Campus Reopen working group,

Please find the attached updated IUC fall 2021 planning grid. Thank you to everyone who submitted edits. Please let me know if your university has any additional changes.

See everyone at noon.

All the best,

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To: iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] OSU drops personal exemption for employee COVID vax
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 9:40:33 AM
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From: onCampus Today <onCampusToday@t.osu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 5:01 AM
Subject: Headlines for Wednesday, November 3, 2021

The latest news and information for Ohio State faculty and staff.

Wednesday, November 3, 2021

COVID-19

Correction: COVID-19 vaccine requirement update

As announced earlier this week, Ohio State is no longer permitted to allow personal exemptions from the COVID-19 vaccine requirement for employees, including student employees due to the recent federal vaccine mandate. An item in yesterday's edition of onCampus incorrectly stated the next steps for impacted employees. Those who were granted personal exemptions must get

vaccinated or apply for a religious or medical exemption by Nov. 24. This change is the result of the federal government's executive order 14042 and guidance issued by the Safer Federal Workforce Task Force . This federal mandate applies to all Ohio State employees and universities and employers across the country that hold contracts with the federal government.

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Date:	Wednesday, August 25, 2021 3:39:16 PM
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From: Clinton F Faison <c.faison@csuohio.edu>

Colleagues: In preparation for tomorrow's meeting, some topics we might want to consider discussing:

1. Vaccine mandate: Yes or No? If yes, who?
2. Which vaccines are acceptable? Just one of the three approved for US? International approved by WHO? Other?
3. Timelines?
    a. Any extensions if desire, but unable to get Pfizer?
4. Vaccination verification?
5. Non-compliance consequences ?
    a. Faculty
    b. Staff: union and non-union
    c. Students
6. Accommodations/exemptions and process?
    a. Medical
    b. Religious
    c. Other
7. Plans for special populations?
    a. Visitors
    b. Contractors
    c. Other
8. As time permits, we might want to discuss potential impacts and how folks are addressing:
    a. Enrollment
    b. Philanthropy
    c. Spring semester registration
    d. New hires

Just some initial thoughts to help structure the meeting.

Thanks so much!

Forrest

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Subject:	[Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Updated IUC spreadsheet: two new tabs for student & employees data
Date:	Tuesday, September 21, 2021 4:09:43 PM
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To: IUC Campus Reopen Protocol working group

Attached is the revised COVID Fall Plans spreadsheet we discussed in our meeting yesterday, with the two added tabs to collect student and employee data. This information will assist IUC in responding to pending legislation that would restrict flexibility in universities' policies and efforts to reduce COVID-19 spread.

Since our meeting, another question has been added at the bottom of each of these tabs – did any faculty, staff and/or student organizations communicate official support for your university's vaccination policies? And if you have those communications readily available to send me, that would be very helpful, but not necessary. We've asked enough of you already.

Here is the One Drive link to the spreadsheet. Please don't hesitate to email Kate Mowry or me if you have any problems accessing it:

https://buckeyemailosu-my.sharepoint.com/:x:/g/personal/mowry_59_osu_edu/Ea692bpwv6lEv0PD3w11_cQBHFWpDOJCnbkcCFjjTEPr8w?e=CSOm1k

We anticipate that IUC will be asked to provide testimony as early as next Tuesday. So we request that the spreadsheet tabs be populated by EOD Friday (noon Monday at latest if you need extra time).
Update your information weekly if possible, so we have the latest information to use in responding to legislators' questions.

We will keep you updated on legislative actions and will notify you when spreadsheet updates are no longer needed.

A simple "thanks" is not enough for all your help, but please know how much we appreciate your time and efforts, in addition to all the other "fun" stuff you're doing.

Cindy

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Subject:	[Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Key Contact/Reopen Protocol Agenda 062121
Date:	Monday, June 21, 2021 10:52:12 AM
Attachments:	Key Contact Agenda 062121.doc IUC Fall 2021 Planning 6.21.21.xlsx ATT00001.txt

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Dear Team member,

Attached is our agenda for the meeting at noon. I have also attached the most recent edition of the Fall Planning document.

I look forward to speaking with you.

Bruce Johnson
President, IUC
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Subject:	[Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] HB 244 Letter from General Yost
Date:	Friday, July 16, 2021 11:37:11 AM
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To:
IUC COVID Key Contacts
Campus Protocol Working Group
Student Affairs Committee
Campus Legal Counsels Committee

In case you didn't receive this already, please see the attached letter from Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost.

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Subject: [IUC-BFO] FY22-FY23 Ohio Higher Education Budget (in HB110) // vaccination restrictions (HB244)
Date: Tuesday, June 29, 2021 1:13:21 PM
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hb244rs_am1669-2.pdf
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To: IUC Presidents
From: Bruce Johnson, IUC
Sent: Tuesday, June 29, 2021 11:32 AM
Subject: Higher Education Budget

Dear President,

Attached is the review of the Budget bill that Mike drafted yesterday. .

The General Assembly has concluded work on its budget, including its review of the Higher Education provisions of the budget. Here is a summary of some of the more notable provisions:

1. **Short-Term Certificate Program**. The CC report reduces short-term certificate funding by $3.5 million in each fiscal year and increases funding for the OCOG program by $1.5 million in each fiscal year. No changes to Pell First policy.
2. **Withholding Transcripts**. The CC report adds the SB135 language to the bill, as expected. This is the compromise language that we worked out for the "As Passed by the Senate" version of the bill which allows release of transcript to the employer with permission of student, addressing FERPA concerns.
3. **Nursing Bachelor's at Community Colleges**. The CC report does include the language from SB135 allowing nursing bachelor's degree programs at community colleges. It's the "As Passed by the Senate" compromise language we worked out with the sponsor, Cirino. No changes to that language were made by the Conference Committee.
4. **Second Chance Voucher Pilot Program**. The CC report maintains the SB135 language from the "As Passed by the Senate" version of SB135. This is the compromise version that we worked on with the sponsor, Cirino, that removes the requirement the university pay for at least 50% of the cost of the voucher and other language that was problematic. The CC report maintains the GRF funding as appropriated in HB110 by the Senate for the one-year pilot program.
5. **In-state Tuition Graduate Programs**. The CC report maintains the language from the "As Passed by the Senate" version of HB110.
6. **Electronic Attendance Board of Trustee Meetings**. The CC report includes the House passed language authorizing Boards to develop a policy for electronic meetings. This is a restoration of language removed by the Senate. This is a major victory for members. The Board must have a policy that complies with the law.
7. **CC+ Course Subject Matter Disclosure**. The CC report includes the House passed language

requiring a disclaimer, which the IUC worked on with the House sponsor. The Senate maintained this language, so no change.

8. **NEOMED Dental School**. Maintains authority establishing the program but deletes funding in FY22. Maintains FY23 funding with caveat it be released upon Controlling Board Approval and requires program oversight by the Chancellor.
9. **SSI Funding**. The CC report maintains funding as Passed by both Chambers. No funding change. Small increase in each year.
10. **SSI Use of Additional Subsidy**. The CC report maintains the House Passed language making permissive how an institution that receives additional SSI subsidy over the previous year may use that additional subsidy. The current law requires that additional subsidy to be used to provide need-based aid, counseling, support services, and workforce preparation services to students. This requirement now goes away.
11. **Restriction on Fee Increases**. The CC report maintains the authority for institutions to increase in-state undergraduate instructional and general fees by no more than 2% over what the institution charged the previous year. No change. No change to language allowing a 3.8% increase under the guarantee.
12. **Exemptions to Special Fee Increases**. The CC reports adds back student health insurance to the list of exemptions to the limits on special fees. This amendment was adopted by the conference committee. So, the law will reflect the "As Passed by the Senate" version of this language but with that one change. The exemptions for room and board and fees that offset the cost of providing textbooks to students are deleted. As discussed this deletion has no impact on the guarantee provisions. (Call with questions)
13. **Undergraduate Tuition Guarantee Program**. *The CC report maintains the program as it exists in current law. No changes.*
14. **Program and Project Support**. The CC reports restores earmarks for WSU and KSU that had been removed by the Senate.
15. **Coop and Internship Program**. The CC report restores House earmarks for WSU that had been removed by the Senate.
16. **Clinical Teaching**. The CC report adopts the "As Passed by the House" version of the bill.
17. **Commercial Truck Driver Student Aid Program**. The CC reports restores this program and funding that had been removed by the Senate.
18. **WSU Lake Campus**. The CC reports adds new language through an amendment that creates a new task force to evaluate the WSU Lake Campus for efficiency and value purposes.
19. **Name, Image, Likeness**. The CC report adds new language through an amendment that establishes a state policy on Name, Image, and Likeness for collegiate athletes. The language is the same as the language from SB187 which OSU and the IUC testified in support of last week. The Governor also signed an executive order.
20. **Funding in General**. There does not appear to be any major funding change to any of the ODHE line items.

Overall, not a bad budget considering a hostile environment.

Also noteworthy is the action that the General Assembly took on Vaccinations. This provision will take effect 90 days after the Governor's signature.

HB244 (Tech-based Education Military Kids) – The Senate used this bill as a vehicle for several unrelated amendments. The bill passed by a 24-8 vote. The amendments include:
Vaccinations. Prohibiting requiring mandatory vaccines (AM 1669-2.) As described by its sponsor, it applies only to vaccinations ***not given full approval by the FDA.*** It applies to both public K-12 and public institutions of higher education and would prohibit any kind of discrimination against those not vaccinated. It does not apply to health care providers or those working in healthcare facilities at universities. As described, it would not apply to vaccinations other than COVID. The amendment was adopted 24-8. The amendment language is attached.

Please don't hesitate to contact me.

Bruce Johnson
President, IUC
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Cc: iuc-covd19@lists.osu.edu; iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] FW: HB435 Vaccine Exemptions Bill
Date: Tuesday, September 28, 2021 3:54:12 PM
Attachments: HB435 (134) Substitute I_134_1965-3.pdf
HB435 (134) Sponsor Testimony Carfagna-Seitz.pdf
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Dear President,

This bill was just introduced and will be voted on probably today. The Sponsor Testimony does a good job of summarizing it. The bill permits vaccine mandates at public university under specified circumstances and requires that exemptions be permitted for:
1. Medical contraindications.
2. Natural immunity, as demonstrated by the presence of COVID-19 antibodies in an amount at least equal to those conferred by a COVID-19 vaccine.
3. Reasons of conscience, including religious convictions.

We will try to keep you informed. You should assume that the bill will move quickly thru the House. It will still need to be debated in the Senate.

Bruce Johnson
President, IUC

Hello everyone,

The House Health Committee is about to hear the substitute version of HB 435 – the new House Majority Leadership COVID vaccination bill. The substitute bill has just been posted to the committee website and is attached to this email. The sponsor testimony also is attached. That's the best summary going of the substitute bill at the moment. I have not read the bill but will do so after I hit send on this email.

Mike

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Subject: [iuc_hr] IUC CHRO Aug 25 meeting - YSU questions
Date: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 4:45:22 PM
Attachments: IUC.HR Vaccination Q.docx

IUC CHROs – Please see attached questions from Cindy at YSU. We can use this as a draft agenda. Feel free to send additional topics you would like to cover. – Cindy, IUC

-----Original Appointment-----
From: Cynthia A. Kravitz <cakravitz@ysu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 4:05 PM

Cindy is it possible to send the attached out to the HR group for our meeting tomorrow?

Thank you.

Cindy

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I am interested as well

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On Wed, Aug 25, 2021 at 12:23 PM Bendl, Colleen via iuc_hr <iuc_hr@lists.osu.edu> wrote:

> I would be interested in participating.
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> **Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 12:17 PM
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> Yes this makes sense.
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> Jack
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Date: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 at 12:15 PM
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Subject: EXT: Re: [iuc_hr] Vaccination Mandates

Sure, sounds good to me.

Marjie

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To: iuc_hr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: [iuc_hr] Vaccination Mandates

Can the HR group have a meeting to gather/exchange information on if your institution is/will be implementation an employee vaccination mandate. I especially would like to know who is allowing an exemption and on what basis besides a medical or religious exemption and discussions involving termination of bargaining unit members for non-compliance.

Thank you.

Cynthia A. Kravitz

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To: IUC

Subject: Kent State Announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement

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Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** Todd Diacon <president@kent.edu>
> **Date:** August 27, 2021 at 12:59:42 PM EDT
> **To:** "Van Dulmen, Manfred" <mvandul@kent.edu>
> **Subject: Kent State Announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement**

Office of the President

Dear Kent State University Students, Faculty and Staff,

At Kent State, we try our best to live up to our values and to fulfill our promises. When we say **Flashes Take Care of Flashes**, we mean we will always do what we can to provide the safest and most supportive educational environment, home and workplace possible for everyone in our community.

With the Food and Drug Administration's recent approval of Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine and its expected approval of the Moderna vaccine next month, **we now have an official acknowledgment that COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective at stopping the spread of this deadly virus.**

As the delta variant drives a rapid increase in COVID-19 cases across Ohio, we must act for the health and safety of our Kent State family and the Northeast Ohio communities in which our campuses are located. Guided by our **Flashes Take Care of Flashes** ethic and our overarching desire to ensure a healthy and safe environment for all, ***we will implement a COVID-19 vaccine requirement, with exemptions considered for medical and religious/personal reasons.***

This requirement will be phased in over the fall semester to give everyone in our community the opportunity to get vaccinated, particularly those who were hesitant and waiting for full FDA approval before getting a shot. While at this time the requirement covers students and all non-represented employees,

we are currently engaged in positive and productive talks with the leadership for our union faculty and staff with the intent to include them as well.

Phase 1

Start getting vaccinated! Beginning Sept. 1, we will expand our testing efforts to include sample testing of unvaccinated students living off campus and unvaccinated employees. Unvaccinated students in the residence halls will continue to be tested once a week.

Phase 2

Conclude your vaccinations! Beginning Nov. 1, all unvaccinated students in residence halls will be tested twice a week; all other unvaccinated students and unvaccinated employees will be tested once a week. This is particularly important as cold weather arrives and we spend more time indoors together.

Phase 3

Effective Dec. 20, *all students, faculty and staff are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19*. Booster shots also may be required in the future.

You will receive more details about the implementation of this requirement in the coming weeks, including information on exemptions. Until then, anyone with questions should send them to vaccine@kent.edu or call 330-672-8227.

Please remember that both employees and students should upload their vaccine information and, if vaccinated, are eligible to win generous awards through the university incentive program. In fact, we are extending the incentive program so that all who are vaccinated and register by Oct. 31 are eligible to win.

Remember, vaccines are readily available weekdays on the Kent Campus and at numerous other locations throughout the state.

We are taking this important step because vaccines are the primary and most effective tool against serious illness and the best path out of the pandemic. Not only do they prevent serious illness, hospitalizations and death, they also prevent the virus from mutating into one that is resistant to existing vaccines.

Vaccines also allow us to continue the vibrant and valuable in-person learning, events and campus experiences that we all desire.

We all miss our pre-pandemic society, and we all are weary of COVID-19 and the toll it has taken on our lifestyle, our economy and our mental health. Therefore, we must do all we can to protect our fellow Flashes and our greater community. Kent State is stepping up and taking a stand to help ensure that COVID-19 ends

– because **Flashes Take Care of Flashes**.

Sincerely,

Todd Diacon
President

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To: iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Miami University Vaccine Requirement Update
Date: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 11:49:44 AM
Attachments: ATT00001.txt

To IUC COVID Campus working group, FYI.

From: Jaime Hunt via iucmedia
Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 11:45 AM
Subject: Miami University Vaccine Requirement Update

We just distributed the below announcement.

Dear Miami Community,
The Food and Drug Administration (FDA)'s approval last week of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine marks a crucial milestone in our journey to end this pandemic. As cases in Ohio and across the nation rise, the overwhelming majority of those testing positive and those hospitalized suffering severe illness are unvaccinated. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and local, state and federal public health officials agree: the vaccine is our most important tool for protecting our communities.
Throughout the last 18 months, our first priority has always been to protect the health and safety of the campus community. All of us would like to return to pre-pandemic conditions where we can all be together in person, collaborating in our vibrant learning community. Vaccination is another tool to move us toward that goal.
We appreciate everyone who gave us feedback as we have considered our options. We read every submission through our web form and spoke to hundreds of students, faculty, staff, and community members. We are grateful for the input from our University Senate, Associated Student Government, the leadership teams of the Graduate Student Association, the Graduate Student Pride Association, the Graduate Students of Color Association, the International Graduate Student Association, UPAC and CPAC, and our deans and department chairs. **Ultimately, with the FDA approval on August 23 of the Pfizer vaccine, we will now require every Miami University student, faculty, and staff member to be vaccinated against COVID-19 unless exempted.**
By **Monday, October 25, 2021**, all full- and part-time faculty and staff and all undergraduate and graduate students who will have any presence on any Miami University campus or university-owned or -controlled property must have begun the vaccination process with at least one dose. Full courses of WHO-approved vaccines will also be accepted for international students. **The full dose must be completed by Monday, November 22, 2021.**

Exemptions may be granted for the following reasons:

- Medical with documentation; or
- Sincerely held religious beliefs, practices or observances, or reasons of conscience, including philosophical and ethical beliefs.

Additionally, a deferral may be granted for pregnancy or nursing or for those who have had COVID-19 within 90 days preceding October 25, 2021. To claim an exclusion for reasons of conscience or a religious belief, individuals must complete documentation affirming a sincerely held belief, acknowledging the risk of serious illness, and agreeing to comply with health and safety requirements to best protect the community and themselves—including testing—for unvaccinated individuals. **The exemption form must be submitted by October 15, 2021, to allow for review prior to the October 25 deadline to begin the vaccination process.** The exemption form will be available within the next two weeks.

Students who do not receive an approved exemption or a deferral and do not share proof of vaccination will not be able to register for classes for the spring semester. Employees who choose not to be vaccinated and who do not receive an approved exemption by October 25, 2021, are subject to disciplinary measures.

Further, many of our external partners are also requiring the vaccine. Current students engaged in internships, student teaching, nursing practicums, and other similar engagements will need to work directly with those organizations to comply with their specific requirements. An exemption from Miami will not fulfill any requirement that an external organization has in place.

We strongly urge all members of our community to start the vaccination or exemption process as soon as possible. The delta variant has shown to be particularly contagious and dangerous for those who are unvaccinated; this is not the time to wait for a deadline to act.

Free vaccines are available for any member of the Miami community. The Armstrong Student Center COVID-19 drop-in vaccination clinic is open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 6 a.m.-4 p.m. and Thursdays from 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. No appointment necessary. Additionally, all students and employees (and spouses/dependents 12 years or older) can get a free COVID-19 vaccine through the Health Services on the Oxford campus (500 Harris Drive). To schedule, call 513-529-3000.

I am sure that you may have questions. Please visit our FAQ website for further information or clarification. You may also submit questions through our web form.

Finally, we want to share that the City of Oxford has implemented an emergency mask ordinance requiring face coverings to be worn indoors in public buildings within the city. This includes public transportation, schools, restaurants, and bars, when not actively eating or drinking. Masks are not required outdoors. The city also approved a vaccine requirement for city employees.

Throughout the pandemic, we have taken the steps necessary to protect our community. Please help keep our campus healthy by obtaining your vaccine as soon as possible. Our masking policy and testing protocols remain in place. It is up to each of us to protect the health of all of us.

Love and Honor,

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President

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From: IUC-CIO on behalf of Ament, Chris via IUC-CIO
To: John Michael Ellinger; iuc-cio@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: Re: [IUC-CIO] Vaccine Mandates
Date: Tuesday, September 7, 2021 8:57:25 AM
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OU is doing this: https://www.ohio.edu/news/2021/09/bobcats-get-vaxxed-incentive-program-beat-deadline?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_content=Read%20more%20about%20the%20incentive%20program&utm_campaign=oen_090721_UCM

-Chris

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Sent: Tuesday, September 7, 2021 8:54:46 AM
To: iuc-cio@lists.service.ohio-state.edu <iuc-cio@lists.service.ohio-state.edu>
Subject: [IUC-CIO] Vaccine Mandates

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To: John Michael Ellinger; iuc-cio@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: Re: [IUC-CIO] [EXTERNAL] Vaccine Mandates
Date: Tuesday, September 7, 2021 9:14:40 AM
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Best,

Bill

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Sent: Tuesday, September 7, 2021 8:55 AM
To: iuc-cio@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: [EXTERNAL] [IUC-CIO] Vaccine Mandates

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To:	iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject:	[Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] EXT: Re: Miami Question for IUC Reopening Group
Date:	Friday, September 3, 2021 9:13:59 AM
Attachments:	image001.png ATT00001.txt

We are not either

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Sent: Friday, September 3, 2021 9:04 AM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>; iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject: EXT: Re: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Miami Question for IUC Reopening Group

Steve,

We are not. Gillian offers to chat if you want to connect about it.

Jenny

From: Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol <iuc-campus-reopen-protocol-bounces+hallj1=ohio.edu@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** McQuade, Cindy via Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol
Sent: Friday, September 3, 2021 8:48 AM
To: iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Miami Question for IUC Reopening Group

Are any of you having conversations around the possibility of

accepting documented past COVID infection (*past* 90 days) as a reason for exemption from the COVID vaccine mandate? I'd be curious to hear either way (whether you are or aren't considering this) along with any details you can provide if you are considering it. Thank you!

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Subject: Re: [IUC-CIO] Vaccine Mandates
Date: Tuesday, September 7, 2021 9:01:36 AM
Attachments: ATT00001.txt

John,

That matches our path as well.

Our requirement announcement: https://www.miamioh.edu/covid19/campus-announcements/2021/08/vaccine-requirement-announcement.html and
FAQ: https://www.miamioh.edu/covid19/vaccine/vaccine-requirement-faqs/index.html.

The carrot:

Here's the student vaccination prize site: https://miamioh.edu/covid19/vaccine/your-shot-to-win/index.html

And the sticks:

- Students who elect not to be vaccinated and who do not receive an approved exemption or a deferral based on pregnancy/nursing or a positive COVID-19 test within 90 days preceding October 25, 2021 may not register for classes for the spring semester, and will not be able to access campus facilities, including classrooms and residence halls, after January 1, 2022. Students will NOT be disenrolled for the fall term.
- Employees who choose not to be vaccinated and who do not receive an exemption or deferral based on pregnancy/nursing or a positive COVID-19 test within 90 days preceding October 25, 2021 may also face university disciplinary action.

On Tue, Sep 7, 2021 at 8:54 AM John Michael Ellinger via IUC-CIO <iuc-cio@lists.osu.edu> wrote:

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To: iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] UToledo Announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement
Date: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 1:53:28 PM
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From: Thompson, Amy <Amy.Thompson4@utoledo.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 12:52 PM
Subject: UToledo Announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement

See below

From: UTPresident <UTPresident@utoledo.edu>
Date: September 1, 2021 at 12:48:47 PM EDT
Subject: UToledo Announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement



Dear Rockets,

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic you have done your part to keep campus safe by wearing a mask, social distancing, taking part in our surveillance testing program and making responsible decisions to stay home if you're sick or have been around someone with the virus. Now we need you to take the next step and get vaccinated.

Following the first COVID-19 vaccine receiving full approval from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and in response to the rapid spread of the delta variant, The University of Toledo is implementing a COVID-19 vaccine requirement for all students and employees.

We set a deadline of Nov. 15 to upload your proof of vaccination or have an approved exemption for medical reasons, or sincerely held philosophical or religious beliefs. This will give you time to get vaccinated if you haven't already done so, but please don't wait.

We need every student and employee to report their vaccination status as soon as possible so we can have an accurate campus vaccination rate to make data-driven public health decisions.

We are in communications with a number of constituent groups across our campuses who support this decision. Faculty Senate approved a resolution Tuesday night in support of mandatory COVID-19 vaccination and the University of Toledo Physicians group last week approved a COVID-19 vaccine mandate for clinical faculty members. The University is engaging in conversations with union leadership about the vaccine requirement.

It is easy to get a free vaccine on campus with no appointment necessary at the University Health Center, Main Campus Pharmacy or Outpatient Pharmacy in the UTMC Medical Pavilion on Health Science Campus. We also will provide vaccines to members of our campus and greater Toledo communities at the first home football game when the Rockets take on Norfolk State in the Glass Bowl.

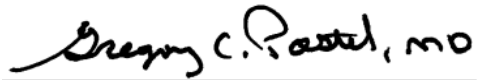
As you plan to get vaccinated ahead of the University's deadline, please take into consideration that you may need to wait three or four weeks after your first dose to receive your required second shot depending on which vaccine you receive.

Submit your proof of vaccination using UToledo's secure vaccine registry portal to comply with the new requirement and also participate in our Rocket Vaccine Incentive Program. You will be entered into a drawing for thousands of dollars in prizes awarded weekly through Oct. 7.

Anyone who is not vaccinated by Nov. 15 will be subject to frequent COVID-19 testing at least once per week and will be required to wear a mask on campus.

We know that the COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective and the best way out of this pandemic by both preventing serious illness and reducing opportunities for the virus to mutate. Rockets protect Rockets. Thank you doing your part and getting vaccinated.

Sincerely,



Gregory Postel, M.D.
President

From:	Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol on behalf of McQuade, Cindy via Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol
To:	iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject:	[Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] IUC Reopen working group - Noon meeting agenda, and latest spreadsheets
Date:	Tuesday, September 7, 2021 11:29:07 AM
Attachments:	image001.png Fall 2021 – IUC universities COVID policies 9.6.21.xlsx Fall 2021- IUC Universities- Vaccination and Mask Policies 9.7.21.xlsx ATT00001.txt

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All – attached are the latest fall plans spreadsheets: (1) full information provided by universities; (2) vaccination and masking policies for fall 2021 – version to be provided to legislators as requested.

Agenda for noon meeting: Join Zoom Meetin

Updates on the items that we discussed last week:

1. Vaccine mandate: It looks like all the institutions with mandates had broad exclusionary/accommodation criteria. With that in mind, has anyone seen an increase in vaccinations?
2. How have the mandates been received? Any challenges or pushback?
3. Vaccination verification/documentation: What are people doing? How is that working?
4. Non-compliance consequences ?
    a. Faculty
    b. Staff: union and non-union
    c. Students
1. Plans for special populations?
    a. Visitors
    b. Contractors
    c. Other

Other items we discussed: vaccine mandate impact on -

a. Enrollment
b. Philanthropy
c. Spring semester registration
d. New hires

Any updates on these?

Other issues as folks desire.



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To: Van Dulmen, Manfred; iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject: Re: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] YSU Testing question for the group
Date: Wednesday, September 15, 2021 8:49:34 AM
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Thanks Manfred!

Forrest

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Reply-To: "VAN DULMEN, MANFRED" <mvandul@kent.edu>
Date: Wednesday, September 15, 2021 at 7:52 AM
To: "iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu" <iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu>
Subject: Re: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] YSU Testing question for the group

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Julie et al., we are using the free at-home kits to complement testing on campus. Individuals who take the test use the Navica App. Forrest, our implementation of the vaccine mandate continues as planned,

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Reply-To: Clinton F Faison <c.faison@csuohio.edu>
Date: Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at 2:19 PM
To: "McQuade, Cindy" <mcquade.2@osu.edu>, IUC <iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu>
Subject: EXT: Re: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] YSU Testing question for the group

Hi Julie (and team):
We're using the free Abbott tests from the state. We're not using the at-home versions. I hope this helps.

Another question for the team: How are you all thinking about the vaccine mandate? Does that change anything for anyone?

Thanks everyone!

Forrest

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Date: Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at 1:34 PM
To: "iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu" <iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu>
Subject: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] YSU Testing question for the group

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From: Julie A Gentile <jagentile@ysu.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, September 14, 2021 1:26 PM
Subject: Testing question for the group

1. Who are using the free Abbott Binax NOW tests provided by the state?

2. If using these tests are you using the at-home test kits?

3. If using the at-home test kits are you using the Navica app or a different method to report and proctor the test?

Thanks, Julie

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Subject: Re: [IUC-CIO] EXT: Re: [EXTERNAL] Vaccine Mandates
Date: Tuesday, September 7, 2021 9:56:00 AM
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We are similar to Bill's comments around carrots. Time will tell. I'm unclear what this all means for visitors, events, etc.

Here is the President's announcement and the 3 phases with timing…

Kent State Announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement | Kent State University

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Sent: Tuesday, September 7, 2021 9:14 AM
To: John Michael Ellinger <johne@bgsu.edu>; iuc-cio@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: EXT: Re: [IUC-CIO] [EXTERNAL] Vaccine Mandates

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To: iuc-cio@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
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To: iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] ACE Issue Brief: COVID guidance for IHEs and federal contractors
Date: Friday, October 1, 2021 4:08:47 PM
Attachments: ATT00001.txt

To IUC Campus Reopen Protocol working group,

Below is a link to an ACE guidance document that you may find helpful, if you haven't received it already.

Cindy
IUC

From: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Friday, October 1, 2021 2:47 PM

Issue brief from ACE: Issue-Brief-COVID-19-Guidance-for-Federal-Contractors.pdf (acenet.edu)

Understandably, the federal vaccine mandate EO has left many APLU institutions with questions as to the application of the requirements, particularly among institutions with conflicting obligations under state law/regs.

While many of the questions don't have clear answers right now, ACE has put together a helpful issue brief that I think will be of interest to you and others on campus:

From: Iuc-covd19 on behalf of Johnson, Bruce via Iuc-covd19
To: McQuade, Cindy via iucpresidents
Cc: iuc-covd19@lists.osu.edu
Subject: [IUC-covd19] FW: [iucmedia] FW: University of Akron announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement
Date: Friday, August 27, 2021 3:30:28 PM
Attachments: ATT00001.txt
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From: iucmedia <iucmedia-bounces@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** Tammy Ewin via iucmedia
Sent: Friday, August 27, 2021 3:24 PM
To: Suver, Mike via iucmedia <iucmedia@lists.osu.edu>
Subject: [iucmedia] FW: University of Akron announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement

Hi Mike,

Our vaccination communication just went out. Because this is a forward to you, the links to our exemption forms will likely not work but they are also on our website: https://www.uakron.edu/return-to-campus/\

Thanks,
Tammy

From: The University of Akron <uazipmail@zips.uakron.edu>
Sent: Friday, August 27, 2021 3:14 PM
To: ua-mail@lists.uakron.edu
Subject: University of Akron announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement

As you likely are aware, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has given full approval of the COVID-19 vaccine manufactured by Pfizer for individuals 16 and older. In its announcement, the FDA said "…this vaccine meets the high standards for safety, effectiveness, and manufacturing quality the FDA requires of an approved product." After communication with the leadership of our campus constituencies

(University Council, Faculty Senate, Akron-AAUP, the Fraternal Order of Police, the Communications Workers of America (both the trades group and the Staff Bargaining Unit), Undergraduate Student Government, Graduate Student Government, and the Student Bar Association) and in order to continue our efforts to keep the campus community as healthy and safe as possible, the following policies will be put into effect.

- Our goal is to have as many people as possible vaccinated against COVID-19 as quickly as possible. This includes students, faculty, contract professionals and staff. To that end, we require that all members of our community be fully vaccinated by December 13, 2021, and to provide proof of that vaccination history. There will be an opportunity to request an exemption of the vaccine requirement for medical reasons or for sincerely held religious beliefs or reasons of conscience. Students who are not vaccinated or do not have an exemption granted by the University will not be permitted to enroll for the spring semester. Faculty, contract professionals and staff who are not vaccinated or do not have an exemption granted by the University will be subject to progressive discipline in keeping with University policy and collective bargaining agreements.

NOTE: This requirement excludes College Credit Plus, Early College High Schools and the National Inventor's Hall of Fame STEM High School students.

- While the stated timeline is for December 13, 2021, there may be areas on campus that will be required to comply more quickly based on additional safety concerns.

Vaccines are free and widely accessible. The University will continue to work with local partners to bring vaccination opportunities to campus.

- Those individuals who are not vaccinated or have not reported their vaccination status will be subject to up-to-weekly testing and be required to wear a face mask at all times while indoors, even if University protocols change based on decreased risk of community spread.
- The University currently requires everyone to wear a mask/face covering while in indoor public areas (not private offices and residences) across all campuses. Masks/facial coverings continue to be required outdoors for unvaccinated individuals when they cannot maintain social distancing. The University will continue to monitor conditions and guidance from the Centers for Disease Control, the State of Ohio and Summit County Public Health and adjust masking protocols as needed. As the semester progresses, if conditions return to low or moderate levels of community spread and the University relaxes masking protocols, faculty and instructors can continue to require the wearing of masks or facial coverings in their individual classrooms.

Additional information on plans for the fall semester.

The University has established a call center to field questions about the vaccination requirements. The call center will be staffed from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays starting Monday, August 30, and can be reached at 855-308-9227.

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To:	iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject:	[Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] For your review: Revised IUC-COVID vax spreadsheet - draft tabs added to collect student and employee data
Date:	Friday, September 17, 2021 2:23:19 PM
Attachments:	image001.png Fall 2021 IUC universities COVID policies 9.16.21.xlsx ATT00001.txt

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To IUC Campus Reopen Protocol working group members,

Hello and happy Friday, everyone! In preparation for our upcoming meeting on Monday at noon, attached for your review is a revised IUC COVID vax info spreadsheet – two new tabs have been added to collect data on students and employees. This is a draft and up for revision on Monday. The data will be used to assist IUC with testimony and answering legislators' questions as they hold hearings on the various COVID-related bills that are pending in the General Assembly.

Forrest will send an agenda this afternoon.

In the meantime, have an enjoyable weekend!

Cindy

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From: Stephanie L Sickler
To: Conlin, Elizabeth A.
Subject: FW: Welcome to the fall 2021 semester
Date: Thursday, August 26, 2021 2:40:52 PM

From: BGSU President Rodney K. Rogers <president@email.bgsu.edu>
Sent: Thursday, August 26, 2021 12:41 PM
To: Stephanie L Sickler <ssickle@bgsu.edu>
Subject: Welcome to the fall 2021 semester

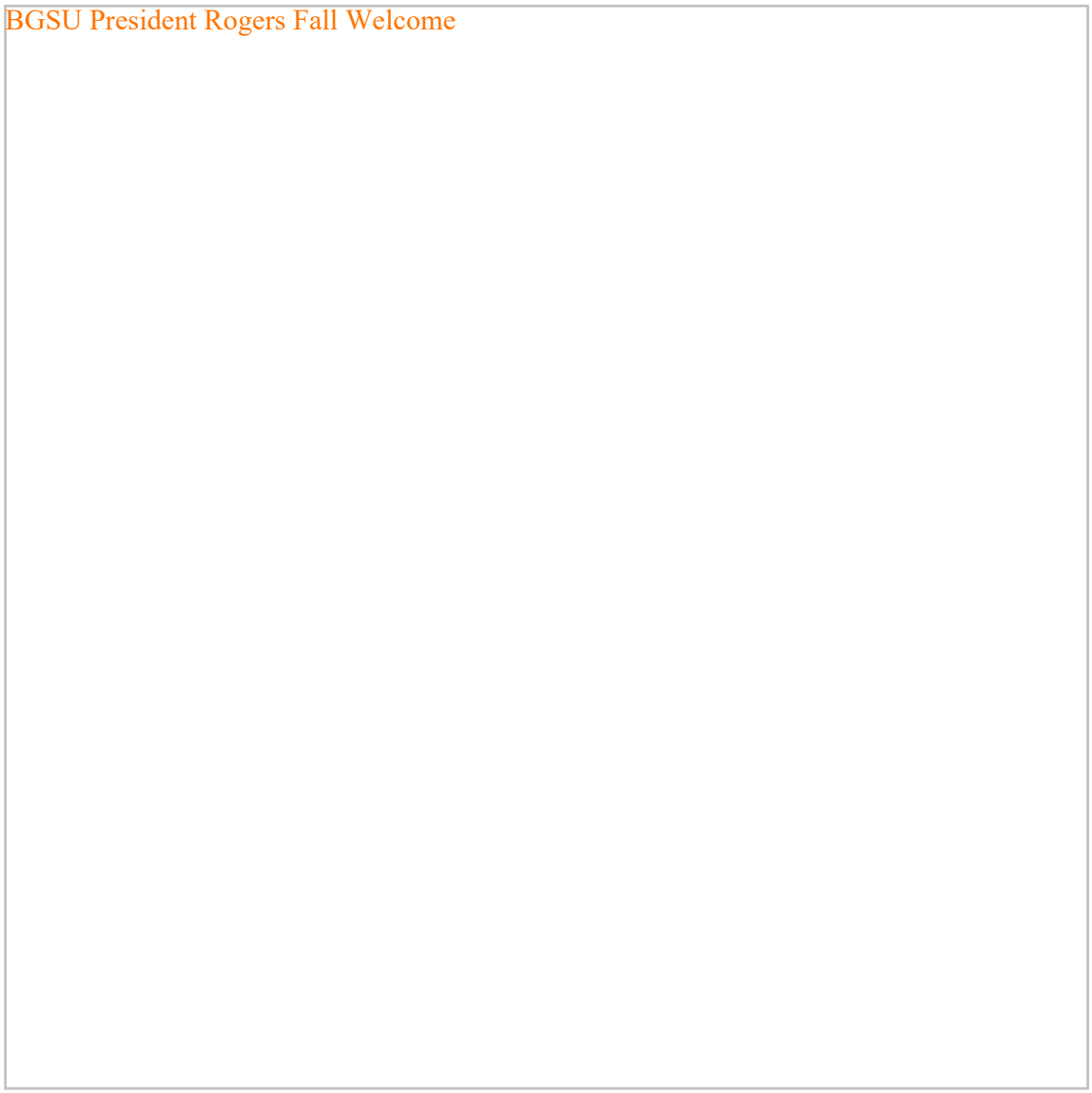


BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

August 26, 2021

Dear Stephanie,

BGSU President Rogers Fall Welcome



We are so excited to welcome our students, faculty and staff members to the start of an academic year, together, in person.

Today is the first day of classes on our campuses in Bowling Green and in Huron! Take a moment to view my welcome message.

A new semester brings new opportunities. However, as we start our classes together, we must recognize that the COVID-19 global pandemic continues to demand our flexibility and understanding so we can experience the semester for which we all hope. As the virus continues to adapt, so must we. As president, here is what you can expect from our University:

- We will continue to strongly encourage all those who are able to get vaccinated if they haven't done so yet. BGSU is partnering with the Wood County Health Department and the

Wood County Hospital to offer a free, FDA-approved COVID-19 vaccine to anyone who wants it.

- We will continue to incentivize vaccines to our students, faculty and staff through the VaxBGSU program until the end of September.
- We will continue to engage in dialogue with our community about public health measures. For example, any potential vaccine requirements will include appropriate and balanced exemptions. To date, our current reported vaccination rates continue to rise.
- We will continue to share a weekly dashboard each Wednesday that will include important health information such as our latest requirements for face coverings, updated COVID-19 case counts, our community's vaccination rates, campus isolation and quarantine numbers, along with the local health department's case data and other guidance from state and local health agencies.
- We will continue to ensure rapid and reliable COVID-19 testing is widely available for our community. These at-home tests are available throughout campus locations, and those details are available on our COVID-19 website.
- As we did last year, we will ask our students, faculty and staff to sign our community commitment, which outlines our COVID-19 expectations this fall.

Please review it and sign on today! →

Above all, we recognize that this global pandemic has impacted us in many ways. I recognize that while perspectives and opinions vary, and emotions often run high, our fight is against this virus, not with one another. COVID-19 is our common enemy, and we must remain focused on reaching a post-COVID-19 world.

Today, we are launching a Community of Care – a University-wide effort to support our students, faculty and staff members. It's a focus on mental health, sexual assault and Title IX, alcohol and other drugs, diversity and belonging and hazing prevention. I've asked Ben Batey to assume an expanded role of chief health and wellness officer to lead our Community of Care efforts. Given the tragic events last spring, Ben will also be serving as our hazing prevention coordinator. Our goal is to ensure Stone Foltz is never forgotten. Our goal is to eradicate hazing by centralizing and focusing our efforts. You will be hearing more about our anti-hazing strategies tomorrow.

We continue to build out our life design initiative focused on college and career success. We have made such progress. I am struck by how this initiative will differentiate our BGSU experience, supporting each student. In the coming days, Provost Whitehead will share an update on the next

steps for life design.

These first weeks for our students are certainly exciting. We have so many events and opportunities to create connections and explore everything BGSU has to offer you. Visit our Weeks of Welcome website to check out all these events, activities and opportunities to be engaged. I especially look forward to seeing you at Rally BG on Main this Saturday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. in downtown Bowling Green.

We could not be here today without the commitment of our faculty and staff, and I want to thank them for all they do to create public good. We also would not be here without our students, along with their parents and families, and their belief in our education. We have learned to be adaptable and be flexible throughout the past 15 months. These are skills that will serve all of us well for the upcoming academic year, and I know that together, we will move forward.

Regards,

Rodney K. Rogers signature



Rodney K. Rogers, Ph.D.
President

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Cc:	Shelly Ingraham, KSU; Courtney Wagoner - BGSU; Marilyn Ward; Nova Lasky - WSU; Rachel Stanford - UT; (Clarissa) Rosanne Gulley - MU; Beth Lansky - SSU; Cason, Von; Dawn Weiser, Ohio; Brittany Hall - CSU; Brittany Nicole Bowyer; Ivy Crockron - Ohio; Wood, Gloria A.; Jacalyn Kovach - NEO; Candis Wilson - CenSt; Laura Miller, UA; Peta Denno, KSU-Zelko
Subject:	[IUC-BFO] Agenda and minutes for June 10 IUC-BFO meeting
Date:	Tuesday, June 8, 2021 1:13:53 PM
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IUC Business & Finance Officers,

In preparation for our meeting on Thursday, attached are the draft June 10 meeting agenda and draft May 13 meeting minutes.
Please note that the first half hour will be the IUC-RMIC Board of Governors meeting – all members are strongly encouraged to attend (only Kris has the option to join at 10:30).

Thanks, everyone.

Cindy

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Inter-University Council of Ohio

BUSINESS AND FINANCE OFFICERS COMMITTEE
Meeting via Zoom
June 10, 2021
10:00 – 11:30 am

Link: https://osu.zoom.us[redacted]

DRAFT AGENDA

1. IUC-RMIC Board of Governors Meeting (10:00-10:30am) — Conlin; Hawke

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2. IUC-BFO Meeting: Call to Order — Johnson

3. Report of the Chair
   a. Review/revision of agenda
   b. Approval of Minutes – May 13, 2021

4. IUC Report — Johnson
   a. Higher Education Reform (SB135)
   b. FY22-FY23 state operating budget update (HB110)
   c. Other Legislative updates – Suver
      1) Anti-hazing bills (SB126; HB205)
      2) Sports Gaming (SB176)
      3) Vaccinations (SB169; HB 248)

5. Round-table Updates / Other Business — All

6. Adjournment — Johnson

From:	iuc_sa on behalf of McQuade, Cindy via iuc_sa
To:	IUC STUDENT AFFAIRS (Listserv)
Cc:	Coleena Ali; Lisa Bowen - BGSU, Sipp; Tammy Babylon - OU; Susan Howard - WSU; Shane Connor; Karen Kammerk - MU; Vogel, Megan; Beth Robbins - UC; Debora Duckett - Cen St; Smith, Stacy; Debbie Abbott - BGSU; Wilson, Kendra
Subject:	IUC spreadsheet on member universities" COVID fall plans
Date:	Thursday, September 9, 2021 3:20:03 PM
Attachments:	image001.png Fall 2021 IUC universities COVID policies 9.7.21.xlsx

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IUC Student Affairs Committee members,

For your reference, attached is a spreadsheet on all IUC universities' current COVID-related plans.

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From: iuc_legal on behalf of Suver, Mike via iuc_legal
To: iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Cc: "iuc_legal@lists.service.ohio-state.edu"
Subject: HB477 - New COVID bill to track
Date: Tuesday, November 2, 2021 11:38:15 AM
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Hello everyone,

A new Covid bill was introduced yesterday that directly references state institutions of higher education. If you have not started a file on HB477 yet, please do so.

It does the following:

- Prohibits an employer from requiring an employee to receive a vaccine if both of the following are the case: (a) The vaccine utilizes mRNA, DNA, or any other genetic vaccine technology; (b) The vaccine has not been issued a biologics license or otherwise granted full approval by the United States food and drug administration.
- Prohibits a school, private college, or state institution of higher education from requiring a student to receive a vaccine if both of the following are the case: (a) The vaccine utilizes mRNA, DNA, or any other genetic vaccine technology; (b) The vaccine has not been issued a biologics license or otherwise granted full approval by the United States food and drug administration.
- Permits an employee to decline the vaccination for any reason if an employer requires an employee to receive a vaccine utilizing mRNA, DNA, or any other genetic vaccine technology that has been issued a biologics license or otherwise granted full approval by the United States food and drug administration.
- Permits a student who is an adult to decline the vaccination for any reason if a school, private college, or state institution of higher education requires a student to receive a vaccine utilizing mRNA, DNA, or any other genetic vaccine technology that has been issued a biologics license or otherwise granted full approval by the United States food and drug administration.
- Permits a minor student's parent or guardian to decline the minor's vaccination for any reason if a school, private college, or state institution of higher education requires a student to receive a vaccine utilizing mRNA, DNA, or any other genetic vaccine technology that has been issued a biologics license or otherwise granted full approval by the United States food and drug administration.
- Requires an adult student or minor student's parent or guardian to submit to the school, private college, or state institution of higher education a written statement indicating that vaccination has been declined.
- Prohibits a school, private college, or state institution of higher education from requiring the adult student or minor student's parent or guardian to include in the statement any reason for declining vaccination.
- Requires the school, private college, or state institution of higher education to accept the statement and honor the declination once a written statement has been submitted.
- Prohibits the school, private college, or state institution of higher education from expelling the student for declining vaccination.

The bill would enact a new section of *TEMPORARY* law that would expire on the date that the

emergency period due to COVID-19, as defined in 42 U.S.C. 1320b-5(g)(1) (B), ends.

Here is the link: https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-477

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To:	Conlin, Elizabeth A.
Subject:	FW: July 19 IUC COVID meeting agenda
Date:	Wednesday, July 21, 2021 11:35:27 AM
Attachments:	image001.png IUC COVID Combined Group Meeting agenda 07-19-21.docx Excerpt from HB244 relative to vaccination restrictions.docx Cleveland State University will require COVID vaccinations for students despite new law - 07-15-21.docx ATT00001.txt

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HB244

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Sent: Thursday, July 15, 2021 3:18 PM
To: IUC-COVID key contacts listserv <iuc-covd19@lists.osu.edu>; iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] July 19 IUC COVID meeting agenda

To IUC COVID Key Contacts and Campus Reopen Working Group,

Attached is the agenda for our combined Zoom meeting on Monday, July 19, 12:00-1:30pm. There are questions embedded in the agenda – be prepared to talk about ideas, concerns and plans in these areas. Contact me if you have any questions or additional topics to include.

Also attached is the vaccination-related language in HB244, and a news article today on Cleveland.com regarding Cleveland State's continued plan to require vaccinations for residence hall students.

Stay cool, everyone!

Cindy

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IUC COVID Combined Group Meeting
Monday, July 19, 2021
12:00 – 1:30pm

Zoom meeting link: https://osu.zoom.us[redacted]

AGENDA

1. Ohio Department of Health – updates, Q&A (12:00-12:30pm)
   - Jan Allen, Mark Hamlin, Devin Babcock
     - What can the Ohio Dept of Health / Governor do to assist campuses?

2. IUC Internal Discussion (12:30-1:30pm)
   a. COVID vaccination restrictions -- HB244 signed by Gov, effective beginning October 12
      - What falls under discrimination?
   b. Campuses' fall plans – before and after HB244 takes effect (develop general IUC-member guidance?)
      - Incentives to vaccinate
      - Testing
        - Students, staff, faculty: Who is tested and how often? What exemptions and how will they be determined? Consequences for noncompliance?
        - What different arrangements for:
          - Students in residence halls
          - International students – arrangements before/upon arrival; are COVID vaccines other than J&J, Pfizer and Moderna accepted?
          - Student athletes – how will other states' testing/vaccination requirements be met when teams travel?
      - Quarantine/Isolation – how will it be managed before and after HB244 goes into effect October 12?

3. Next Steps
   a. Meeting schedule
      - August 19, 12:00-1:00pm
      - Suggested schedule going forward

4. Adjourn

From: iuc_hr on behalf of Douglas M Dykes via iuc_hr
To: Cynthia A. Kravitz; Mickey-Boggs, Shari; iuc_hr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: Re: [iuc_hr] Mandatory Covid Testing for Unvaccinated
Date: Monday, October 4, 2021 7:40:42 AM

Cleveland State University - same as Youngstown State University.

Douglas

From: iuc_hr <iuc_hr-bounces@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** Cynthia A. Kravitz via iuc_hr
Sent: Friday, October 1, 2021 1:06 PM
To: Mickey-Boggs, Shari <shari.mickey-boggs@wright.edu>; iuc_hr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: Re: [iuc_hr] Mandatory Covid Testing for Unvaccinated

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To date, YSU has not mandated vaccinations or testing in lieu of vaccinations.

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Sent: Friday, October 1, 2021 11:51 AM
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Subject: Re: [iuc_hr] Mandatory Covid Testing for Unvaccinated

Exactly the same at Wright State for testing purposes

From: iuc_hr <iuc_hr-bounces@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** Witt, F. Jack via iuc_hr
Sent: Friday, October 1, 2021 11:41 AM
To: Fahner, Dawn <fahnerdm@miamioh.edu>; Grunow, Tamie (grunowtl) <grunowtl@ucmail.uc.edu>
Cc: iuc_hr@lists.osu.edu
Subject: Re: [iuc_hr] Mandatory Covid Testing for Unvaccinated

At Kent State we are establishing a process whereby vaccination or testing will be required to be undertaken. We are not at the point where any discipline for non-compliance has been applicable.

Jack

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Reply-To: "Fahner, Dawn" <fahnerdm@miamioh.edu>
Date: Friday, October 1, 2021 at 11:01 AM
To: "Grunow, Tamie (grunowtl)" <grunowtl@ucmail.uc.edu>
Cc: "iuc_hr@lists.osu.edu" <iuc_hr@lists.osu.edu>
Subject: EXT: Re: [iuc_hr] Mandatory Covid Testing for Unvaccinated

Miami has not had any to date.

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On Fri, Oct 1, 2021 at 10:42 AM Grunow, Tamie (grunowtl) via iuc_hr <iuc_hr@lists.osu.edu> wrote:

> UC has not had any to date.

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On Oct 1, 2021, at 10:31 AM, Andre Burton via iuc_hr <iuc_hr@lists.osu.edu> wrote:

Good morning Colleagues,

I am interested in knowing if any of your institutions proceeded with progressive disciplinary measures for non-compliance with mandatory covid testing for the unvaccinated?

I would appreciate any updates on this matter.

Thanks,

Regards,

Andre

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Subject:	[Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] OSU COVID vaccine-mask policy for football 2021 season
Date:	Tuesday, September 7, 2021 12:55:10 PM
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To the IUC Campus Reopen Protocol group,

Hot off the press: attached is a Dispatch report on OSU's COVID vaccine-mask policy at the football stadium.

-Cindy

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To:	iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject:	[Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] AGENDA for IUC working group noon meeting
Date:	Monday, October 4, 2021 11:11:08 AM
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To the IUC Campus Reopen Protocol working group,

Here is our suggested agenda for our noon meeting today. As always, you are welcome to add topics or questions for the group. The latest updated spreadsheet is attached for your reference.

Cindy, IUC

AGENDA

1. Opening comments – Forrest; Bruce
2. IUC spreadsheet: reminder to update – Bruce
3. Legislative update – Mike Suver
    - Ohio bill to restrict COVID/all vaccination policies (HB435)
4. Round-table discussion – All
    - Status of universities' vaccination requirements and how that's going? Any increase in vaccinations? # vaccinations compared to # exemption/accommodation requests?
    - How does the federal mandate change things for institutions, if at all?
    - Any lessons learned?

From:	Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol on behalf of McQuade, Cindy via Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol
To:	IUC-COVID key contacts listserv; iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject:	[Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Agenda for 8/16 noon IUC COVID meeting
Date:	Monday, August 16, 2021 10:17:29 AM
Attachments:	image001.png Dispatch Editorial Ohio lawmakers, reject proposed ban on vaccination mandates 08-13-21.pdf ATT00001.txt

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To IUC COVID Key Contacts and Campus Reopen Protocol Group,

Here is a proposed agenda for our noon meeting today – feel free to add additional topics, either by email or at the beginning of the meeting.

1. Fall planning
    a. Masking policy – any deviations from CDC guidelines? Anyone requiring specific types of masks?
    b. Testing – It seems like everyone has a testing plan, but there is some variation between the institutions on their plans. Not necessarily an issue so long as testing is getting done. Anyone making it mandatory? How will it be done after October 12th?
    c. Distancing – How are people approaching this? Studies are showing that 6' likely insufficient, especially with no mask or an ineffective mask.
    d. Events – How are folks approaching these?
    e. Residence halls – Any remaining issues or concerns?
    f. Travel – any restrictions on university-funded travel, especially international?
    g. Other issues
2. Legislative update
    a. Update on HB248 – prohibit mandated vaccinations (hearing scheduled August 24); Dispatch editorial attached
    b. Update on any masking mandate restrictions
    c. Funding update – any more CARES funds or other funding sources? Can current funds be used for vaccination incentives?

Thanks, everyone!

Cindy



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From: iuc_hr on behalf of Grunow, Tamie (grunowtl) via iuc_hr
To: iuc_hr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: [iuc_hr] Exemption Forms
Date: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 12:34:10 PM

Hello all,

As you are, most of us are in the process for requirements of Covid vaccines. If anyone other than Akron (thank you for sharing) has a form to request exemptions especially non-medical and a flow or process to share with this group that would be greatly appreciated!

Thanks all,
Tamie

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"There are three ways to ultimate success:
The first way is to be kind.
The second way is to be kind.
The third way is to be kind."

— Fred Rogers

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To:	iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu; Robin Parker
Subject:	[Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] IUC Campus Reopen working group - 10/25/21 agenda
Date:	Monday, October 25, 2021 10:28:33 AM
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To: IUC Campus Reopen Working Group Protocol working group

Hello everyone, happy soggy Monday. Amy has prepared the attached agenda for our noon meeting today. See you in a few!

Zoom meeting link: https://osu.zoom.[redacted]

Cindy

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From:	Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol on behalf of Thompson, Amy via Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol
To:	Hall-Jones, Jenny
Cc:	iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject:	Re: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] [EXTERNAL] Re: Question re international students / info on HB244 - nondiscrimination of unvaccinated (while under EUA)
Date:	Friday, July 2, 2021 9:32:43 AM
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Yes, that's true I believe .

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 2, 2021, at 9:31 AM, Hall-Jones, Jenny <hallj1@ohio.edu> wrote:
>
> We still have 90-100 days?? That's what my people are telling me. Can't wait to discuss at our next meeting!!! JHJ
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> **From:** Thompson, Amy <Amy.Thompson4@utoledo.edu>
> **Sent:** Friday, July 2, 2021 9:27 AM
> **To:** Hall-Jones, Jenny <hallj1@ohio.edu>
> **Cc:** McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>; iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
> **Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Question re international students / info on HB244 - nondiscrimination of unvaccinated (while under EUA)
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> Jenny- with the new Ohio legislation pending, I don't think we can require this correct? We just had this discussion about we would have to ask all international students to isolate not just those who are not vaccinated.
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> Amy
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> > On Jul 2, 2021, at 8:55 AM, Hall-Jones, Jenny via Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol <iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu> wrote:
> >
> > Hi all,
> >
> > We are working on some direct communication to international students as the CDC is advising quarantine for unvax. We don't expect that international students will have any difficulty uploading docs if they have vax and we are accepting any vax that is EUL approved by WHO. We'll prep our International Advisors and our housing team to make sure they

can help students upload if they are having difficulty. So I guess – if they arrive at 2 am, we'll give a little grace, and are hoping that the communication ahead of time addresses any issues.

Not perfectly clear, but hope it helps!

Jenny

From: Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol <iuc-campus-reopen-protocol-bounces+hallj1=ohio.edu@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** McQuade, Cindy via Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol
Sent: Wednesday, June 30, 2021 5:08 PM
To: iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Question re international students / info on HB244 - nondiscrimination of unvaccinated (while under EUA)

Hello everyone, I hope you're enjoying your summer and ready for a fun Independence Day weekend. Two items for you today – one question and one update.

1. Question from Shawnee State:

"We are issuing an electronic "vaccinated" health pass to those who voluntarily upload their documentation. Everyone else will be tested upon arrival. In most circumstances the student should have, and be able to share, their health pass with staff.
Our issue is arising over international students who may not be able to upload documentation and arrive for pick up at 2 am. This same issue will arise for anyone arriving outside of the designated arrival times when testing is available, so I wanted to see how others are handling it."

Please share your info with everyone on this listserv, using "reply to all".

2. HB244 prohibiting discrimination of unvaccinated individuals

You may have heard about state legislation passed on Monday (HB244), which includes the following language:

Sec. 3792.04. (A) As used in this section:

(1) "Public school" means any of the following: a city, local, exempted

village, or joint vocational school district; community school established under Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code; STEM school established under Chapter 3326. of the Revised Code; or college-preparatory boarding school established under Chapter 3328. of the Revised Code.
(2) "State institution of higher education" has the same meaning as in section 3345.011 of the Revised Code.

(B) Notwithstanding any conflicting provision of the Revised Code, a public school or state institution of higher education shall not do either of the following:

(1) Require an individual to receive a vaccine for which the United States food and drug administration has not granted full approval;
(2) Discriminate against an individual who has not received a vaccine described in division (B)(1) of this section, including by requiring the individual to engage in or refrain from engaging in activities or precautions that differ from the activities or precautions of an individual who has received such a vaccine.

(C) This section does not apply to a hospital or other health care facility that is owned or operated by, or affiliated with, a state institution of higher education.

The bill has not yet been signed by Governor DeWine – he has 10 days to sign it after he receives it. The bill will take effect 90 days after signature. So whatever you plan for vaccinated and unvaccinated students will be allowed for only 3 months (July, Aug, Sept -possibly mid-October). After that, you will not be permitted to treat non-vaccinated individuals any differently than those vaccinated – unless the vaccine has gotten full FDA approval. And, of course, there's the possible scenario where each brand gets approval at different times.

In our July 19 call we can compare notes on what campuses are planning to do.

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From:	Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol on behalf of McQuade, Cindy via Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol
To:	iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Cc:	Ferme, Valerio (fermevc)
Subject:	[Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] IUC Campus Reopen Protocol Working Group: Nov 15 Agenda
Date:	Monday, November 15, 2021 9:40:29 AM
Attachments:	image001.png IUC Campus Reopen Protocol Working Group Agenda 11.15.21.docx ATT00001.txt

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IUC Campus Reopen Protocol Working Group members,

Chair Amy Thompson has prepared the attached agenda for our noon meeting today. Feel free to add any additional topics you would like to discuss.

Zoom meeting link: https://osu.zoom. [redacted]

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From:	iuc_hr on behalf of Sarah J Kelly via iuc_hr
To:	Bendl, Colleen; Witt, F. Jack; Hamlett, Marjie; Cynthia A. Kravitz; iuc_hr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject:	Re: [iuc_hr] Vaccination Mandates
Date:	Wednesday, August 25, 2021 12:24:57 PM
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Me too

From: iuc_hr <iuc_hr-bounces+sarah30=uakron.edu@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** Bendl, Colleen via iuc_hr
Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 12:23 PM
To: Witt, F. Jack <fjwitt@kent.edu>; Hamlett, Marjie <hamlett.5@osu.edu>; Cynthia A. Kravitz <cakravitz@ysu.edu>; iuc_hr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: Re: [iuc_hr] Vaccination Mandates
CAUTION: This email originated from outside of The University of Akron.

I would be interested in participating.

From: iuc_hr <iuc_hr-bounces@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** Witt, F. Jack via iuc_hr
Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 12:17 PM
To: Hamlett, Marjie <hamlett.5@osu.edu>; Cynthia A. Kravitz <cakravitz@ysu.edu>; iuc_hr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: Re: [iuc_hr] Vaccination Mandates
Yes this makes sense.
Jack
F. Jack Witt III
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From: iuc_hr <iuc_hr-bounces+fjwitt=kent.edu@lists.osu.edu> on behalf of "Hamlett, Marjie via iuc_hr" <iuc_hr@lists.osu.edu>
Reply-To: "Hamlett, Marjie" <hamlett.5@osu.edu>
Date: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 at 12:15 PM
To: "Cynthia A. Kravitz" <cakravitz@ysu.edu>, "iuc_hr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu" <iuc_hr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu>
Subject: EXT: Re: [iuc_hr] Vaccination Mandates
Sure, sounds good to me.
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Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 12:12 PM
To: iuc_hr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu

Subject: [iuc_hr] Vaccination Mandates

Can the HR group have a meeting to gather/exchange information on if your institution is/will be implementation an employee vaccination mandate. I especially would like to know who is allowing an exemption and on what basis besides a medical or religious exemption and discussions involving termination of bargaining unit members for non-compliance.

Thank you.

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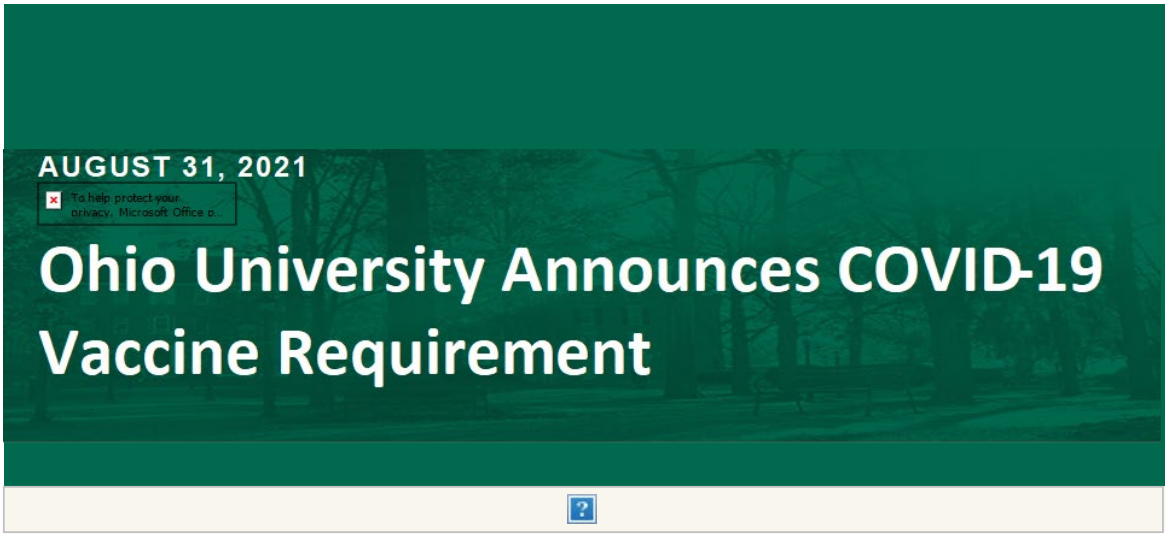
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To: iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Ohio University Announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement
Date: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 12:28:43 PM
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From: Burchard, Eric
Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 12:27 PM
Subject: FW: Ohio University Announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement

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Office of the President



Dear Ohio University students, faculty, and staff:

If there's one thing we know to be true, it's that OHIO Bobcats care deeply for one another. From doctors and nurses volunteering time and talent to provide **community access** to vaccinations in rural areas to making sure our friends, peers and colleagues are **staying engaged** during times of isolation, our University community has demonstrated time and again that this is a community of care.

Our commitment is to provide our students with the most normal college experience possible, but the reality is that as a nation, we are not as far as we hoped we would be in battling the pandemic. Public health experts are tracking an increase in cases in Ohio and on our campuses due to the extremely contagious Delta variant, and we need to do everything we can to continue to show our care and respect for one another and do our part to help keep the entire community safe and healthy.

Therefore, after thoughtful consideration, in consultation with public health experts and in agreement with many of our peer institutions across the state, **all OHIO students, faculty, and staff at all locations are required to be vaccinated against COVID-19 by November 15, 2021**. For vaccines that require two doses, both doses must be completed by this date. This applies to all employees, including those working remotely and all students except those enrolled exclusively in fully online programs and coursework who will not access University facilities on any campus in person.

It's important to note, there will be an opportunity to apply for an exemption of the vaccine requirement for medical reasons or for reasons of conscience, including ethical and moral belief or sincerely held religious beliefs.
All students must be vaccinated or granted an exemption in order to participate in any spring semester in-person activities, including face-to-face instruction and residence life, at any location.

Accepted COVID-19 Vaccines

Ohio University recognizes the following vaccines under this policy.

- Pfizer (two dose)
- Johnson & Johnson/Janssen (one dose)
- Moderna (two dose)
- Vaccines currently approved under a WHO Emergency Use Listing (EUL)

How to Get Vaccinated

There is no cost for the COVID-19 vaccines, and they are easy to get either by appointment or at a walk-in clinic.

I am grateful for the coordination by our team at the Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine, the College of Health Sciences and Professions, and our local health system / public health partners to provide vaccine opportunities for our students, faculty, and staff, and the community-at-large across our campuses.

- Clinics are available on the Athens campus and many of the regional campuses.
- Schedule a vaccine anywhere in Ohio **online** or by phone (1-833-427-5634).

Additional details about vaccine availability can be found on our **Be Safe Bobcats website**.

Providing Proof of Vaccination

Students, faculty, and staff will register proof of vaccination through the **COVID-19 Testing Pathway Program**.

- If you have already selected the Vaccination Pathway and uploaded your vaccine card, thank you. No further action is necessary (unless a booster becomes necessary).
- If you are not yet fully vaccinated, you are required to test on the Weekly Testing Pathway until you are fully vaccinated.

If you have already selected the Weekly Testing Pathway, after you have completed your vaccination, you can change your selection to the Vaccination Pathway by using the link provided in your original pathway confirmation email, or by contacting **COVIDoperations@ohio.edu** for a link to make the change.

COVID Operations will be announcing new incentive programs for members of the University community who complete vaccination prior to the deadline.

The vaccination is our best protection against COVID-19 and will ultimately help end the

pandemic. If and when boosters are recommended, the University will update this policy to reflect those recommendations.

Thank you for doing your part to protect our campus community.

Sincerely,

Dr. Hugh Sherman Signature

Dr. Hugh Sherman
PRESIDENT

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To:	iuc_sa@lists.service.ohio-state.edu; IUC-COVID key contacts listserv; iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject:	[Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Mask question
Date:	Monday, August 2, 2021 9:46:51 AM
Attachments:	image001.png COVID at Ohio colleges How they"re handling masks, vaccines, tests - Dispatch 08-01-21.pdf ATT00001.txt

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To:
IUC Student Affairs Committee
IUC COVID Key Contacts
IUC Campus COVID Protocol Group

The attached Dispatch artlcle (8-1-21) may help in sharing information about what Ohio colleges and universities are planning for fall. Please share any errors or changes to the news article.

Reminder that the IUC COVID Key Contacts listserv was created for IUC members to share pending announcements re COVID plans/actions, so that everyone has a heads up to prepare for potential calls from reporters/parents. So please continue to notify each other of upcoming COVID-related actions.

For your reference, here are IUC listserv addresses for these 3 groups:

Iuc-covd19@lists.osu.edu Key Contacts
Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu Campus COVID Protocol Group
Iuc_sa@lists.osu.edu Student Affairs VP Committee

Thanks,

Cindy

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From: iuc_sa <iuc_sa-bounces@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** Taylor, Chris M via iuc_sa
Sent: Monday, August 2, 2021 9:05 AM
To: iuc_sa@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: Mask question

Good morning,

While I know there is a bill floating out there that may prevent it eventually, are any of your campuses considering going back to mask mandates for all (as opposed to only non-vaccinated)? Thanks in advance for your thoughts.

C

Chris Taylor, PhD
Dean of Students
Wright State University

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From:	Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol on behalf of Mowry, Kate L. via Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol
To:	iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject:	[Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Fall 2021 Semester Planning- PLEASE UPDATE WITH UNIVERSITY CHANGES
Date:	Thursday, July 15, 2021 12:43:16 PM
Attachments:	IUC Fall 2021 Planning 7.15.21.xlsx ATT00001.txt

Good afternoon,

In preparation for Monday's combined call with the COVID-Key contacts group, please make sure to update the 2021 Fall Semester. We plan to share the grid at Monday's call. If you have any issues with OneDrive please let me know. Attached is the latest copy and also resent the link to everyone via OneDrive.

Have a great afternoon.

All the best,

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From:	Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol on behalf of Mowry, Kate L. via Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol
To:	iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject:	[Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] RESPONSE REQUESTED: IUC FALL 2021 PLANNING GRID
Date:	Wednesday, August 11, 2021 12:44:51 PM
Attachments:	IUC Fall 2021 Planning 8.11.21.xlsx ATT00001.txt

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Good afternoon,

Attached is the latest version of the IUC Fall planning grid. In preparation for Monday's joint call with the IUC COVID Key Contacts group please look over the attached spreadsheet and send me back any updates your university may have. I have taken the liberty of updating the mask and testing policy for many of the institutions via your university websites and media platforms. This document can also be found on OneDrive. Please let me know if you have any questions, and send any updates by 2pm Friday, August 13.

All the best,

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To:	IUC-COVID key contacts listserv; iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject:	[Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] July 19 IUC COVID meeting agenda
Date:	Thursday, July 15, 2021 3:18:16 PM
Attachments:	image001.png IUC COVID Combined Group Meeting agenda 07-19-21.docx Excerpt from HB244 relative to vaccination restrictions.docx Cleveland State University will require COVID vaccinations for students despite new law - 07-15-21.docx ATT00001.txt

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To IUC COVID Key Contacts and Campus Reopen Working Group,

Attached is the agenda for our combined Zoom meeting on Monday, July 19, 12:00-1:30pm. There are questions embedded in the agenda – be prepared to talk about ideas, concerns and plans in these areas. Contact me if you have any questions or additional topics to include.

Also attached is the vaccination-related language in HB244, and a news article today on Cleveland.com regarding Cleveland State's continued plan to require vaccinations for residence hall students.

Stay cool, everyone!

Cindy

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IUC COVID Combined Group Meeting
Monday, July 19, 2021
12:00 – 1:30pm

Zoom meeting link: https://osu.zoom.us[redacted]

AGENDA

1. Ohio Department of Health – updates, Q&A (12:00-12:30pm)
   - Jan Allen, Mark Hamlin, Devin Babcock
     - What can the Ohio Dept of Health / Governor do to assist campuses?

2. IUC Internal Discussion (12:30-1:30pm)
   a. COVID vaccination restrictions -- HB244 signed by Gov, effective beginning October 12
      - What falls under discrimination?
   b. Campuses' fall plans – before and after HB244 takes effect (develop general IUC-member guidance?)
      - Incentives to vaccinate
      - Testing
        - Students, staff, faculty: Who is tested and how often? What exemptions and how will they be determined? Consequences for noncompliance?
        - What different arrangements for:
          - Students in residence halls
          - International students – arrangements before/upon arrival; are COVID vaccines other than J&J, Pfizer and Moderna accepted?
          - Student athletes – how will other states' testing/vaccination requirements be met when teams travel?
      - Quarantine/Isolation – how will it be managed before and after HB244 goes into effect October 12?

3. Next Steps
   a. Meeting schedule
      - August 19, 12:00-1:00pm
      - Suggested schedule going forward

4. Adjourn

From: iuc_legal on behalf of Suver, Mike via iuc_legal
To: iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu; "iuc_legal@lists.service.ohio-state.edu"
Subject: HB435 Vaccine Exemptions Bill
Date: Tuesday, September 28, 2021 3:02:35 PM
Attachments: HB435 (134) Substitute I_134_1965-3.pdf
HB435 (134) Sponsor Testimony Carfagna-Seitz.pdf
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Hello everyone,

The House Health Committee is about to hear the substitute version of HB 435 – the new House Majority Leadership COVID vaccination bill. The substitute bill has just been posted to the committee website and is attached to this email. The sponsor testimony also is attached. That's the best summary going of the substitute bill at the moment. I have not read the bill but will do so after I hit send on this email.

Mike

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From: Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol on behalf of Hall-Jones, Jenny (she/her/hers) via Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol
To: McQuade, Cindy; iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject: Re: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Miami Question for IUC Reopening Group
Date: Friday, September 3, 2021 9:04:10 AM
Attachments: ATT00001.txt

Steve,

We are not. Gillian offers to chat if you want to connect about it.

Jenny

From: Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol <iuc-campus-reopen-protocol-bounces+hallj1=ohio.edu@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** McQuade, Cindy via Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol
Sent: Friday, September 3, 2021 8:48 AM
To: iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Miami Question for IUC Reopening Group

Are any of you having conversations around the possibility of accepting documented past COVID infection (*past* 90 days) as a reason for exemption from the COVID vaccine mandate? I'd be curious to hear either way (whether you are or aren't considering this) along with any details you can provide if you are considering it. Thank you!

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To:	IUC-COVID key contacts listserv; iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject:	[Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Colleges split on coronavirus vaccine mandates (WAPO 6-23-21)
Date:	Wednesday, June 23, 2021 12:05:13 PM
Attachments:	Colleges split on coronavirus vaccine mandates - The Washington Post 06-23-21.pdf ATT00001.txt

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All – Attached is an article in the Washington Post about universities' fall policies regarding vaccination encouragement/mandate. – Cindy, IUC

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To:	iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject:	[Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Central State University - Vaccination Update
Date:	Friday, September 3, 2021 1:57:44 PM
Attachments:	Vaccination Update.pdf ATT00001.txt

From: Charles Shahid
Sent: Friday, September 3, 2021 1:46 PM

Central State University Students, Faculty, and Staff:

Attached is an important communication from President Jack Thomas.

Best,
Charles

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To: IUC-COVID key contacts listserv; iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject: [IUC-covd19] More articles on universities and vaccination mandates
Date: Friday, July 16, 2021 11:21:51 AM
Attachments: image001.png
COVID-19 vaccines Five Ohio colleges requiring shots this fall - Dispatch 071621.pdf
State law bans school vaccine and mask mandates - DDN 071621.pdf
Inside Higher Ed - Latest News on Coronavirus and Higher Education 071621.pdf
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To IUC COVID Key Contacts and Campus Protocol Working Group,

Attached are articles in the Columbus Dispatch and Dayton Daily News regarding Ohio universities mandating vaccinations, and the impact of HB244 on K-12 plans. I also attached the latest updates from Inside Higher Ed, in case you have seen them already.

Happy Friday!

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From:	Mowry, Kate L.
To:	Conlin, Elizabeth A.
Subject:	FW: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] More articles on universities and vaccination mandates
Date:	Wednesday, July 21, 2021 11:36:07 AM
Attachments:	image001.png COVID-19 vaccines Five Ohio colleges requiring shots this fall - Dispatch 071621.pdf State law bans school vaccine and mask mandates - DDN 071621.pdf Inside Higher Ed - Latest News on Coronavirus and Higher Education 071621.pdf ATT00001.txt

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HB244

From: Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol <iuc-campus-reopen-protocol-bounces+mowry.59=osu.edu@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** McQuade, Cindy via Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol
Sent: Friday, July 16, 2021 11:21 AM
To: IUC-COVID key contacts listserv <iuc-covd19@lists.osu.edu>; iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] More articles on universities and vaccination mandates

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Happy Friday!

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From: IUC-GRR on behalf of Suver, Mike via IUC-GRR
To: iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: [IUC-GRR] GRR Meeting Agenda - 06/29/21
Date: Monday, June 28, 2021 2:28:23 PM

Hello everyone,

This email is to confirm our GRR meeting tomorrow morning at 11:00 a.m.. The invite should be on your calendar. The agenda will consist of a wrap-up and AAR on today's activity. Of which, there is none……yet.

I do expect that the Conference Committee will issues its report, the House and Senate will concur, and then conclude work for the summer. I expect something to happen legislatively with NIL and mandatory vaccines – though now I am hearing it (vaccines) may be walked back even further than what was proposed last week and apply only to K-12. We'll see. Lots of rumors at the moment.

The agenda is as follows:

Documents Attached:

Agenda:

1. Call to Order – Ryan

2. 134th GA – Suver/Perera
    a. Legislative Review

3. Federal Actions – All

4. Other – All

5. Adjourn – Ryan

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From: Noah Blundo
To: Johnson, Bruce
Subject: IUC position on new vaccination law?
Date: Thursday, July 15, 2021 12:52:05 PM

President Johnson,

Does the IUC have a position on the prudence and/or legality of state universities' ability to institute vaccination requirements for the fall, given that the new prohibition in HB244 will not take effect until weeks after the resumption of classes? Do you know which of your member institutions had instituted any kind of vaccination requirement prior to the news about HB244? Thanks.

Noah Blundo
Hannah News Service
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[redacted] (cell)

From: Suver, Mike
To: Johnson, Bruce
Subject: HB244 - House Concurred Version
Date: Tuesday, June 29, 2021 10:23:16 AM
Attachments: HB244 (134) As Concurred by the House.pdf

Here is the bill that was used as the vehicle for the vaccination and quarantine/isolation amendments. It is the version that includes both amendments and that was sent to the House for concurrence. The House did concur with Senate amendments by a 61-34 vote. This is the version that will go to the Governor for his signature. There is no emergency clause, so it will take effect 90 days from his signing.

Mike

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From: IUC-GRR on behalf of Suver, Mike via IUC-GRR
To: iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: [IUC-GRR] HB34 & SB126 Update 2 - June 25, 2021
Date: Friday, June 25, 2021 4:59:42 PM
Attachments: SB 126 Amend.pdf

Hello everyone,

Today's update after House Session:

1. House Bill 34 (Transmission of School Records)
    a. This bill was scheduled for a vote today in House Session but was informally passed and retained its place on the calendar.
    b. It was NOT amended with the amendment to prohibit mandatory vaccinations at public and private colleges and universities and at K-12 institutions as described in this morning's email.
    c. It may be that it is amended when brought again up at a later time, or it may be that this amendment will be offered to another bill. I do believe that this amendment will be offered at some point. More information will be provided when it becomes available.

2. Senate Bill 126 (Anti-Hazing)
    a. This bill was scheduled for a vote today in House Session and was passed 89-0.
    b. Reps. Seitz and Leland offered a floor amendment to the bill removing the bills prohibition on a parent or guardian of a student at a K-12 school or a public or private institution of higher education permitting the hazing of any person associated with that school or institution. It also removes the same prohibition on parents or guardians from recklessly failing to immediately report knowledge of hazing to a law enforcement agency. This is an issue that came up in questioning by Rep. Leland during yesterday's House Criminal Justice Committee. Apparently the concern is that parents would be held liable for hazing that may be done by their son/daughter and they want that out of the bill -- as Rep. Seitz described it on the floor during today's House session. The amendment was adopted without objection. A copy of the amendment (AM1634) is attached.

Issues still pending:

1. Revised, narrowed mandatory vaccination amendment
    a. Looking for a home for the revised 06/25/21 amendment.
    b. Broader variation of 06/24/21 included in SB111. Senate unwilling to concur.

2. Name, image, likeness legislation
    a. Pending as a stand-alone bill (SB187) but with the Save Women's Sports amendment included and without an emergency clause. Senate appears unwilling to concur.
    b. Included by the Senate in HB29 but with the revised sports wagering amendment. House appears unwilling to concur.

3. Sports wagering
    a. Pending as a stand-alone bill (SB176).
    b. Included by the Senate in HB29. House appears unwilling to concur.

4. FY22-23 operating budget.
    a. Conference committee meeting pending call of the chair.
    b. Scuttlebutt is that it is likely for Monday.
    c. House has added a session for Monday, June 28, and "if needed" sessions for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, June 29-30 and July 1.

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To: iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: [IUC-GRR] FW: HB244 - House Concurred Version
Date: Tuesday, June 29, 2021 11:57:26 AM
Attachments: HB244 (134) As Concurred by the House.pdf

FYI…..

From: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, June 29, 2021 10:23 AM
To: Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>
Subject: HB244 - House Concurred Version

Here is the bill that was used as the vehicle for the vaccination and quarantine/isolation amendments. It is the version that includes both amendments and that was sent to the House for concurrence. The House did concur with Senate amendments by a 61-34 vote. This is the version that will go to the Governor for his signature. There is no emergency clause, so it will take effect 90 days from his signing.

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To: iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: [IUC-GRR] HB34 & SB126 Update - June 25, 2021
Date: Friday, June 25, 2021 1:20:40 PM
Attachments: new vax amendment.pdf

Hello everyone,

Today's update going into House Session:

1. House Bill 34 (Transmission of School Records)
    a. This bill is scheduled for a vote today in House Session.
    b. It also has been identified as a vehicle for an amendment to prohibit mandatory vaccinations at public and private colleges and universities and at K-12 institutions.
    c. This attempt, to amend HB34, is due to the fact that the Senate has not concurred with the changes to SB111 from yesterday – remember that was the vehicle for a broader (but still narrower than HB248) amendment on the same subject.
    d. The HB34 amendment is attached. It simply prohibits an institution from requiring any student to receive a vaccination not approved by the FDA in order to enroll or participate in athletics. There are no other prohibitions or requirements relative to discrimination, notice or proof of vaccination, or penalties.
    e. This may be the version of a "prohibit mandatory vaccination" amendment that ultimately becomes law.

2. Senate Bill 126 (Anti-Hazing)
    a. This bill is scheduled for a vote today in House Session.
    b. It was the only bill to survive yesterday's amendment frenzy. BUT, I am now hearing it could be a vehicle a clean Name, Image, Likeness amendment on the House Floor.
    c. You'll remember that the Senate has not concurred on the House changes made to SB187 yesterday and that the Senate included a clean version of NIL in HB29 last night – with sports wagering – which the Speaker has made clear they won't consider. So this is yet another attempt to get NIL done. But it kind of gums up a nice clean bill for the Wiant family – it'll be Colin's Law with a NIL kicker.
    d. Still unclear if that amendment actually gets offered or if the House keeps SB126 clean. We'll see shortly.

As other developments occur throughout the day, I'll keep you posted.

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From: McQuade, Cindy
To: Johnson, Bruce; Suver, Mike; Mowry, Kate L.
Subject: 05-11-21 Presidents minutes
Date: Monday, June 7, 2021 11:21:11 AM
Attachments: 05-11-21 Presidents minutes.docx

Draft minutes ready for review and revision. I took out all comments about the chancellor's position on various issues.

From: iucmedia on behalf of Suver, Mike via iucmedia
To: iucmedia@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: [iucmedia] Confirming IUC Media Relations Call on 07/08/21 @ 3:00p.m.
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 9:29:03 AM
Attachments: ATT00001.txt

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From: Thompson, Amy
To: Johnson, Bruce
Cc: Hall-Jones, Jenny
Subject: Re: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] [EXTERNAL] Re: Question re international students / info on HB244 - nondiscrimination of unvaccinated (while under EUA)
Date: Friday, July 2, 2021 9:51:16 AM

Thank you!!

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 2, 2021, at 9:49 AM, Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu> wrote:
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> The bill doesn't go into effect until 90 days after the Governor signs it. You have until the end of September, before the impact.
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> **From:** Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol <iuc-campus-reopen-protocol-bounces+johnson.3287=osu.edu@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** Thompson, Amy via Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol
> **Sent:** Friday, July 2, 2021 9:27 AM
> **To:** Hall-Jones, Jenny <hallj1@ohio.edu>
> **Cc:** iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
> **Subject:** Re: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] [EXTERNAL] Re: Question re international students / info on HB244 - nondiscrimination of unvaccinated (while under EUA)
>
> Jenny- with the new Ohio legislation pending, I don't think we can require this correct? We just had this discussion about we would have to ask all international students to isolate not just those who are not vaccinated.
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> Amy
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> > On Jul 2, 2021, at 8:55 AM, Hall-Jones, Jenny via Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol <iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu> wrote:
> >
> > Hi all,
> >
> > We are working on some direct communication to international students as the CDC is advising quarantine for unvax. We don't expect that international students will have any difficulty uploading docs if they have vax and we are accepting any vax that is EUL approved by WHO. We'll

prep our International Advisors and our housing team to make sure they can help students upload if they are having difficulty. So I guess – if they arrive at 2 am, we'll give a little grace, and are hoping that the communication ahead of time addresses any issues.

Not perfectly clear, but hope it helps!

Jenny

From: Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol <iuc-campus-reopen-protocol-bounces+hallj1=ohio.edu@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** McQuade, Cindy via Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol
Sent: Wednesday, June 30, 2021 5:08 PM
To: iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Question re international students / info on HB244 - nondiscrimination of unvaccinated (while under EUA)

Hello everyone, I hope you're enjoying your summer and ready for a fun Independence Day weekend. Two items for you today – one question and one update.

1. Question from Shawnee State:

"We are issuing an electronic "vaccinated" health pass to those who voluntarily upload their documentation. Everyone else will be tested upon arrival. In most circumstances the student should have, and be able to share, their health pass with staff.
Our issue is arising over international students who may not be able to upload documentation and arrive for pick up at 2 am. This same issue will arise for anyone arriving outside of the designated arrival times when testing is available, so I wanted to see how others are handling it."

Please share your info with everyone on this listserv, using "reply to all".

2. HB244 prohibiting discrimination of unvaccinated individuals

You may have heard about state legislation passed on Monday (HB244), which includes the following language:

Sec. 3792.04. (A) As used in this section:

(1) "Public school" means any of the following: a city, local, exempted village, or joint vocational school district; community school established under Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code; STEM school established under Chapter 3326. of the Revised Code; or college-preparatory boarding school established under Chapter 3328. of the Revised Code.
(2) "State institution of higher education" has the same meaning as in section 3345.011 of the Revised Code.

(B) Notwithstanding any conflicting provision of the Revised Code, a public school or state institution of higher education shall not do either of the following:

(1) Require an individual to receive a vaccine for which the United States food and drug administration has not granted full approval;
(2) Discriminate against an individual who has not received a vaccine described in division (B)(1) of this section, including by requiring the individual to engage in or refrain from engaging in activities or precautions that differ from the activities or precautions of an individual who has received such a vaccine.

(C) This section does not apply to a hospital or other health care facility that is owned or operated by, or affiliated with, a state institution of higher education.

The bill has not yet been signed by Governor DeWine – he has 10 days to sign it after he receives it. The bill will take effect 90 days after signature. So whatever you plan for vaccinated and unvaccinated students will be allowed for only 3 months (July, Aug, Sept -possibly mid-October). After that, you will not be permitted to treat non-vaccinated individuals any differently than those vaccinated – unless the vaccine has gotten full FDA approval. And, of course, there's the possible scenario where each brand gets approval at different times.

In our July 19 call we can compare notes on what campuses are planning to do.

Cindy

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From: Stackpoole, Roger
To: Michael Hodge
Cc: ACL-L@national-acl.org
Subject: Re: Fall semester Masks
Date: Tuesday, July 13, 2021 11:31:44 AM

Michael,

Subject to change, at this time Le Moyne is planning to require those not vaccinated to wear masks and socially distance. Those that are vaccinated will not be required to wear masks. We will monitor CDC and state and local health department guidance, and continually reassess all COVID protocols.

Roger

On Tue, Jul 13, 2021 at 9:30 AM Michael Hodge <mhodge@aucenter.edu> wrote:

> Greetings Colleagues:
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> Hope all is well as we are into planning for the fall semester.
>
> I would like to get an idea about what you are doing related to masking policy and social/physical distancing. We are looking at requiring masking in CLASSROOMS for the entire semester REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION STATUS (although we require vaccinations for returning to campus with appropriate medical/religious exemptions) and not requiring any social/physical distancing in the classrooms. The thought is to help protect those who may have approved exemptions to vaccinations.
>
> Thanks for your help
>
> Michael
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From: Beth Rushing
To: ACL-L@national-acl.org
Subject: assessment of plans for fall 2021
Date: Tuesday, June 29, 2021 8:29:14 AM

Does anyone have a survey designed to assess campus plans for fall 2021 (classroom capacity, vaccine mandates, etc)? I'm designing one for our members and would welcome exemplars. Happy to share the one I develop as well.

Beth

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From: Suver, Mike
To: Johnson, Bruce
Subject: HB244 Call w/ Governor - Rough Notes
Date: Tuesday, July 6, 2021 6:31:50 PM

Dewine – this conversation tonight has to do with getting your advice and thoughts on the bill. It's a bill that started out that helps children of military families. It was amended to deal with quarantines and prohibiting mandatory vaccines, public schools K-12 and state universities. Until and unless the vaccine is given approval, and as you know they now have emergency approval, you cannot require anyone to take the vaccine, nor (and this is the most important part) you can't treat them, someone who hasn't been vaccinated, differently from someone who is vaccinated. Excepted out are hospital and health care facilities. If we sign this bill or if it's overridden, it would go into effect 90 days after that time. What we don't know is when the drugs will be approved. If Dr. Vanderhoff is on the call would you give us a sense of timing?
Vdh – there is growing sentiment, and in the media today, that is asking FDA to approve. The best information I have is information I heard from the FDA Advisory Committee, from a scientific point of view, all indications for approval look good. They could only offer their perspective as an advisor and they are indicating some time in September, but that is by no means a guarantee. In the medical community, there is a strong sense for pushing for that approval in that timeframe. It all rests with the FDA and they are being very silent on whether they will move the timetable up.
Dewine – the only thing I would add to that, it's usually a long period of time, correct?
Vdh – correct. It usually requires a couple of years of observation before approval. That timeframe has historically been long enough to observe those under trial what the outcomes have been.
Dewine – so we cannot predict when there will be approval. The biden administration wants to get this away from the emergency use declaration because people are hanging their hat on that for not taking it. Depending on whether I sign it or when a veto override might take place, we would be into October. So you would have a bill that was signed that is going to become law that has not become law but you'd have to deal with it. I want to hear from you what your thinking is and how you may think it will impact you.
Osu – thank you for your leadership. At osu we're at about 70% vaccination rate with students, faculty, and staff. With new students coming in, not knowing their status, it would reduce us down to low 60's percent. We are going to offer a raffle program, test every week students not vaccinated. We will not test those vaccinated. We think that by October we will get to herd immunity. We believe we have enough time to do what we'd like to do in the time period prior to the law taking effect.
Dewine – that's very helpful. how often will you be testing?
Osu – we will test unvaccinated every week. We may test vaccinated every 4-6 weeks, but that's undetermined.
Neo – thank you for the call today. I will share that I didn't have a great deal of concern about implementation of this law because we believe that approval will be sooner rather than later. We would have a concern if FDA doesn't get it approved in a reasonable period of time, we don't have a hospital. Many health systems have mandated vaccines to be present. We'd be in a quandry because we'd be mandating it.
Ksu – we plan to do the same things as osu said. My concern is less that public health and more to the politics. I wonder if we'd get punished by the legislature if you veto and its overridden. There's a very vindictive attitude towards higher education right now in the senate and house. Can you help

us understand the politics?
Dewine – laughs. The budget is passed, but I suppose there would be some things they could do, but the answer is, I just don't know. They're going to know what OSU is doing. They have a plan and it sounds like they're going to follow it which is helpful.
Ksu – we will follow the science very clearly.
Bgsu – we are taking a very similar approach to osu. I'd agree with her that the 90 day window gives us a chance to get a sense of how the public health issues in the community are being managed. We'd find a way forward even if it did become law.
Dewine – if you were treating everyone the same if you had too, we could help you out with money or other things, if things got bad in october. Under the bill, you just have to treat everyone the same.
Bgsu – we're trying to get a good sense of where the community is in terms of vaccination rights.
Mu – our plan is the same as the others. We'll use the 90 day window to get as many people vaccinated as possible.
Dewine – let's hope the federal government helps us out there.
Wsu – we plan to test and have vaccination stations setup during move in to encourage people to get vaccinated. If we send the message if campus isn't safe then we'll struggle to attract students. I do think the 90 day window will allow us to alleviate any problems and come September, we'll have fda approval.
Ysu – our health and safety people are talking about being able to test the air better and wipe down testing and are comfortable with the way the bill is written.
Dewine – who feels comfortable?
Ysu – our environmental health and safety group.
Dewine – does that mean you have no intention of testing unvaccinated more than vaccinated?
Ysu – I wouldn't want to make a determination on that at this point. They seem to think they know what the bill requires them to do.
Ua – our concern is what happens after 90 days and we don't have an fda approval. In the interim we will use every tool available to ensure safety. We should be ok in the fall, but I worry about what may happen after that.
Uc – we also have a program that will utilize a permanent green pass allowing full access to certain facilities and will encourage full testing. We're comfortable should the bill become law.
Csu – we may be one of the few that has required vaccines for students entering residence halls in the fall. We're prepared to make those adjustments in the 90 days but any language on discriminating kinda puts us in a bind. We're incentivizing our students.
Dewine – it would change your plan assuming the fda doesn't grant full approval but until then you can do whatever you'd like. Just to point out something – it's not only colleges, it's also K-12 and that's part of what we have to look at too. Anyone else have anything? It's been very helpful.
Ssu – we're following the other institutions. I'm optimistic we can get a lot done before the bill becomes law. It would be nice for the emergency to come off before the fall, but I think we'll be ok.
Bej – we will support the governor whatever decision you make.
Dewine – I will think about this the next few days, am grateful for your time, and this call has accomplished what I wanted. It's been very helpful. whatever we can do to be of help, please let me know. Ohio's numbers continue to drop on cases. We're not where we want to be, 58.5% on vaccinations we want to be at 70%. We also have some Ohioans who have immunity because they've had the covid but we don't know those numbers. The infection rate is about 1%. It's stayed

flat, so that's good. And numbers are dropping. We're not seeing the new variant move the numbers yet. It's in ohio and that's the big concern. It's an unknown. We don't know where it's going. Thanks everyone.

Call ended.

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To: iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: [IUC-GRR] Senate Session Update - 06/28/21
Date: Monday, June 28, 2021 6:07:56 PM
Attachments: Vax Mandate Amendment.pdf

Hello everyone,

The Senate just recessed for the next 60 to 90 minutes after taking action on two items of note. Those two items are:

1. SB126 (Anti-Hazing) – House amendments were brought up for immediate consideration and the Senate unanimously concurred (32-0) with the House floor amendment adopted last Friday during House session. That change was summarized in a previous email.

2. HB244 (Tech-based Education Military Kids) – The Senate used this bill as a vehicle for several unrelated amendments. The bill passed by a 24-8 vote. The amendments include:
    a. Vaccinations. Prohibiting requiring mandatory vaccines (AM 1669-2.) As described by its sponsor, it applies only to vaccinations not given full approval by the FDA. It applies to both public K-12 and public institutions of higher education and would prohibit any kind of discrimination against those not vaccinated. It does not apply to health care providers or those working in healthcare facilities. As described, it would not apply to vaccinations other than COVID, according to the sponsor. I have not seen the language and can't vouch for the accuracy of the description of the amendment on the floor. It sounds like the vaccination amendment that was put into SB111 by the House last week which was restrictive, but not as restrictive as the pending HB248 language. I have attached the SB111 amendment to refresh your memory of the language. But need to see the actual language of AM 1669-2. The amendment was adopted 24-8.
    b. Quarantines. Requiring quarantines for those individuals coming in from foreign countries that are deemed to be high risk for infectious diseases by the CDC. It was described as being agreed to by the House. Have not seen the actual language yet. The amendment was adopted 24-8.

I imagine the Senate will come back after its recess to take up the conference committee report on HB110 and then any other concurrences necessary as a result of House action taken during its session this evening.

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From: McQuade, Cindy
To: Johnson, Bruce
Subject: draft message/agenda (with questions) for July 19 COVID meeting w/ODH
Date: Thursday, July 15, 2021 9:02:20 AM
Attachments: Excerpt from HB244 relative to vaccination restrictions.docx

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For your review and edit before I forward to Forrest.

To IUC COVID Key Contacts and Campus Reopen Working Group,

Here is the agenda for our combined Zoom meeting on Monday, July 19, 12:00-1:30pm. There are questions embedded in the agenda – be prepared to talk about ideas, concerns and plans in these areas. Contact me if you have additional topics to include.

AGENDA

1. Ohio Department of Health – updates, Q&A (12:00-12:30pm)
    - What can the Ohio Dept of Health / Governor do to assist campuses?

2. IUC Internal Discussion (12:30-1:30pm)
    a. COVID vaccination restrictions (HB244 signed by Gov, effective in October)
        - What falls under discrimination?
    b. Campuses' fall plans – before and after HB244 takes effect (develop general IUC-member guidance?)
        - Incentives to vaccinate
        - Testing (and exemptions if vaccinated) – Who? How often? What exemptions? Consequences for noncompliance?
        - On-campus residents; athletes
3. Next Steps
    a. Meeting schedule
        - August 19, 12:00-1:00pm
        - Suggested schedule going forward

From: Kasler, Karen
To: Johnson, Bruce
Subject: Question about House Bill 244?
Date: Wednesday, July 14, 2021 4:47:17 PM

Hi – I'm just wondering if the IUC had asked Gov. DeWine to veto this bill?

Thanks!

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From: iucmedia on behalf of Suver, Mike via iucmedia
To: Suver, Mike; iucmedia@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: [iucmedia] Positive News Stories
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 10:15:20 AM
Attachments: ATT00001.txt

Hello everyone,

Please disregard item number 1 on the agenda. I re-used the agenda from our last meeting and didn't remove that point.

We are not collecting stories for positive news emails until September. As previously announced, we are taking a break from our weekly email while the Legislature is away on its summer break.

If you sent me a story, that's ok, because I always enjoy reading them – it just won't show up in an email.

Thanks,

Mike

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From: Suver, Mike
To: Johnson, Bruce; McQuade, Cindy; Rastauskas, Stacy
Cc: Perera, Brian M.
Subject: Re: HB 244 Letter from General Yost
Date: Friday, July 16, 2021 11:38:13 AM

Thanks, Stacy.

The last two paragraphs are very interesting advice coming from our state lawyer.....

Mike

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From: Rastauskas, Stacy <bretherton.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Friday, July 16, 2021 11:28:47 AM
To: Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>; McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>; Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Cc: Perera, Brian M. <perera.1@osu.edu>
Subject: FW: HB 244 Letter from General Yost

In case you had not seen yet.

From: Kiernan Mathews
To: Claire Ramsbottom; Michael Hodge; ACL-L@national-acl.org
Subject: RE: Fall semester Masks
Date: Thursday, July 15, 2021 1:58:03 PM
Attachments: image002.png

Michael –

This is not a consortium policy, but I have pasted below the guidance from U. Chicago, which has mandated vaccinations for employees as well as students. (Vaccine cards must be uploaded to a university system.)

Masking Requirements

- **Indoors –**
  - Fully vaccinated individuals are not required to wear face coverings when indoors. People should continue to carry a face covering with them in the event it is needed when on campus or in a University facility.
  - Unvaccinated individuals are required to wear a face covering over the nose and the mouth at all times while in University buildings, with the following limited exceptions:
    - **Private spaces** – An unvaccinated individual may remove their face coverings if they are in a private room/office alone with the door closed.
    - **Eating and Drinking** – An unvaccinated individual may remove their face coverings to eat or drink so long as they maintain six feet of social distance from others.
    - **Other exceptions** – may apply for certain meetings, events, and programming. These will be documented and communicated for the specific situation.

- **Outdoors** – As announced in May, the University has eliminated the masking requirement for people who are outdoors on campus grounds, though face coverings may still be required at certain outdoor events and programming.

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From: Claire Ramsbottom <cramsbottom@colleges-fenway.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2021 10:37 AM
To: Michael Hodge <mhodge@aucenter.edu>; ACL-L@national-acl.org
Subject: Re: Fall semester Masks

Michael,

We were having this conversation yesterday- specifically can we create a consortium wide policy and

what it would be – since like you we are proximate and students engage across campuses. How are you handling joint campus events and programs?

Thanks,
Claire

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From: Michael Hodge <mhodge@aucenter.edu>
Date: Tuesday, July 13, 2021 at 9:30 AM
To: ACL Listserv <ACL-L@national-acl.org>
Subject: Fall semester Masks

Greetings Colleagues:
Hope all is well as we are into planning for the fall semester.

I would like to get an idea about what you are doing related to masking policy and social/physical distancing. We are looking at requiring masking in CLASSROOMS for the entire semester REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION STATUS (although we require vaccinations for returning to campus with appropriate medical/religious exemptions) and not requiring any social/physical distancing in the classrooms. The thought is to help protect those who may have approved exemptions to vaccinations.

Thanks for your help
Michael
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From: Suver, Mike
To: McQuade, Cindy; Johnson, Bruce; Mowry, Kate L.
Subject: RE: 05-11-21 Presidents minutes
Date: Monday, June 7, 2021 11:33:27 AM

On page 2 of 4 for this bullet under 135, I think you can amend to say “remove section” like you did with the other bullets on the bill on this page. So it would read ---- Remove section ~~change to~~ permitting students to choose which nonacademic fee they will pay.

On page 4 of 4, I would amend the description of SB169 to also say -- SB169 would prohibit mandatory vaccinations and the requirement to show proof of vaccination.

Those were my only observations.

From: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 11:21 AM
To: Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>; Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>; Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Subject: 05-11-21 Presidents minutes

Draft minutes ready for review and revision. I took out all comments about the chancellor’s position on various issues.

From: Rastauskas, Stacy
To: Johnson, Bruce; McQuade, Cindy; Suver, Mike
Cc: Perera, Brian M.
Subject: FW: HB 244 Letter from General Yost
Date: Friday, July 16, 2021 11:28:50 AM
Attachments: 2021-07-15 - HB 244 Letter to University and College Colleagues.PDF

In case you had not seen yet.

From: IUC-GRR on behalf of Suver, Mike via IUC-GRR
To: iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu; iucmedia@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: [IUC-GRR] DeWine Signs HB244 Prohibiting Public School, College Vaccine Mandates
Date: Wednesday, July 14, 2021 4:50:17 PM

Hello everyone,

Governor DeWine has just signed HB244, the prohibit vaccine mandate bill. Today was the last day to act before the bill became law without his signature, but the Governor opted to sign it. It will take effect in 90 days.

Mike

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From: McQuade, Cindy
To: Johnson, Bruce
Subject: 05-11-21 Presidents minutes - final draft
Date: Monday, June 7, 2021 2:13:44 PM
Attachments: 05-11-21 Presidents minutes.docx

From: iucprovosts on behalf of McQuade, Cindy via iucprovosts
To: iuc_bfo@lists.osu.edu; iucprovosts@lists.osu.edu
Subject: [IUC Provosts] FY22-FY23 Ohio Higher Education Budget (in HB110) // vaccination restrictions (HB244)
Date: Tuesday, June 29, 2021 1:13:24 PM
Attachments: HB110 (134) Conf Committee Report Comp Doc.pdf
hb244rs_am1669-2.pdf
ATT00001.txt
ATT00001.txt

Copy to IUC Business/Finance Officers and Provosts. – clm/iuc

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To: IUC Presidents
From: Bruce Johnson, IUC
Sent: Tuesday, June 29, 2021 11:32 AM
Subject: Higher Education Budget

Dear President,

Attached is the review of the Budget bill that Mike drafted yesterday. .

The General Assembly has concluded work on its budget, including its review of the Higher Education provisions of the budget. Here is a summary of some of the more notable provisions:

1. **Short-Term Certificate Program**. The CC report reduces short-term certificate funding by $3.5 million in each fiscal year and increases funding for the OCOG program by $1.5 million in each fiscal year. No changes to Pell First policy.
2. **Withholding Transcripts**. The CC report adds the SB135 language to the bill, as expected. This is the compromise language that we worked out for the "As Passed by the Senate" version of the bill which allows release of transcript to the employer with permission of student, addressing FERPA concerns.
3. **Nursing Bachelor's at Community Colleges**. The CC report does include the language from SB135 allowing nursing bachelor's degree programs at community colleges. It's the "As Passed by the Senate" compromise language we worked out with the sponsor, Cirino. No changes to that language were made by the Conference Committee.
4. **Second Chance Voucher Pilot Program**. The CC report maintains the SB135 language from the "As Passed by the Senate" version of SB135. This is the compromise version that we worked on with the sponsor, Cirino, that removes the requirement the university pay for at least 50% of the cost of the voucher and other language that was problematic. The CC report maintains the GRF funding as appropriated in HB110 by the Senate for the one-year pilot program.
5. **In-state Tuition Graduate Programs**. The CC report maintains the language from the "As Passed by the Senate" version of HB110.
6. **Electronic Attendance Board of Trustee Meetings**. The CC report includes the House passed language authorizing Boards to develop a policy for electronic meetings. This is a restoration of language removed by the Senate. This is a major victory for members. The Board must have a policy that complies with the law.
7. **CC+ Course Subject Matter Disclosure**. The CC report includes the House passed language

requiring a disclaimer, which the IUC worked on with the House sponsor. The Senate maintained this language, so no change.

8. **NEOMED Dental School**. Maintains authority establishing the program but deletes funding in FY22. Maintains FY23 funding with caveat it be released upon Controlling Board Approval and requires program oversight by the Chancellor.
9. **SSI Funding**. The CC report maintains funding as Passed by both Chambers. No funding change. Small increase in each year.
10. **SSI Use of Additional Subsidy**. The CC report maintains the House Passed language making permissive how an institution that receives additional SSI subsidy over the previous year may use that additional subsidy. The current law requires that additional subsidy to be used to provide need-based aid, counseling, support services, and workforce preparation services to students. This requirement now goes away.
11. **Restriction on Fee Increases**. The CC report maintains the authority for institutions to increase in-state undergraduate instructional and general fees by no more than 2% over what the institution charged the previous year. No change. No change to language allowing a 3.8% increase under the guarantee.
12. **Exemptions to Special Fee Increases**. The CC reports adds back student health insurance to the list of exemptions to the limits on special fees. This amendment was adopted by the conference committee. So, the law will reflect the "As Passed by the Senate" version of this language but with that one change. The exemptions for room and board and fees that offset the cost of providing textbooks to students are deleted. As discussed this deletion has no impact on the guarantee provisions. (Call with questions)
13. **Undergraduate Tuition Guarantee Program**. *The CC report maintains the program as it exists in current law. No changes.*
14. **Program and Project Support**. The CC reports restores earmarks for WSU and KSU that had been removed by the Senate.
15. **Coop and Internship Program**. The CC report restores House earmarks for WSU that had been removed by the Senate.
16. **Clinical Teaching**. The CC report adopts the "As Passed by the House" version of the bill.
17. **Commercial Truck Driver Student Aid Program**. The CC reports restores this program and funding that had been removed by the Senate.
18. **WSU Lake Campus**. The CC reports adds new language through an amendment that creates a new task force to evaluate the WSU Lake Campus for efficiency and value purposes.
19. **Name, Image, Likeness**. The CC report adds new language through an amendment that establishes a state policy on Name, Image, and Likeness for collegiate athletes. The language is the same as the language from SB187 which OSU and the IUC testified in support of last week. The Governor also signed an executive order.
20. **Funding in General**. There does not appear to be any major funding change to any of the ODHE line items.

Overall, not a bad budget considering a hostile environment.

Also noteworthy is the action that the General Assembly took on Vaccinations. This provision will take effect 90 days after the Governor's signature.

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Please don't hesitate to contact me.

Bruce Johnson
President, IUC
[redacted]

From: McClory, Lee (COP-Dayton)
To: Johnson, Bruce
Cc: Conroy, Benjamin (COP-Dayton)
Subject: Media Request - fall 2021 semester
Date: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 2:21:57 PM

Good afternoon Mr. Johnson,

I hope your week is going well so far.

I'm a Dayton Daily News reporter. I'm working with a coworker on a story about the fall 2021 semester and how that might look different both from the spring 2021 semester and the fall 2019 semester.

Here are a few questions I have for you as president of the Inter-University Council of Ohio. Can you get back with me by 2 p.m. on Thursday?

- What are most Ohio universities generally doing about fall 2021? Is this a "back-to-normal" semester for many?
- Does the Ohio law against vaccine mandates for schools also affect most public universities? If so, does that mean that public universities can't mandate vaccines, and what do colleges and universities think about that law?
- What concerns do many colleges and universities have about the fall 2021 semester? Are there still deep concerns about COVID-19 outbreaks on campus?
- What, in general, are universities and colleges doing to get young people to get vaccinated?
- Does the Indiana University ruling - where a judge ruled in favor of the university after students sued it for vaccine mandates and masking mandates - affect Ohio at all?

https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2021/07/20/federal-judge-upholds-indiana-universitys-covid-19-vaccine-requirement



Federal judge upholds Indiana University's COVID-19 vaccine requirement

A federal judge sided with Indiana University in a lawsuit filed by eight students who challenged the university's COVID-19 vaccine mandate and related face-masking and testing requirements.. The ruling is the first evaluating the constitutionality of a COVID-19 vaccine

www.insidehighered.com

Thank you so much! Please let me know if you have any questions or I need to clarify anything.

Eileen McClory
Dayton Daily News
937-694-2016

From: Mowry, Kate L.
To: Johnson, Bruce; McQuade, Cindy; Suver, Mike
Subject: IUC Fall 2021 Planning Grid as of Today, Monday, July 19.
Date: Monday, July 19, 2021 9:10:12 AM
Attachments: IUC Fall 2021 Planning 7.19.21.xlsx

Attached is the Fall 2021 planning grid with updates from, UT,UA, OU, CSU, YSU, & Shawnee. I have also added HR's responses regarding testing as it pertains to employee and faculty testing.

All the best,

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From: IUC-GRR on behalf of Suver, Mike via IUC-GRR
To: iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: [IUC-GRR] House Session Update - 06/28/21
Date: Monday, June 28, 2021 10:32:29 PM

Hello everyone,

Update:

1. HB110 (FY22-23 Operating Budget)
    a. The conference committee report was just adopted by the House. The vote was 82-13 with 4 no votes.

2. HB244 (Tech-based Education Military Kids)
    a. The House has not yet brought up HB244 for concurrence with the Senate vaccination and quarantine amendments adopted earlier this evening.

Assuming no other questionable amendments are offered on the floor, concurrence with HB244 is the last action I am expecting from the House on language affecting higher education.

I've heard there are some issues involving SB52 which are still holding things up at the moment. No word on when tonight that may be resolved.

Mike

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Sent: Monday, June 28, 2021 9:15 PM
To: iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu <iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu>
Subject: [IUC-GRR] Senate Session Update 3 - 06/28/21

Hello everyone,

Update:

1. HB110 (FY22-23 Operating Budget)
    a. The conference committee report was just adopted by the Senate. The vote was 32-1. I believe it was Fedor who voted no.
    b. Attached is the Conference Committee comp doc for the ODHE sections of the bill showing you what version of the bill (Executive, House, Senate) was adopted earlier today during conference committee and will become law.
    c. The appropriation spreadsheet based on the conference committee report also now is available. There were no reductions to any of the major lines. The clinical teaching lines are funded at the Executive and "As Passed by the Senate" level. Meaning the reductions made by the House have been restored. The Senate to Conference Committee GRF appropriation change for FY22 was an additional $3,275,000 and for FY23 the change was an additional $4,275,000. Most of that coming from the OCOG increase and the restoration of the Commercial Truck Driver Student Aid Program.

The Senate then recessed for 30 minutes to wait for messages from the House.

Mike

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Sent: Monday, June 28, 2021 7:57 PM
To: iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu <iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu>; Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: Re: Senate Session Update 2 - 06/28/21

Hello everyone,

Two updates to the previous email.

1. Attached is a copy of the vaccination amendment adopted to HB244 (AM1669-2).
    a. It is close to what was described on the floor, and, after reading the language, I'd say

it's very similar to what went into SB111 last week but more restrictive than the Cutrona amendment we were hearing about which would have prohibited non-approved vaccines and left it at that.

b. Today's amendment does include a paragraph about discrimination and prohibits a state institution of higher education from discriminating against an individual who has not received a vaccine described by the language by requiring the individual to engage in or refrain from engaging in activities or precautions (the language from SB111) that differ from the activities or precautions of an individual who has received such a vaccine. "Activities and Precautions" were in the SB111 amendment.
c. The amendment also specifically exempts or does not apply to a hospital or other health care facility that is owned, operated by, or affiliated with a state institution of higher education.

2. Attached is the Governor's Executive Order on Name, Image, Likeness which was mentioned in an email sent earlier.
    a. Now that the SB187 language is in the budget bill, HB110, not sure how relevant this is as it's always better to have force of law behind a policy. But the order is attached for your file.
    b. The Governor signed Executive Order 2020-10D to allow any student athlete enrolled in Ohio colleges and universities to earn compensation from their name, image, and likeness.
    c. It's based on S.B. 187 and allows student athletes to obtain professional representations and enter contracts for endorsements.
    d. Under the order, athletes will be required to inform their college or university of any contracts they enter and prohibits those colleges or universities from preventing a student from participating in athletics or otherwise punishing them as a result of earning such compensation.

The House and Senate are still on recess. The Senate should be back any time and the House is coming back at 8:30. No vote yet on the HB110 conference committee report.

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Sent: Monday, June 28, 2021 6:07 PM
To: iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu <iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu>
Subject: [IUC-GRR] Senate Session Update - 06/28/21

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To: iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu; Suver, Mike
Subject: Re: [IUC-GRR] Senate Session Update 2 - 06/28/21
Date: Monday, June 28, 2021 7:57:08 PM
Attachments: hb244rs_am1669-2.pdf
Signed EO 2021-10D.pdf

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From: iucmedia on behalf of Suver, Mike via iucmedia
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Subject: [iucmedia] Fall 2021 Planning grid
Date: Thursday, August 5, 2021 3:15:15 PM
Attachments: IUC Fall 2021 Planning 8.5.21.xlsx
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Hi all,

Here is the spreadsheet tracking announcements and changing fall semester plans I just mentioned.

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Subject: Re: Delta
Date: Tuesday, August 10, 2021 2:22:20 PM

FYI. Just heard state rep edwards is introducing a bill imposing civil liability on any employer mandating a vaccine if an employee develops a medical condition as a result of taking the covid vaccine.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 10, 2021, at 2:11 PM, Jack Hershey <jhershey@ohiocc.org> wrote:
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> Mike,
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> Great article. Appreciate you sharing it.
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> We have all but 1 employee vaccinated. That employee is married to a nurse at a local hospital, and both of them been told by their doctor not to get vaccinated because they are attempting to get pregnant.
>
> I was at a loss of words for how to respond to that one!
>
> Sent from my iPhone
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> > On Aug 10, 2021, at 2:04 PM, Scott Wiley <swiley@ohiocpa.com> wrote:
> >
> > Thanks for sharing Mike! Yes, we are headed in the same direction for our 40+ staff team.
> >
> > Our planned return to the office approach has been updated since we last spoke. It is below:
> >
> > *We have developed a 3-phase approach to continue to protect your health while beginning to transition to physical workspaces:*
> >
> > - *Phase 1 runs from May 11, 2021, through August 15, 2021. Most employees will continue to work from home, with a group of fewer than 15 working in the office Tuesday – Thursday. Two- or three-day in-office weekly schedules are both available to Phase 1 participants. Staff not participating in Phase 1 may access the office on Mondays or Fridays with*

prior permission from the EVP.

- *Phase 2 runs from August 16 through September 6, 2021. Employees who did not opt in to Phase 1 have the option to work in the office one day per week Tuesday-Thursday to begin their transition. Employees must provide a copy of their COVID-19 vaccination record to human resources to opt in to Phases 1 or 2, showing that they are fully vaccinated (at least 14 days since receiving final dose.)*
- *Phase 3 begins September 7, 2021. All employees will be extended the option to work in the office Tuesday – Thursday by providing a copy of their COVID-19 vaccination record to human resources.*

A date will be determined based upon the latest health information for when most employees are expected to return to the office, with at least 30 days' notice given. All employees are eligible to assess their ability to telecommute by submitting a request to their supervisor and scheduling a meeting with human resources (see updated telecommuting requirements and eligibility criteria.) Supervisors should not be requiring in-person meeting attendance for most meetings, and employees should familiarize themselves with the use of best practice meeting room technologies.

My thinking at this point is that we will require COVID-19 vaccinations for all OSCPA employees, recognizing that some may seek a religious or medical exemption. In those instances, we will identify a work solution that fits the needs of those team members and the organization's business needs. That could involve a temporary or longer-term change in their job duties and will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. Legal and HR are finalizing our documents this week.

We are hosting a member town hall on this topic next week and have over 1000 registered already. Should be a lively discussion.

-Scott

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Subject: Delta

This is an article from the South, but I am sensing the same thing in OH: compassionate people who are now angry at people who so cavalierly deny the vaccine, then end up in very dire clinical situations. Very moving.

I hope you are all well. Anything we can do to move our members to move the general population to get vaccinated will help us do the things we want (need) to do: visit Barker's members, for example! By the way – big shout out to Natalie's for requiring vax to enter.

I told OHA staff yesterday that they must be fully vaxxed by Nov 1 or they can't work at OHA. While we are mostly vaccinated (51 of 54, and I don't know who the 3 unvaxxed are), there are three who will need to either change their mind or find work elsewhere. Anyone else considering that policy?

Anyway, here is the article I hope you'll read and share.

https://www.sunherald.com/news/coronavirus/article253127003.html

Mike Abrams

From: iucpresidents on behalf of Johnson, Bruce via iucpresidents
To: iucpresidents@lists.osu.edu
Subject: [IUC Presidents] IUC Presidents, Agenda and other documents
Date: Monday, June 7, 2021 4:05:03 PM
Attachments: Presidents Agenda 060821 (002).doc
Vaccine Coalition Letter 6.7.21.pdf
SB135 (134) Amendments to Substitute Bill.docx
FY22 IUC budget proposal .pdf
DRAFT Anti-hazing Principles 6.7.21 with preamble.docx
05-11-21 Presidents minutes.docx
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Dear President,

Attached is the agenda for our meeting tomorrow. Also attached are documents related to hazing, mandatory vaccinations and SB135.

I look forward to discuss these and other important topics with you.

Bruce Johnson
[redacted]

From:	Willa Ebersole
To:	Willa Ebersole
Cc:	Sarah Kincaid - OCHA (skincaid@ohiochildrenshospitals.org); Nick Lashutka (nlashutka@ohiochildrenshospitals.org)
Subject:	FW: House Health Committee Meeting Notice 8.24.2021
Date:	Monday, August 9, 2021 3:01:31 PM
Attachments:	Accessible Witness Information Form.docx Accessible Witness Information Form.pdf 8.24.2021CommitteeNote.pdf 8.24.2021Agenda.pdf

Late Friday we learned that House Health will return on August 24th to have another hearing on HB 248 and there are possible amendments. The intent seems to be aimed at prohibiting businesses, mainly hospitals, from requiring a covid vaccine to maintain employment. We believe the amendment will deal only with COVID at this point and we do not believe it will be limited to FDA emergency use. Additionally, we are aware of several rallies planned to protest at hospitals who have announced their intent to require the COVID 19 vaccine for all of their employees. We do not believe there will be a vote at the hearing on August 24th. Let us know if you have any questions.

From: Rep62@ohiohouse.gov <Rep62@ohiohouse.gov>
Subject: House Health Committee Meeting Notice 8.24.2021

Good Afternoon,

Upon Chairman Lipps' urgent requests for Health Committee to return early, House Leadership has given approval for the House Health Committee to reconvene on August 24th, 2021.

Amended Substitute House Bill 248 will be the only item considered.

Testimony Guidelines:

All testimony must be saved as a PDF. Testimony submitted in the body of an email **will not be accepted.**

All testimony must be accompanied by a *completed* witness slip (see attached). These must be saved as two separate documents.

The Committee will hear 4 hours of testimony alternating between proponents and opponents. All testimony that is not considered in-person during this time, will be added to the record as written only testimony.

All testimony is due by August 20th, 2021 at 5pm. Testimony submitted after this deadline **will not be accepted.**

If you have questions about the Committee process or the testimony guidelines, please contact our office.

Best,

The Office of State Representative Scott Lipps

Chairman, Ohio House Health Committee

Ohio House District 62

From: iucmedia on behalf of Suver, Mike via iucmedia
To: iucmedia@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: [iucmedia] FW: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] IUC Fall 2021 Planning Grid
Date: Monday, August 16, 2021 12:00:46 PM
Attachments: IUC Fall 2021 Planning 8.16.21.xlsx
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Hello everyone,

After our last call, I sent out a version of the reopening plan for fall document. This is a new version that has been updated and shared with the IUC campus reopen working group which is meeting now.

Thought you should have it too.

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From: Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol <iuc-campus-reopen-protocol-bounces@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** Mowry, Kate L. via Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol
Sent: Monday, August 16, 2021 11:50 AM
To: iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu; IUC-COVID key contacts listserv <iuc-covd19@lists.osu.edu>
Subject: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] IUC Fall 2021 Planning Grid
Importance: High

To IUC COVID Key Contacts and Campus Reopen working group,

Please find the attached updated IUC fall 2021 planning grid. Thank you to everyone who submitted edits. Please let me know if your university has any additional changes.

See everyone at noon.

All the best,

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From: Postel, Gregory
To: Johnson, Bruce
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Vaccines
Date: Sunday, August 22, 2021 4:41:36 PM

Terrific. Thank you.

From: Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>
Sent: Sunday, August 22, 2021 4:31 PM
To: Postel, Gregory <Gregory.Postel@UToledo.Edu>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Vaccines

Greg. Our executive committee is meeting on the issue Monday night. I am hoping we slow it down just a little bit, to understand more fully the implications. I'll contact you or maybe even convene a Presidents meeting on Tuesday.

Bruce

From: Postel, Gregory <Gregory.Postel@UToledo.Edu>
Sent: Sunday, August 22, 2021 2:47 PM
To: Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>
Subject: Vaccines

Bruce, I hope you are well. It seems likely that there will be news early in the coming week about full vaccine approval. Our faculty senate is likely going to be preparing a resolution demanding the University adopt a policy mandating the vaccine if this occurs. Where do the other IUC schools stand on this? We would be inclined to act quickly. Best, Greg

From: iucmedia on behalf of Suver, Mike via iucmedia
To: iucmedia@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: [iucmedia] No Call Today
Date: Thursday, August 19, 2021 9:16:47 AM
Attachments: ATT00001.txt

Hello everyone,

MB and I spoke yesterday and could not identify enough of an agenda to justify a call today. So, we will cancel this afternoon's call and push to our next scheduled meeting which is on September 2. I am confirming that meeting now.

At that meeting, I anticipate the agenda will include an update on the following issues:

1. Legislation to prohibit mask and vaccine mandates – a hearing on HB248 is scheduled for next Tuesday and I can report on that and any other activity. There has been none since our last call. Many other bills are pending.
2. There will be a meeting of the ODHE-led working group to implement the anti-hazing law before our next meeting, so I can report on that.
3. There will be a meeting of the communications subcommittee of the ODHE-led REAPS initiative (Reengaging Adults in Postsecondary Education) that Dave Kielmeyer and I are on before our next meeting, so we can report on that.
4. Other campus communication issues
5. We'll be starting up the positive news stories email again after Labor Day.

The IUC presidents are scheduled to meet the week after us, on September 9, so I won't have an update to provide there.

I'll send out an email for our September 2 call closer to the date with a final agenda.

Have a great rest of the week!

Thanks,

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From: Suver, Mike
To: Johnson, Bruce
Cc: Suver, Mike
Subject: Meeting Notes- HB248 Employer Coalition 8/17/21
Date: Wednesday, August 18, 2021 8:45:23 AM

If you need to communicate to the presidents what the strategy of the coalition is for next week and after, then here are my notes on the call. They may be helpful. I wouldn't forward this as is, though. There are some pretty candid comments about the Legislature.

HB248 (Vaccination Mandate Prohibition)
Coalition Call
8/18/21
Notes

Scott Borgemenke – Overview of current legislative status of HB248. There's no call to action yet, no fire, no imminent letter, but he has spoke with Seitz and Gross yesterday. He said the House or the House Health Committee didn't have the votes prior to yesterday, but the chances the House gets its act together and get the votes has increased now because of the conversations Seitz is having with Gross (the sponsor) and others about amending the bill.
Tiberi – Did the court case in IN come up at all in your discussions? The judge was a Trump appointee.
SB – It did but in the dialogue as to why that decision was wrong, in the context as to why the vaccine is wrong. The sponsors and proponents of the bill believe it's a conspiracy, everyone is wrong. But it was still a good conversation. It, the court's decision, may help with leadership.
Tiberi – We (the BRT) are opposed to the bill based on what SB just said – what are you going to tell the employer to do next? Not because we have thousands of employers who are going out to mandate vaccination, but because it tells employers what they can or can't do relative to making decisions to keep employees safe and healthy. I think we can sway enough members to get them to pause on this based on that argument alone.
Mike Abrams – Are you saying we should collectively express ourselves on this via a letter or wait? What are your recommendations along these lines?
SB – My concern is if we do something too quick collectively, the legislature may try to address the issue piecemeal and pick off individual members to meet those specific concerns identified by individual businesses or organizations. Before you know it, if we go too hard too fast, they will piecemeal in individual amendments and companies will say it's ok. But if we go slow, wait and we see it's going, we could talk to leadership after next week and then activate the larger group rather quickly if we need to respond if we see something happening we are concerned with.
Monica OSMA – The hearing is next Tuesday and testimony needs to be submitted by the 20th and we have no idea if there are any amendments or what those would be, members seem to be working in a silo. When we start to see actual language, that's when it makes the most sense to mobilize the coalition. It's still an issue of which legislative member is being louder at the moment and we don't usually get involved in those matters. It doesn't make sense to weigh in as a coalition next week, but when they come back later in September.
Tod Bowen – The employer rights part of this is what's important to us and may resonate with some conservative legislators.

Scott Wiley – Has there been any feedback on the previous letter sent by the coalition?
SB – I don't know.
Scott Wiley – Is there any way we can get businesses to weigh in on how silly doing this makes Ohio look?
SB – I don't think they care if they look silly.
Dean Fadel – In their hearts, they really believe this, so they may be offended if you say that.
Monica – We have submitted testimony on behalf of OSMA for next week and that's just one of 300-400 pieces of testimony. If you want to elevate your position you may want to send it directly to each individual committee member so it doesn't get lost in the shuffle. Members are not reading these testimonies.
SB – Actually, I do think someone did read our letter because it was suggested that extension of the liability provisions would be included in this bill.
Ryan Augsburger – The OMA remains opposed to the bill. This bill is horrendous for any kind of business, subjecting them to new, costly medical liabilities.
?? – I think the concern is that they will try to pick us off individually. If we have a resounding no from everyone across the board and we stay strong, that is a better strategy. Why amend a bad bill that will still be bad?
Mike Abrams – From a timing standpoint, we hold our fire until they finish making changes, we have new language to respond to, and then indicate we are still strongly opposed.
SB – A lot of times we are lobbied by members of the GA before we even have a chance to lobby them. They reach out to individual of our members to tell them what they should think about their bill or amendments to a bill.
Mike Abrams – True, and even though amended, it can still be a bad bill.
Tiberi – I like Scott's strategy. Should we think about how we do this together? A press conference by the coalition representing 25 businesses would make a strong impression -- if it looks like something is going to move. What are the tactics?
SB – We are thinking about those tactics but need to wait to see what happens next week. If the speaker holds firm and they don't take any amendments and they don't hold or schedule any votes, then a cross section of this coalition meeting with leadership would be helpful. if it escalates and they take amendments and they talk about scheduling a vote, then we may need to think about a press conference. I think this is just being done to relieve pressure they are getting from the proponents of the bill.
Mike Adelman – You've stated the concerns accurately and we support the strategy we've laid out here. Be patient, sit tight, see how the hearing goes and be ready to move from there.
Dean Fadel – this is helpful for how we communicate this issue to our members.
Mike Abrams – If people have other thoughts, please feel free to share. The meeting is adjourned.

Call ended.

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From: Suver, Mike
To: Johnson, Bruce
Subject: Fwd: HB 248 call with Rep. Seitz
Date: Wednesday, August 18, 2021 7:38:07 AM
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This is still secret accordingvto Brian, but may come up on your 8am call.

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From: Perera, Brian M. <perera.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, August 17, 2021, 4:33 PM
To: Suver, Mike
Subject: FW: HB 248 call with Rep. Seitz

FYI – please do not forward outside of IUC, though I may do so at some point.

From: Perera, Brian M.
Sent: Tuesday, August 17, 2021 4:32 PM
To: Rastauskas, Stacy <bretherton.1@osu.edu>; Kanzeg, Benjamin M. <kanzeg.1@osu.edu>; Finn, Abigail E. <finn.205@osu.edu>
Subject: HB 248 call with Rep. Seitz

I had a conversation with Rep. Seitz this afternoon on HB 248 and the concerns that it causes in its present form. He relayed to me that he had just concluded a lengthy meeting with many health care and hospital representatives who expressed worries similar to the ones I had voiced. Rep. Seitz then said he is working towards a substitute bill that will alter HB 248 significantly as described below:

HB 248 will be structurally altered to only cover COVID-19 vaccines while they are in experimental/pre-FDA approval phases or any future experimental vaccines. The bill should not apply to any existing, FDA approved vaccines.
-No experimental vaccines can be mandated by employers.
-Religious, medical , and conscience exemptions will be granted. Rep. Seitz has asked that the medical people on his prior call assist with drafting the conscience exemption so that it cannot be gamed. He acknowledges that this will be a difficult concept to draft.
-Unvaccinated people or those who refuse to disclose vaccination status can be required to mask and be tested for COVID-19 at employer expense.
-HB 606-like legal liability extension for employers.
-For those who remain unvaccinated – employers should make reasonable efforts for non in-person jobs, if possible
-Persons who contract COVID in workplace are eligible for workers' compensation under current law in many cases. Negative vaccine reactions under employment requirements should be covered, too. (Similar to national vaccine injury program.) The bill would include this provision.

Rep. Gross, bill sponsor, has been involved in these discussions and may be favorable to these changes.

Rep. Seitz believes “something is going to pass” and these are his suggestions.

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From: Suver, Mike
To: Johnson, Bruce
Subject: Covid Mask/Vaccination Mandate Bills
Date: Monday, August 23, 2021 1:54:20 PM

Here is the list of bills we're tracking:

1. HB244 - Prohibits a public K-12 school or state institution of higher education from (1) requiring an individual to receive a vaccine that is not yet fully approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration and (2) discriminating against an individual who has not yet received such a vaccine. ***Enacted. Effective October 13, 2021.***
2. HB202 - Prohibits the Governor or a state agency from issuing a statewide, regional, or countywide order requiring the wearing of facial coverings, unless first approved by the General Assembly. Pending in House Government Oversight Committee.
3. HB248 - Prohibits mandatory vaccinations and vaccination status disclosures and authorizes an individual to bring a civil action if the individual believes a violation has occurred. Pending in House Health Committee.
4. HB253 - Prohibits an individual from being required to show proof of vaccination against COVID-19 in order to enter Ohio or any state building or facility. Pending in House Health Committee.
5. HB350 - Prohibits a person, political subdivision, public official, or state agency from mandating the administration of a COVID-19 vaccine but exempts a health care entity or practitioner from the bill's prohibitions against mandatory COVID-19 vaccinations approved, rather than authorized, by the federal Food and Drug Administration. Pending in House Civil Justice Committee.
6. HB388 - Prohibits taking certain actions against an individual because the individual refuses to be vaccinated against a disease. Pending committee referral.
7. SB111 - Prohibits a public or private entity from requiring an individual to receive a vaccine that has not been fully approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration and prohibits an entity from requiring an individual who has not received the vaccine to engage in or refrain from engaging in activities or precautions that differ from those of an individual who has received the vaccine. Passed House, pending Senate concurrence.
8. SB169 - Prohibits a person, political subdivision, public official, or state agency from mandating the administration of a COVID-19 vaccine and from requiring proof of vaccination. Pending in Senate Health Committee.
9. SB209 – Prohibits K-12 institutions and state institutions of higher education from requiring an individual to wear a facial covering to attend or participate in in-person instruction, institution sponsored athletics, institution-sponsored extracurricular activities, in dormitories, or at any other time in any location on an institution's or university's campus. Pending committee referral.

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From: McQuade, Cindy
To: Johnson, Bruce
Subject: FYI: exchange between Forrest and me
Date: Monday, August 23, 2021 2:09:41 PM

FYI. This last message from Forrest might be of some help to you in prep for the presidents' discussion later today.

From: Clinton F Faison <c.faison@csuohio.edu>
Sent: Monday, August 23, 2021 1:57 PM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: Re: MANDATORY VACCINATION REQUIREMENT

Thanks Cindy. I did hear that. That's good. It's a tough issue which, as we saw in the IUC meeting, there isnt consensus yet. It seems to me the issues will be:

- Political impact/fallout if they mandate vaccination, given the political climate in the state legislature
- Whether or not there will be sufficient Pfizer stocks for everyone to get vaccinated with an FDA-approved vaccine. And, if not, how would that be handled? As I shared, right now the state is shipping Moderna. I don't have viz on their Pfizer stocks.
- Response and support (or not) of the unions
- Any impact to enrollment: would students actually disenroll rather than get vaccinated? If everyone required it, I suspect this would be less of an issue.
- Any impact to philanthropy

There's probably a few other considerations but it's a tough issue so it's good they're talking.
I think we might want to be ready to convene the workgroup quickly if the Presidents want us to staff this out some more and make a recommendation.
Thanks again and please let me know how I can help.

Forrest

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Date: Monday, August 23, 2021 at 1:30 PM
To: Clinton F Faison <c.faison@csuohio.edu>
Subject: RE: MANDATORY VACCINATION REQUIREMENT

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Thanks, very helpful. Also, you may have heard by now that the IUC Presidents are holding a special meeting later today to discuss the FDA approval action, and what each university is planning to do.

From: Clinton F Faison <c.faison@csuohio.edu>
Sent: Monday, August 23, 2021 12:52 PM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: Re: MANDATORY VACCINATION REQUIREMENT

Hi Cindy:
It could create a high demand for Pfizer if people were only willing to get Pfizer. But if institutions only mandated vaccination, then it would be up to the individual which one they got. Right now, the state is shipping Moderna (at least to us) for vaccination. Thanks again so much!

Forrest

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From: "McQuade, Cindy" <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Date: Monday, August 23, 2021 at 9:28 AM
To: Clinton F Faison <c.faison@csuohio.edu>
Subject: RE: MANDATORY VACCINATION REQUIREMENT

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That is the question of the week! The IUC conversation last week focused on negotiating with unions. I guess it would be problematic to have non-unionized required while unionized are either exempt or still TBD. Sounds like the legal counsels, who meet by phone every Friday, are the ones to check in with on this. I'll let you know if I hear anything, and please notify me if you hear anything.

My other question is, if campuses (and employers) were to mandate it, would they mandate the Pfizer only? And if yes, won't that create a high demand for the Pfizer?

From: Clinton F Faison <c.faison@csuohio.edu>
Sent: Monday, August 23, 2021 8:07 AM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: MANDATORY VACCINATION REQUIREMENT

Hi Cindy:

I hope this finds you well and that you had a restful weekend. We discussed this at our last meeting, but wanted to see if there was any update. It's expected that the Pfizer vaccine will get full FDA approval, possibly as soon as this week. When that occurs, are any of the institutions planning to make vaccination mandatory for students, faculty, and staff? When last we spoke, it didn't appear that any had reached a final decision. Was checking to see if there was any update. Thanks so much for any information that can be shared.

Sincerely,

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From: Suver, Mike
To: Johnson, Bruce; McQuade, Cindy; Mowry, Kate L.
Subject: HB244 Vaccine Language - Higher Ed
Date: Monday, August 23, 2021 10:06:57 AM

Sec. 3792.04. (A) As used in this section: (1) "Public school" means any of the following: a city, local, exempted village, or joint vocational school district; community school established under Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code; STEM school established under Chapter 3326. of the Revised Code; or college-preparatory boarding school established under Chapter 3328. of the Revised Code. (2) "State institution of higher education" has the same meaning as in section 3345.011 of the Revised Code.
(B) Notwithstanding any conflicting provision of the Revised Code, a public school or state institution of higher education shall not do either of the following: (1) Require an individual to receive a vaccine for which the United States food and drug administration has not granted full approval; (2) Discriminate against an individual who has not received a vaccine described in division (B)(1) of this section, including by requiring the individual to engage in or refrain from engaging in activities or precautions that differ from the activities or precautions of an individual who has received such a vaccine.
(C) This section does not apply to a hospital or other health care facility that is owned or operated by, or affiliated with, a state institution of higher education.

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From: McQuade, Cindy
To: Suver, Mike; Johnson, Bruce
Subject: RE: House Bill 401
Date: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 2:28:03 PM

Interesting. Add it to the list.

Quick internet search found that OBWC currently covers adverse effects of smallpox vacc, probably Hep B and DPT also I'm guessing.
https://www.bwc.ohio.gov/downloads/brochureware//factsheets/poxvaccinepolicystmnt.pdf

I see a whole lot of court claims by employees re various vacc injury/reaction – so doesn't the employee already have the right to sue the employer for vacc damages? There are a lot of law firms that list their specialty in this area.

From: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 1:47 PM
To: Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>; McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: House Bill 401

Introduced today….nota mandate prohibition but does go to vaccinations mandated by employers.

HB 401

Workers' Compensation (**Edwards, J.**)
To exempt an injury or disability caused by an employer-mandated COVID-19 vaccination from the Workers' Compensation Law and to allow the employee to sue the employer for damages.

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From: Suver, Mike
To: Johnson, Bruce; McQuade, Cindy
Subject: FW: Vaccine Mandate Questions
Date: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 11:11:37 AM
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Here is what Emily told me……

From: Emily Tully <etully@aicuo.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 11:07 AM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: Re: Vaccine Mandate Questions

Hey Mike,

I cannot guarantee this is our entire list, as things are changing daily. Here are the schools who we know have announced a mandate:

Antioch College
Case Western Reserve University
Cleveland Institute of Art
Denison University
Kenyon College
Mount St. Joseph University
Ohio Wesleyan University
The College of Wooster

There is no qualification – it is mandated for all students.

I also know most of six of our hospital-affiliated colleges are mandating as well.

I think some were waiting on full-approval so I bet we will see more coming out here shortly.

I hope this is helpful and let me know if you need anything else!

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Cc:	Kate Huffman; Dean Fadel; Avi Zaffini; Tod Bowen; Lora Miller; Ferruso, Chris
Subject:	RE: Special Teams Meeting for State Association CEOs regarding House Bill 248
Date:	Wednesday, August 25, 2021 9:52:36 AM

Would love to participate in a call but I will somewhere on Lake Erie all day Friday …. But if you are comfortable, for this possible meeting, having Chris Ferruso participate on my behalf please add him to the list. Thanks.

From: Scott Wiley <swiley@ohiocpa.com>
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Subject: RE: Special Teams Meeting for State Association CEOs regarding House Bill 248

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All,

The bill from Rep. Edwards referenced by Pat previously was introduced yesterday as H.B. 401: https://search-prod.lis.state.oh.us/solarapi/v1/general_assembly_134/bills/hb401/IN/00/hb401_00_IN?format=pdf

HB401 EMPLOYER-MANDATED COVID VACCINATION INJURY (Rep. Jay Edwards) To exempt an injury or disability caused by an employer-mandated COVID-19 vaccination from the Workers' Compensation Law and to allow the employee to sue the employer for damages.

In advance of our meeting with the Governor on Monday, if others are interested in pulling together for 30-45 minutes on Friday morning I'd be happy to send a link.

-Scott

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Cc: Kate Huffman; Dean Fadel; Avi Zaffini; Tod Bowen; Lora Miller
Subject: Special Teams Meeting for State Association CEOs regarding House Bill 248
When: Wednesday, August 18, 2021 8:00 AM-9:00 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
Where: Microsoft Teams Meeting
Importance: High

Mike Abrams invites you to a special meeting of the State Association CEOs to discuss House Bill 248. Background information is attached.
Update: Each CEO may include a deputy on the call since it is fast moving legislation.

Microsoft Teams meeting

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From:	McQuade, Cindy
To:	Johnson, Bruce; Suver, Mike; Mowry, Kate L.
Subject:	Dispatch on vax mandate for students, faculty and staff
Date:	Tuesday, August 24, 2021 4:38:56 PM
Attachments:	OSU vaccine mandate students, staff must get COVID shot - Dispatch 08-24-21.pdf image001.png

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From: McQuade, Cindy
To: Johnson, Bruce
Cc: Suver, Mike
Subject: RE: COVID-19 vaccine requirement
Date: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 4:41:05 PM
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I talked with Tom Walsh. He hasn't heard from any of his campuses re vaccination mandates. The big issue for them has been mask mandates. And even that is contentious especially in the more rural areas (rural area BOT members would be against masks so those presidents don't even ask).
But the co-located campuses are in limbo and have typically followed when the university branch mandates masks. We'll see about vaccinations.

From: Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 4:34 PM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: COVID-19 vaccine requirement

All good.

From: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 11:11 AM
To: Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>
Cc: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: COVID-19 vaccine requirement

Bruce – Forrest asked me to schedule a reopen working group call tomorrow – preferably before the presidents' meeting. Are you okay with that?
Also, I called Tom Walsh and left a message asking him to call back with info on what comm colleges are planning/discussing about COVID vaccines. I haven't heard back from him yet. I'm guessing the presidents are less interested in comm colleges, where they'll unlikely to require vaccinations (at least not for students).

From: iucpresidents <iucpresidents-bounces+mcquade.2=osu.edu@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** Johnson, Bruce via iucpresidents
Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 10:53 AM
To: iucpresidents@lists.osu.edu
Subject: [IUC Presidents] FW: COVID-19 vaccine requirement

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From: Kristina M. Johnson <president.johnson@t.osu.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 4:08 PM
To: Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>
Subject: COVID-19 vaccine requirement

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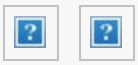
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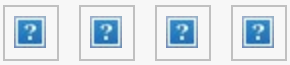
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Cc:	March-Wackers, Jennifer R.; Hamlett, Marjie; Lee, Elizabeth; Silver, Cynthia; Grunow, Tamie (grunowtl); Sarah J Kelly; Mickey-Boggs, Shari; Malonda Johnson; Elliott, John; Bendl, Colleen; Andre Burton; Cynthia A. Kravitz; Suver, Mike; Shumate, Kimberly; Johnson, Bruce; Douglas M Dykes; Carolyn Burroughs; Grachek, Ellen; Jeanell N Hughes
Subject:	RE: IUC CHRO meeting to discuss FDA vaccine approval and campus plans
Date:	Thursday, August 26, 2021 11:36:38 AM

I'll be a little late to the meeting.

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Subject: IUC CHRO meeting to discuss FDA vaccine approval and campus plans
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A quickly scheduled meeting for everyone to share updates on campus discussions/decisions re vaccination policy. Apologies to those not available. – Cindy

OSU Aug 24 announcement https://news.osu.edu/ohio-state-announces-vaccination-requirement/

Hi there,

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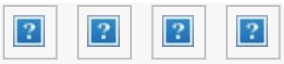
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To:	Hamlett, Marjie; Mickey-Boggs, Shari; Viva L McCarver; McQuade, Cindy; iuc_hr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject:	Re: [iuc_hr] EXT: Re: [EXTERNAL] IUC CHRO Aug 25 meeting - YSU questions
Date:	Thursday, August 26, 2021 12:01:12 PM
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I will not be able to attend. Jack Witt

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Subject: EXT: Re: [iuc_hr] [EXTERNAL] IUC CHRO Aug 25 meeting - YSU questions

I am unable to join as well but Kim Shumate will be there to talk about OSU's approach.
Marjie

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Subject: Re: [iuc_hr] [EXTERNAL] IUC CHRO Aug 25 meeting - YSU questions

I am unable to attend as well. Viva's outline is our approach and mask are required inside of buildings.

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Subject: Re: [iuc_hr] [EXTERNAL] IUC CHRO Aug 25 meeting - YSU questions

Hello all,

Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend the meeting. However, at this time we continue to strongly recommend that students, faculty and staff get vaccinated if they are able. Any potential vaccine requirements will include appropriate and balanced exemptions. More to come, as continued discussions take place.

Thanks
Viva

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IUC CHROs – Please see attached questions from Cindy at YSU. We can use this as a draft agenda. Feel free to send additional topics you would like to cover. – Cindy, IUC

-----Original Appointment-----
From: Cynthia A. Kravitz <cakravitz@ysu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 4:05 PM

Cindy is it possible to send the attached out to the HR group for our meeting tomorrow?

Thank you.

Cindy

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To:	Johnson, Bruce
Subject:	RE: Student Reporter with Miami University Called Wanting to Interview IUC President Regarding COVID-19 Vaccination policy among universities
Date:	Friday, August 27, 2021 11:45:41 AM

guntercr@miamioh.edu

I believe this is her email.

From: Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>
Sent: Friday, August 27, 2021 11:35 AM
To: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: Student Reporter with Miami University Called Wanting to Interview IUC President Regarding COVID-19 Vaccination policy among universities

Called her back, her mailbox is full.

From: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Sent: Friday, August 27, 2021 10:58 AM
To: Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>
Subject: FW: Student Reporter with Miami University Called Wanting to Interview IUC President Regarding COVID-19 Vaccination policy among universities
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Subject: Student Reporter with Miami University Called Wanting to Interview IUC President Regarding COVID-19 Vaccination policy among universities
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Hi Bruce,

Cosette Gunter, with The Miami Student, called and would like to speak to you regarding the COVID-19 Vaccination policies. Her number is [redacted] I looked Cosette up and she is currently the assistant editor at The Miami Student. She is a third year student.

https://www.miamistudent.net/staff/cosette-gunter

All the best,

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From: iucmedia on behalf of Murphy, Rebecca via iucmedia
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Date: Friday, August 27, 2021 4:19:45 PM
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Hi all,
Sharing our vaccine requirement communication sent out today.
Have a wonderful weekend!
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Rebecca Murphy
Interim Vice President of University Communications and Marketing
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From: Todd Diacon <president@kent.edu>
Sent: Friday, August 27, 2021 1:00 PM
To: Murphy, Rebecca <rmurph20@kent.edu>
Subject: Kent State Announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement

Office of the President



Dear Kent State University Students, Faculty and Staff,

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Sincerely,

Todd Diacon
President

From: Murphy, Rebecca
To: Johnson, Bruce
Cc: Diacon, Todd
Subject: FW: [Test 1]:Kent State Announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement
Date: Friday, August 27, 2021 11:41:58 AM
Attachments: image001.png

Hi Bruce,
I am sharing our planned communication announcing the vaccine requirement. I expect to send this to our community at 1pm.
Thanks much,
Rebecca

Rebecca Murphy
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From: Todd Diacon <president@kent.edu>
Sent: Friday, August 27, 2021 10:50 AM
To: Murphy, Rebecca <rmurph20@kent.edu>
Subject: [Test 1]:Kent State Announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement

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Sincerely,

Todd Diacon
President

From: IUC-GRR on behalf of Suver, Mike via IUC-GRR
To: iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: [IUC-GRR] GRR Meeting - Tuesday, August 31 @ 11:00 a.m.
Date: Monday, August 30, 2021 3:52:02 PM
Attachments: Hazing Policy Key Components - draft.docx

Hello everyone,

This email is to confirm that we will have an IUC GRR meeting tomorrow, Tuesday, August 31, at 11:00 a.m. We're back to our normal day and time.

Kate sent out a new recurring Zoom invite, so it should be on your calendars.

Not much new has happened since last week, but we will cover some of the pending issues we're expecting activity on when the Legislature returns.

The agenda is as follows:

Documents Attached:

1. DRAFT ODHE anti-hazing policy key components

Agenda:

1. Call to Order – Ryan/Suver

2. 134th GA – Suver/Perera
   a. Hidden Heroes Scholarship – Receiving feedback. Thanks!
   b. Rep. Cross Higher Education Employer-Graduate Tax Incentives/OCOG Supplement. Receiving feedback. Thanks!
   c. TOS Credit Enhancement
   d. Pending Vaccination/Mask Legislation
      i. Delegation feedback on recent vaccination mandate announcements.
      ii. Anticipated legislative response.
      iii. HB248
      iv. HB253
      v. HB350
      vi. HB388
      vii. HB401- New
      viii. SB111
      ix. SB169
      x. SB209
   e. SB135
      i. Free speech provisions.
      ii. Donor intent.
   f. Pending divisive content legislation
      i. HB322
      ii. HB327

3. Federal Actions – All

4. Other – All
    a. ODHE SB126 (Anti-Hazing) Implementation – Workgroups are meeting.

5. Adjourn – Ryan/Suver

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From: iucpresidents on behalf of Johnson, Bruce via iucpresidents
To: McQuade, Cindy via iucpresidents
Cc: iuc-covd19@lists.osu.edu
Subject: [IUC Presidents] FW: [iucmedia] FW: University of Akron announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement
Date: Friday, August 27, 2021 3:30:27 PM
Attachments: ATT00001.txt
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FYI

From: iucmedia <iucmedia-bounces@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** Tammy Ewin via iucmedia
Sent: Friday, August 27, 2021 3:24 PM
To: Suver, Mike via iucmedia <iucmedia@lists.osu.edu>
Subject: [iucmedia] FW: University of Akron announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement

Hi Mike,

Our vaccination communication just went out. Because this is a forward to you, the links to our exemption forms will likely not work but they are also on our website: https://www.uakron.edu/return-to-campus/\

Thanks,
Tammy

From: The University of Akron <uazipmail@zips.uakron.edu>
Sent: Friday, August 27, 2021 3:14 PM
To: ua-mail@lists.uakron.edu
Subject: University of Akron announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement

As you likely are aware, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has given full approval of the COVID-19 vaccine manufactured by Pfizer for individuals 16 and older. In its announcement, the FDA said "…this vaccine meets the high standards for safety, effectiveness, and manufacturing quality the FDA requires of an approved product." After communication with the leadership of our campus constituencies

(University Council, Faculty Senate, Akron-AAUP, the Fraternal Order of Police, the Communications Workers of America (both the trades group and the Staff Bargaining Unit), Undergraduate Student Government, Graduate Student Government, and the Student Bar Association) and in order to continue our efforts to keep the campus community as healthy and safe as possible, the following policies will be put into effect.

- Our goal is to have as many people as possible vaccinated against COVID-19 as quickly as possible. This includes students, faculty, contract professionals and staff. To that end, we require that all members of our community be fully vaccinated by December 13, 2021, and to provide proof of that vaccination history. There will be an opportunity to request an exemption of the vaccine requirement for medical reasons or for sincerely held religious beliefs or reasons of conscience. Students who are not vaccinated or do not have an exemption granted by the University will not be permitted to enroll for the spring semester. Faculty, contract professionals and staff who are not vaccinated or do not have an exemption granted by the University will be subject to progressive discipline in keeping with University policy and collective bargaining agreements.

NOTE: This requirement excludes College Credit Plus, Early College High Schools and the National Inventor's Hall of Fame STEM High School students.

- While the stated timeline is for December 13, 2021, there may be areas on campus that will be required to comply more quickly based on additional safety concerns.

Vaccines are free and widely accessible. The University will continue to work with local partners to bring vaccination opportunities to campus.

- Those individuals who are not vaccinated or have not reported their vaccination status will be subject to up-to-weekly testing and be required to wear a face mask at all times while indoors, even if University protocols change based on decreased risk of community spread.
- The University currently requires everyone to wear a mask/face covering while in indoor public areas (not private offices and residences) across all campuses. Masks/facial coverings continue to be required outdoors for unvaccinated individuals when they cannot maintain social distancing. The University will continue to monitor conditions and guidance from the Centers for Disease Control, the State of Ohio and Summit County Public Health and adjust masking protocols as needed. As the semester progresses, if conditions return to low or moderate levels of community spread and the University relaxes masking protocols, faculty and instructors can continue to require the wearing of masks or facial coverings in their individual classrooms.

Additional information on plans for the fall semester.

The University has established a call center to field questions about the vaccination requirements. The call center will be staffed from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays starting Monday, August 30, and can be reached at 855-308-9227.

From:	Suver, Mike
To:	McQuade, Cindy; Johnson, Bruce; Mowry, Kate L.
Subject:	RE: UC vaccination policy - requirement or encouraged?
Date:	Wednesday, September 1, 2021 1:40:07 PM

Oh sure……hehe.

From: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 1:39 PM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>; Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>; Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: UC vaccination policy - requirement or encouraged?

I see that it's been changed since I sent my email earlier today.

From: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 12:38 PM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>; Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>; Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: UC vaccination policy - requirement or encouraged?

Maybe they got the link wrong, but I read requires throughout the news story itself and then with I clicked on the UC link, it was a requires too.

From: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 10:42 AM
To: Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>; Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>; Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Subject: UC vaccination policy - requirement or encouraged?

I'm confused about UC's policy.

The news report speaks to requirements and deadlines https://www.wlwt.com/article/university-of-cincinnati-to-require-students-staff-to-get-covid-19-vaccine/37447718
The link in the news report to the UC policy speaks to mask mandates, vaccination encouragement and incentives https://www.uc.edu/publichealth/vaccine.html

The news report notes that the policy was taken down Tuesday but back up today.

From: iucmedia on behalf of Suver, Mike via iucmedia
To: iucmedia@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: [iucmedia] Confirming IUC Media Relations Call on 09/02/21 @ 3:00p.m.
Date: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 3:31:19 PM
Attachments: Hazing Policy Key Components - draft.docx
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Hello everyone,

Just a quick reminder that we have a call scheduled for tomorrow afternoon at 3:00 p.m. This email is to confirm we will have the call. The Zoom invite should be on your calendar.

The agenda will include the following:

1. University vaccination mandate announcements.
    a. The IUC presidents are meeting on Sep 14 and the IUC Reopen Protocol Committee is meeting on Sep 7. Those committee will be briefed on announcements made to date.
    b. Many of you have forwarded your announcements to the Media Relations listserv – and this request may be redundant – but I am asking that you please send to me your announcements, if you've made one, so we can be sure to have a complete list for the upcoming meetings on 9/7 and 9/14. Thanks!

2. Legislation to prohibit mask and vaccine mandates.
    a. There was a hearing on HB248 on Aug 24.
    b. Many other bills are pending.

3. ODHE anti-hazing law implementation.
    a. The ODHE Workgroup and subcommittees have had multiple meetings.
    b. A draft hazing policy document with possible key components from ODHE is attached. These will change.

4. ODHE REAPS initiative (Reengaging Adults in Postsecondary Education).
    a. The workgroup has met once since our last meeting.
    b. Dave Kielmeyer and I are on that communications subcommittee and will report on that.

5. Other campus communication issues.

6. Roundtable.

7. Other business.
    a. We'll send out the positive news stories email again beginning on Friday, September 10.

Thanks

Mike Suver

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From:	Mowry, Kate L.
To:	Johnson, Bruce
Subject:	RE: COVID-19 vaccine requirement
Date:	Wednesday, August 25, 2021 10:58:41 AM
Attachments:	COVID-19 vaccine requirement.msg image001.png image002.png image003.png COVID-19 vaccine requirement.pdf

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I don't think OSU's announcement attached.

From: iucpresidents <iucpresidents-bounces+mowry.59=osu.edu@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** Johnson, Bruce via iucpresidents
Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 10:53 AM
To: iucpresidents@lists.osu.edu
Subject: [IUC Presidents] FW: COVID-19 vaccine requirement

As requested below is the list of private colleges that have required a vaccine according to the AICUO. I have also attached Ohio State's announcement. We have scheduled a follow up discussion on Thursday at 5:00 p.m.
I hope the information is helpful.

Bruce

I cannot guarantee this is our entire list, as things are changing daily. Here are the schools who we know have announced a mandate:

Antioch College
Case Western Reserve University
Cleveland Institute of Art
Denison University
Kenyon College
Mount St. Joseph University
Ohio Wesleyan University
The College of Wooster

There is no qualification – it is mandated for all students.

I also know most of six of our hospital-affiliated colleges are mandating as well.

I think some were waiting on full-approval so I bet we will see more coming out here shortly.

I hope this is helpful and let me know if you need anything else!

Emily Tully
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From: Kristina M. Johnson <president.johnson@t.osu.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 4:08 PM
To: Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>
Subject: COVID-19 vaccine requirement

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Kristina M. Johnson, PhD
President

Dear Students, Faculty and Staff:

The rising prevalence of the more transmissible Delta variant is fueling the resurgence of COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations – including in young and otherwise healthy unvaccinated people. Central, southern and southeastern Ohio have now recorded the highest number of hospitalized COVID-19 patients since January. Further, the number of hospitalized patients in these areas of the state rose an alarming 448% between mid-July and mid-August.

Throughout the pandemic, the university has taken measures to help keep our Ohio State community safe and healthy. **With Monday's news that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration has granted full approval to the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine, Ohio State will now require every student, faculty and staff member to be vaccinated against COVID-19.** The university is taking this step because vaccines are the safest and most effective form of protection against COVID-19. We are focused on enhancing the health and safety of our community. This step will increase our ability to support our students in continuing their educational experiences as well as help protect our current and the state's future workforce.

Scientists have learned a significant amount about the Delta variant, and this research underscores why being vaccinated is critical to combating COVID-19. Studies show that the Delta variant can be orders of magnitude (in one study, 1,000 times) more severe and it affects younger people in higher percentages than the original coronavirus strain. Additionally, vaccinated individuals can transmit the Delta variant – at least for the first few days that they are infected – even if they are not sick themselves. These factors combined mean it is also much more transmissible than the initial strains of COVID-19.

The good news is that vaccinated individuals, though they can get COVID-19, are less contagious than unvaccinated individuals and they are significantly less likely to be hospitalized or die from the virus. Masks also continue to be an effective tool at combating the spread of COVID-19. That is why we are implementing our vaccine requirement with urgency as well as continuing our protocol to require everyone to wear masks indoors regardless of vaccination status.

The deadline for all Ohio State students, faculty and staff to have at least the

first dose is Friday, October 15, 2021. For people receiving a two-dose sequence, the second dose deadline is November 15, 2021. This vaccination requirement mirrors the Wexner Medical Center's announcement. More than 73% of our community has had at least one shot already, and this step will further protect us all. We also stand the best chance of continuing to enjoy the traditions that we love throughout the academic year with higher vaccination rates in our campus community.

If you have already been vaccinated, thank you. Details about the reporting process will be announced in the coming weeks.

Getting your vaccine is free and easy:

- You can walk in for an appointment today or schedule one on Ohio State's Columbus campus or at Wexner Medical Center locations around central Ohio. There are also sites throughout the state of Ohio, including in the communities in which the university's campuses are located, so it is easy to find a location near you.

The Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine is currently the only FDA fully approved vaccine, though Moderna, Johnson & Johnson or World Health Organization-approved vaccines will also be accepted to meet this requirement. Please note that boosters may be required in the future. A limited set of exemptions will be approved on a case-by-case basis (read more about the exemptions). Additional information, including non-compliance measures, is available on the Safe and Healthy Buckeyes website.

There is strong support for this requirement in our community, including student, faculty, staff and university leadership. From the beginning of the pandemic, we have made data-driven, science-based decisions and

followed the guidance of medical and public health professionals, including the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and state and local public health partners. The health and safety of our community is and always will be a top priority. Thank you for doing your part to protect our campus community.

Sincerely yours,

Kristina M. Johnson, PhD
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COVID-19 Resources

- Safe and Healthy Buckeyes information and guidance
- Vaccination scheduling resources
- Testing resources
- Resources for faculty
- Resources for COVID-19 research
- Resources for students
- Resources for staff

Wellness Resources

- Safe and Healthy Buckeyes: Mental Health and Wellness.
- Faculty and staff can use the Human Resources Keep Well website, the Chief Wellness Officer Health and Wellness page and Your Plan For Health.
- Students can use the Counseling and Consultation Service (CCS) and the Buckeye Peer Access Line (PAL). They can also access free

mental health programming and resources through this CARES grant-supported partnership.

- CCS also provides guidance for ways for faculty and staff to support students.
- The Ohio State: Wellness app is designed for students but offers tips and guidance useful for all members of our community. It is available for Android and iOS devices.



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From: iucmedia on behalf of Cunningham, Meghan - Director of Communications via iucmedia
To: iucmedia@lists.osu.edu
Subject: [iucmedia] UToledo vaccine announcement
Date: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 2:28:59 PM
Attachments: ATT00001.txt

The University of Toledo today announced our COVID-19 vaccine requirement:

UToledo Announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement

Here is the website: utoledo.edu/coronavirus/vaccine/requirement that also has FAQs page linked.

Thanks,
Meghan

Meghan Cunningham
Executive Director

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From:	Mowry, Kate L.
To:	Suver, Mike; Johnson, Bruce; McQuade, Cindy
Subject:	RE: UToledo Announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement
Date:	Wednesday, September 1, 2021 1:51:30 PM
Attachments:	image001.png image003.png

Thanks. I will make the update to the planning grid.

From: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 1:40 PM
To: Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>; McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>; Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Subject: FW: UToledo Announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement

FYI….

From: Faes, Eli <Eli.Faes@UToledo.Edu>
Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 1:16 PM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>; Lisa Dodge <lisa@spdunn.com>; Burchard, Eric <burchard@ohio.edu>; Perera, Brian M. <perera.1@osu.edu>
Subject: FW: UToledo Announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement

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From: UTPresident <UTPresident@utoledo.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 12:47 PM
To: UTPresident <UTPresident@utoledo.edu>
Subject: UToledo Announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE
PRESIDENT

Dear Rockets,

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic you have done your part to keep campus safe by wearing a mask, social distancing, taking part in our surveillance testing program and making responsible decisions to stay home if you're sick or have been around someone with the virus. Now we need you to take the next step and get vaccinated.

Following the first COVID-19 vaccine receiving full approval from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and in response to the rapid spread of the delta variant, The University of Toledo is implementing a COVID-19 vaccine requirement for all students and employees.

We set a deadline of Nov. 15 to upload your proof of vaccination or have an approved exemption for medical reasons, or sincerely held philosophical or religious beliefs. This will give you time to get vaccinated if you haven't already done so, but please don't wait.

We need every student and employee to report their vaccination status as soon as possible so we can have an accurate campus vaccination rate to make data-driven public health decisions.

We are in communications with a number of constituent groups across our campuses who support this decision. Faculty Senate approved a resolution Tuesday night in support of mandatory COVID-19 vaccination and the University of Toledo Physicians group last week approved a COVID-19 vaccine mandate for clinical faculty members. The University is engaging in conversations with union leadership about the vaccine requirement.

It is easy to get a free vaccine on campus with no appointment necessary at the University Health Center, Main Campus Pharmacy or Outpatient

Pharmacy in the UTMC Medical Pavilion on Health Science Campus. We also will provide vaccines to members of our campus and greater Toledo communities at the first home football game when the Rockets take on Norfolk State in the Glass Bowl.

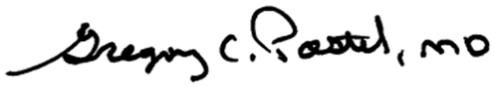
As you plan to get vaccinated ahead of the University's deadline, please take into consideration that you may need to wait three or four weeks after your first dose to receive your required second shot depending on which vaccine you receive.

Submit your proof of vaccination using UToledo's secure vaccine registry portal to comply with the new requirement and also participate in our Rocket Vaccine Incentive Program. You will be entered into a drawing for thousands of dollars in prizes awarded weekly through Oct. 7.

Anyone who is not vaccinated by Nov. 15 will be subject to frequent COVID-19 testing at least once per week and will be required to wear a mask on campus.

We know that the COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective and the best way out of this pandemic by both preventing serious illness and reducing opportunities for the virus to mutate. Rockets protect Rockets. Thank you doing your part and getting vaccinated.

Sincerely,



Gregory Postel, M.D.
President

From: iucmedia on behalf of Jaime Hunt via iucmedia
To: iucmedia@lists.osu.edu
Subject: [iucmedia] Fwd: Miami University Vaccine Requirement Update
Date: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 11:45:25 AM
Attachments: ATT00001.txt

We just distributed the below announcement.

Dear Miami Community,

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA)'s approval last week of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine marks a crucial milestone in our journey to end this pandemic. As cases in Ohio and across the nation rise, the overwhelming majority of those testing positive and those hospitalized suffering severe illness are unvaccinated. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and local, state and federal public health officials agree: the vaccine is our most important tool for protecting our communities.

Throughout the last 18 months, our first priority has always been to protect the health and safety of the campus community. All of us would like to return to pre-pandemic conditions where we can all be together in person, collaborating in our vibrant learning community. Vaccination is another tool to move us toward that goal.

We appreciate everyone who gave us feedback as we have considered our options. We read every submission through our web form and spoke to hundreds of students, faculty, staff, and community members. We are grateful for the input from our University Senate, Associated Student Government, the leadership teams of the Graduate Student Association, the Graduate Student Pride Association, the Graduate Students of Color Association, the International Graduate Student Association, UPAC and CPAC, and our deans and department chairs. **Ultimately, with the FDA approval on August 23 of the Pfizer vaccine, we will now require every Miami University student, faculty, and staff member to be vaccinated against COVID-19 unless exempted.**

By **Monday, October 25, 2021**, all full- and part-time faculty and staff and all undergraduate and graduate students who will have any presence on any Miami University campus or university-owned or -controlled property must have begun the vaccination process with at least one dose. Full courses of WHO-approved vaccines will also be accepted for international students. **The full dose must be completed by Monday, November 22, 2021.**

Exemptions may be granted for the following reasons:

- Medical with documentation; or

- Sincerely held religious beliefs, practices or observances, or reasons of conscience, including philosophical and ethical beliefs.

Additionally, a deferral may be granted for pregnancy or nursing or for those who have had COVID-19 within 90 days preceding October 25, 2021. To claim an exclusion for reasons of conscience or a religious belief, individuals must complete documentation affirming a sincerely held belief, acknowledging the risk of serious illness, and agreeing to comply with health and safety requirements to best protect the community and themselves—including testing—for unvaccinated individuals. **The exemption form must be submitted by October 15, 2021, to allow for review prior to the October 25 deadline to begin the vaccination process.** The exemption form will be available within the next two weeks.

Students who do not receive an approved exemption or a deferral and do not share proof of vaccination will not be able to register for classes for the spring semester. Employees who choose not to be vaccinated and who do not receive an approved exemption by October 25, 2021, are subject to disciplinary measures.

Further, many of our external partners are also requiring the vaccine. Current students engaged in internships, student teaching, nursing practicums, and other similar engagements will need to work directly with those organizations to comply with their specific requirements. An exemption from Miami will not fulfill any requirement that an external organization has in place.

We strongly urge all members of our community to start the vaccination or exemption process as soon as possible. The delta variant has shown to be particularly contagious and dangerous for those who are unvaccinated; this is not the time to wait for a deadline to act.

Free vaccines are available for any member of the Miami community. The Armstrong Student Center COVID-19 drop-in vaccination clinic is open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 6 a.m.-4 p.m. and Thursdays from 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. No appointment necessary. Additionally, all students and employees (and spouses/dependents 12 years or older) can get a free COVID-19 vaccine through the Health Services on the Oxford campus (500 Harris Drive). To schedule, call 513-529-3000.

I am sure that you may have questions. Please visit our FAQ website for further information or clarification. You may also submit questions through our web form.

Finally, we want to share that the City of Oxford has implemented an emergency

mask ordinance requiring face coverings to be worn indoors in public buildings within the city. This includes public transportation, schools, restaurants, and bars, when not actively eating or drinking. Masks are not required outdoors. The city also approved a vaccine requirement for city employees.

Throughout the pandemic, we have taken the steps necessary to protect our community. Please help keep our campus healthy by obtaining your vaccine as soon as possible. Our masking policy and testing protocols remain in place. It is up to each of us to protect the health of all of us.

Love and Honor,

Gregory P. Crawford
President

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From:	iucmedia on behalf of Suver, Mike via iucmedia
To:	iucmedia@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject:	[iucmedia] FW: Fall 2021- IUC universities- COVID Policies
Date:	Thursday, September 2, 2021 3:04:20 PM
Attachments:	Fall 2021 – IUC universities COVID policies 9.2.21.xlsx ATT00001.txt

Fyi….

From: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Sent: Thursday, September 2, 2021 12:11 PM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: Fall 2021- IUC universities- COVID Policies
Importance: High

All the best,

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From: Willa Ebersole
To: Willa Ebersole
Subject: HB248 Coalition Letter
Date: Monday, August 23, 2021 12:25:05 PM
Attachments: Vaccine Coalition Letter 8.20.pdf

All,

Attached is the most recent vaccine coalition letter. It has been submitted to the House Health Committee as well.

Thanks,
Willa

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From: Suver, Mike
To: McQuade, Cindy; Johnson, Bruce; Mowry, Kate L.
Subject: RE: Health board issues COVID vaccination 'call-to-action,' requires vaccine for its workers
Date: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 4:48:09 PM

At least it's not just us!!

From: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 4:45 PM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>; Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>; Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Subject: DDN: Health board issues COVID vaccination 'call-to-action,' requires vaccine for its workers

Oh this will go over well.

From: Dayton Daily News <breakingnews@em.daytondailynews.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 4:38 PM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: Health board issues COVID vaccination 'call-to-action,' requires vaccine for its workers

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Health board issues COVID vaccination 'call-to-action,' requires vaccine for its workers

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From: McQuade, Cindy
To: Johnson, Bruce; Suver, Mike
Subject: FOR YOUR REVIEW: IUC-BFO Sept 9 draft agenda
Date: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 2:47:26 PM
Attachments: 21-0909 agenda.doc

Bruce and Mike – attached is a draft IUC-BFO agenda for your review and revision. There's no way we will get through all of this in 1-1/2 hour. I suggest we consider:

1. Extending the meeting to 2 hours (10-12)
2. Providing a summary sheet as attachment with all the COVID-related bills listed, comment on what you think might pass, then answer any questions they might have.

The BFOs would want to know about the anti-hazing work and the CRT bills, but only a brief overview since these are student affairs and academic issues.

From: McQuade, Cindy
To: Suver, Mike; Johnson, Bruce
Subject: Fall 2021 IUC universities" vax and mask policies (as of 9/7/21)
Date: Tuesday, September 7, 2021 10:55:26 AM
Attachments: Fall 2021- IUC Universities- Vaccination and Mask Policies 9.7.21.xlsx

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From: IUC-GRR on behalf of Suver, Mike via IUC-GRR
To: iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: [IUC-GRR] Vaccination and Mask Requirement Spreadsheet
Date: Tuesday, September 7, 2021 2:50:29 PM
Attachments: Fall 2021- IUC Universities- Vaccination and Mask Policies 9.7.21.xlsx

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Hello everyone,

Here is the document I referenced in this morning's email. This is what I will use if asked by members of the Legislature about what the public university requirements are for vaccinations, etc.

If the member needs more information than what is contained in this document, I will refer them to the GRR.

This is a brief summary of the so-far announced vaccination and mask requirements. It is not meant to be overly detailed. Things are still kind of fluid and may change. When new information comes in or if something changes, we will update the spreadsheet and send you that revised, most current version.

Thanks,

Mike

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From:	Mowry, Kate L.
To:	McQuade, Cindy
Cc:	Suver, Mike; Johnson, Bruce
Subject:	updated spreadsheets with CSU"s message spreadsheets dated 9.6.21
Date:	Monday, September 6, 2021 10:47:16 PM
Attachments:	Fall 2021 – IUC universities COVID policies 9.6.21.xlsx Fall 2021- IUC Universities- Vaccination and Mask Policies 9.6.21 v2.xlsx

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All the best,

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From: McQuade, Cindy
To: Johnson, Bruce; Suver, Mike; Mowry, Kate L.
Subject: OSU guidelines for COVID safety and prevention
Date: Wednesday, September 8, 2021 4:51:57 PM
Attachments: image001.png

IUC team,

I've been advised to communicate to office staff the OSU guidelines listed online on the OSU HR pages. Here are the main links:

Safe and Health Buckeyes https://safeandhealthy.osu.edu/faculty-staff
https://safeandhealthy.osu.edu/personal-protection-hygiene

OSU requires everyone to wear masks indoors. We can expect our building to follow Columbus City's new mask requirement – possibly beginning after City Council action on Monday evening.

Vaccine Requirement (deadlines, exemptions, etc.) https://safeandhealthy.osu.edu/covid-19-vaccine-requirement

- Sept. 1: Begin entering your vaccination information or request an exemption.
- Sept. 17: Deadline to submit COVID-19 exemption requests to ensure that all requests can be reviewed prior to the Oct. 15 deadline.
- Oct. 15: Deadline to report at least your first vaccine dose or obtain an approved exemption.
- Nov. 15: Deadline to complete second dose of vaccine (for those having a two-dose vaccine).

Employment-related FAQs Specific to COVID-19
https://hr.osu.edu/coronavirus/faq/

Let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Cindy

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From: McQuade, Cindy
To: Johnson, Bruce
Subject: revised draft Presidents June minutes
Date: Friday, September 10, 2021 4:59:35 PM
Attachments: 06-08-21 Presidents minutes.docx

Bruce – The Presidents' minutes have been revised – see attached.

From: McQuade, Cindy
To: Johnson, Bruce; Suver, Mike; Mowry, Kate L.
Subject: Colleges Go Online to Avoid COVID-19 / Chapel Hill Students Demand Increased Safety -- Sept. 7, 2021
Date: Tuesday, September 7, 2021 9:37:14 AM
Attachments: Colleges go online to prevent spread of COVID-19 - 09-07-21.pdf

In case you didn't get this directly via Inside Higher Ed.
It's pretty easy for Eastern Gateway CC to go virtual. Still…

From: Inside Higher Ed <newsroom@insidehighered.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 7, 2021 3:26 AM

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Inside Higher Ed

DAILY NEWS UPDATE

Good morning. Here's what's new on *Inside Higher Ed* today.

TODAY'S NEWS view all news »

Colleges Go Online to Avoid COVID-19

Eastern Gateway CC, La Salle U and U of Dallas shift to online courses; Lehigh and St. Lawrence give faculty members the right to shift online; and U of Hawai'i at Hilo gives faculty members the right to go hybrid. **»**

'Enough Is Enough'

Upset by rising COVID-19 numbers, UNC Chapel Hill students sign an open letter demanding the administration enact stricter vaccination and testing policies. **»**

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From:	Mowry, Kate L.
To:	Johnson, Bruce
Cc:	McQuade, Cindy
Subject:	Updated IUC universities COVID policies
Date:	Monday, September 13, 2021 11:44:22 AM
Attachments:	Copy of Fall 2021 IUC universities COVID policies 9.13.21.xlsx Fall 2021- IUC Universities- Vaccination and Mask Policies 9.13.21 v2.xlsx

Hi Bruce,

I attached both sets of IUC Fall Planning grids. The first attachment is the full comprehensive spreadsheet and the second focuses on the vaccination and mask policies.

All the best,

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From:	Suver, Mike
To:	Lisa Dodge; Perera, Brian M.; Eric Burchard; Faes, Eli; Johnson, Bruce
Subject:	RE: President Huffman ... might be a pivot
Date:	Monday, September 13, 2021 3:57:54 PM

Agreed!

From: Lisa Dodge <lisa@spdunn.com>
Sent: Monday, September 13, 2021 2:21 PM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>; Perera, Brian M. <perera.1@osu.edu>; Eric Burchard <Burchard@ohio.edu>; Faes, Eli <Eli.Faes@UToledo.Edu>; Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>
Subject: President Huffman ... might be a pivot

See highlight on attached DDN story ... Huffman appears to be saying that IF an unvaccinated student wants their money back if/when university imposes a mandatory vaccination/mask requirement, they should get it .... quite different from prohibiting us from requiring vaccine/mask.

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From: IUC-GRR on behalf of Suver, Mike via IUC-GRR
To: iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: [IUC-GRR] GRR Meeting Agenda - 06/15/21
Date: Monday, June 14, 2021 2:04:03 PM
Attachments: SB187 (134) IUC Senate Pro Testimony Final.pdf
Vaccine Coalition Letter 6.14 .pdf

Hello everyone,

This email is to confirm our GRR meeting tomorrow morning at 11:00 a.m.. The invite which should be on your calendar.

The agenda is as follows:

Documents Attached:

1. SB187 (Name, Image, Likeness) IUC proponent testimony
2. HB248 (Prohibit mandatory vaccines) Coalition letter

Agenda:

1. Call to Order – Ryan

2. 134th GA – Suver/Perera
   a. SB135 – Higher education "reform"
      i. Possible additional amendments
   b. HB110 – FY22-23 operating budget
      ii. Conference committee - points of difference
   c. SB187 – Name, image, likeness
   d. HB248 – Prohibit mandatory vaccines
   e. SB176 – Sprots wagering

3. Federal Actions – All

4. Other – All

5. Adjourn – Ryan

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From: IUC-GRR on behalf of Suver, Mike via IUC-GRR
To: iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: [IUC-GRR] New Covid Vaccine Bill - Proof of Vaccination/Vaccination Status
Date: Thursday, September 9, 2021 9:48:01 AM
Attachments: HB411 (134) Covid Vaccine Proof.pdf

Hello everyone,

Wanted to make sure you saw this bill introduced yesterday. It's a new Covid proof of vaccination bill that prohibits mandatory disclosures related to an individual's COVID-19 vaccination status and prohibits discrimination, by pretty much all private and public entities, based on failing to disclose an individual's COVID-19 vaccination status or show proof of COVID-19 vaccination. No mention of prohibiting mandatory vaccinations. It appears to be just vaccination status.

State institutions of higher education are not specifically named in the bill but I believe we'd be included in the definition of "State agency" which, under the bill means any organized agency, board, body, commission, department, institution, office, or other entity established by the laws of the state for the exercise of any function of state government. The definition specifically excludes courts. I believe we'd also be included in the definition of employer used in the bill which means any person who has one or more employees and includes an agent of an employer, the state or any agency or instrumentality of the state, and any municipal corporation, county, township, school district, or other political subdivision or any agency or instrumentality thereof.

We'll add this to the list of covid related bills we're tracking.

Mike

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From: McQuade, Cindy
To: Mowry, Kate L.; Johnson, Bruce; Suver, Mike
Subject: RE: IUC Presidents Agenda 91421
Date: Friday, September 10, 2021 9:57:50 AM
Attachments: IUC Presidents Agenda 91421 (003).doc

I took Kate's edits and added really minor ones (added hyphen, comma, remove caps for consistency)

From: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Sent: Friday, September 10, 2021 9:53 AM
To: Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>; Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>; McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: IUC Presidents Agenda 91421

I added a few edits in red. I added the "am" to the header for the time frame of the meeting and in item 4c #5 I made the first letter of taxable and debt lower case to be consistent with the other items.

From: Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>
Sent: Friday, September 10, 2021 9:44 AM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>; McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Cc: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Subject: IUC Presidents Agenda 91421

Review for other topics.

From: IUC-GRR on behalf of Suver, Mike via IUC-GRR
To: iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: [IUC-GRR] Updated vaccination and mask policies. NEOMED and YSU
Date: Wednesday, September 15, 2021 11:39:55 AM
Attachments: Copy of Copy of Fall 2021- IUC Universities- Vaccination and Mask Policies 9.15.21 v2.xlsx

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Hello everyone,

Just got this. I told you that if we had updates to that list of covid related announcements, I'd send you a revised copy. We've had two updates – YSU and the Northeast Ohio Medical University. Here's the new version of the spreadsheet. Everything else is the same.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Mike

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From:	Suver, Mike
To:	Johnson, Bruce
Subject:	FW: HB 110-Budget Bill
Date:	Tuesday, June 1, 2021 1:27:32 PM
Attachments:	HB110-Senate Sub Bill-Summary-06-01-2021.pdf

Fyi……

From: Burchard, Eric <burchard@ohio.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 1:13 PM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>; Perera, Brian M. <perera.1@osu.edu>; Goyal, Amy B. <goyal.129@osu.edu>; Faes, Eli <Eli.Faes@UToledo.Edu>; Lisa Dodge (lisa@spdunn.com) <lisa@spdunn.com>
Subject: FW: HB 110-Budget Bill

Attached is the HB 110 Senate sub bill summary.

Eric Burchard
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[redacted] (cell)

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From: Mowry, Kate L.
To: Johnson, Bruce
Subject: FALL PLANNING GRID
Date: Monday, June 21, 2021 10:27:32 AM
Attachments: IUC Fall 2021 Planning 6.21.21.xlsx

All the best,

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From:	Suver, Mike
To:	Johnson, Bruce
Subject:	FW: vaccine document
Date:	Wednesday, September 15, 2021 9:52:00 AM
Attachments:	Majority Leader Seitz--6-Point Proposal.docx

This appears to be what House Leadership is working on. I think it sounds consistent with your conversation with Cupp.

From: Perera, Brian M. <perera.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2021 9:48 AM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: FW: vaccine document

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From: Gerard Basalla <gb@columbuspartnership.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 14, 2021 4:19:30 PM
To: Jeff Polesovsky <jp@columbuspartnership.com>; km <km@columbusregion.com>
Cc: Savannah Ranz <sbr@columbuspartnership.com>; Jennifer Gildow <jg@columbuspartnership.com>; Haley Young <hy@columbusregion.com>
Subject: Columbus Partnership Government Relations Update | September 14

Columbus Partnership Government Relations Update | September 14, 2021

PANDEMIC IMPACT ON WORKFORCE

We are seeking to better understand your office return and vaccination policies. We will share information we learn that may be helpful to your current and future plans. **This link**, which was shared with Columbus Partnership CEOs this morning, is a survey that will take no longer than five minutes to complete. We ask that you or a member of your team provide responses **as soon as possible**. Individual responses are kept strictly confidential. Results will only be shared in aggregate and without attribution to any one organization. Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey.

COVID-19 VACCINE LEGISLATION 6-POINT PROPOSAL | PROPOSED BY MAJORITY LEADER SEITZ

In follow-up to our Government Relations meeting last Thursday, please see the attached 6-point proposal from Majority Leader Seitz on potential COVID-19 vaccine legislation.

UPCOMING GOVERNMENT RELATIONS MEETINGS & EVENTS

October Government Relations Meeting

Date: Wednesday, October 6th
Time: 4:00-5:30 PM
Location: VIRTUAL | https://us06web.zoom.[redacted] Passcode: [redacted]

Note: Given the surge in COVID-19 cases and the advice we've received from our healthcare CEOs and leaders, we have decided as an organization to scale back and cancel our hosted, in-person events for the foreseeable future.
RSVP: Savannah Ranz

December Government Relations Holiday Party

Date: Thursday, December 2nd
Time: 5:00-7:00 PM
Location: Trolley District | 1600 Oak St., Columbus, OH
RSVP: Savannah Ranz

We do not yet have plans solidified for our November Government Relations Meeting. Once we have the details, we will be sure to send out a communication and calendar invitation.

Please let our team know if you have any questions or concerns.

Gerard

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From:	iucpresidents on behalf of Johnson, Bruce via iucpresidents
To:	iucpresidents@lists.osu.edu
Subject:	[IUC Presidents] Pfizer and vaccine mandates
Date:	Monday, August 23, 2021 2:31:56 PM
Attachments:	Presidents special meeting 82321.doc Vaccine Coalition Letter 8.20.pdf Language and proposed legislation- vaccines and masks.docx ATT00001.txt

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Dear President,

Attached is an agenda to help guide our discussion this afternoon. I also attached a copy of the coalition letter in opposition to HB 248. I have also attached a very quick summary of the other legislative initiatives similar to the effort HB248 legislation. This document contains the language from Sec. 3792.04 that was recently enacted and relates to vaccine mandates.

I look forward to the discussion at 5:00.

Bruce Johnson
President, IUC
[redacted]

From: iucmedia on behalf of Suver, Mike via iucmedia
To: iucmedia@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: [iucmedia] Confirming IUC Media Relations Call on 09/16/21 @ 3:00p.m.
Date: Thursday, September 16, 2021 9:40:21 AM
Attachments: ATT00001.txt
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Hello everyone,

Just a quick reminder that we have a call scheduled for this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. This email is to confirm we will have the call. The Zoom invite should be on your calendar.

Because of prior commitments that some members of the committee have, this call will last no longer than 30 minutes at the most.

Primary focus will be on two issues the General Assembly plans to take up in the next few weeks that will directly impact state institutions of higher education.

The agenda will include the following:

1. Reminder – Positive news stories due by end of day Thursday

2. Legislative Report
    a. New Vaccine Mandate Legislation (Yet to be introduced)
    b. Divisive Content/CRT Legislation (HB327)
    c. Anti-hazing law implementation (SB126)

3. Roundtable

4. Any other business

Thanks,

Mike

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From: McQuade, Cindy
To: Johnson, Bruce; Suver, Mike; Mowry, Kate L.
Subject: Fall 2021 IUC universities COVID policies 9.16.21.xlsx
Date: Thursday, September 16, 2021 12:48:12 PM
Attachments: Fall 2021 IUC universities COVID policies 9.16.21.xlsx

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Look over the attached survey with two tabs added for student and employee data. Let me know of revisions, then I'll send it out to the Campus Reopen group for their comments/suggestions.

Before I enter lines to break down breakthrough cases, I'd like to ask whether that's collected on campus before entering those additional lines under each of applicable categories. Unless it's just a breakdown in the # of infection cases. Otherwise, the answer could be "we don't have that information available, but here is the general population data."

From: Mowry, Kate L.
To: Suver, Mike; Johnson, Bruce; McQuade, Cindy
Subject: RE: Fall 2021 IUC universities COVID policies 9.16.21.xlsx
Date: Thursday, September 16, 2021 12:56:05 PM

Looks good!

From: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
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To: Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>; Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>; McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: Re: Fall 2021 IUC universities COVID policies 9.16.21.xlsx

Never mind. I just reread ALL of your email.....

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Sent: Thursday, September 16, 2021 12:51:20 PM
To: Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>; Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>; McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: Re: Fall 2021 IUC universities COVID policies 9.16.21.xlsx

Were breakthrough cases on there?

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Sent: Thursday, September 16, 2021 12:48:10 PM
To: Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>; Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>; Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Subject: Fall 2021 IUC universities COVID policies 9.16.21.xlsx

Look over the attached survey with two tabs added for student and employee data. Let me know of revisions, then I'll send it out to the Campus Reopen group for their comments/suggestions.

Before I enter lines to break down breakthrough cases, I'd like to ask whether that's collected on campus before entering those additional lines under each of applicable categories. Unless it's just a breakdown in the # of infection cases. Otherwise, the answer could be "we don't have that information available, but here is the general population data."

From: Suver, Mike
To: Johnson, Bruce
Subject: Ohio Senate Fall Priorities
Date: Friday, September 17, 2021 10:09:10 AM

Huffman Lays Out Upper Chamber's Fall Priorities

Sports gambling and congressional redistricting will be atop the upper chamber's to-do list when lawmakers return from summer break next week.

Senate **President Matt Huffman** (R-Lima) said in an interview Wednesday that addressing higher education COVID-19 vaccine mandates and overhauling the criminal justice system will also be fall priorities.

"I think university presidents made a huge mistake in mandating that all their students get vaccines," he said.

Sen. Huffman said that in some cases, students had paid tuition, moved into dorms and begun taking classes before the mandates were announced.

On the criminal justice front, Sen. Huffman mentioned reducing collateral sanctions, strengthening the expungement law and overhauling the bail and sentencing systems.

While he said he will leave the matter to members of the **Senate Judiciary** Track Committee, the upper chamber's leader said he believes lawmakers may be best served by addressing those issues in an omnibus measure.

"In my mind, it's easier to take one vote and move it along," Sen. Huffman said. "Everybody's a little bit unhappy rather than we can't get anything done."

Before leaving for the summer, the Senate passed its own version of sports gambling legislation (**SB 176** Tracked) and tacked the legislation onto another measure (**HB 29** Track) that **Rep. Bill Seitz** (R-Green Twp.) said will likely be the vehicle for a final product.

Lawmakers had hoped to wrap up work on the gambling legislation by June 30.

Sen. Huffman said he was "not entirely happy" with the Senate's final proposal.

"I think we have time to step back and take a look at some of the provisions in there," he said. "I think we will get it done this fall."

He predicted "significant" changes for some of the players involved, but not the public.

"For the public, what they want to be able to do is make their bet and we want to make sure that there's protections for the public and for the state treasury and for everybody else involved," Sen. Huffman added. "So, I think those things can get worked out."

As for congressional districts, the first deadline is for the General Assembly to pass maps with three-fifths of each chamber and at least half of each caucus by Sept. 30. If that schedule is not met, the commission is to draw a bipartisan map by the end of October, then back to the legislature with a final Nov. 30 deadline.

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Subject:	[IUC Provosts] June 3 IUC Provosts meeting: draft agenda and April 8 minutes
Date:	Tuesday, June 1, 2021 3:37:07 PM
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To IUC Provosts,

In preparation for our meeting on Thursday, attached is the draft agenda and draft minutes of the April 8 meeting. Please let me know if you have additional topics for the agenda, and any corrections to the April minutes.

Thanks,

Cindy

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PROVOSTS COMMITTEE MEETING
via Zoom
June 3, 2021
10:00am - 11:30am

Link to Zoom Meeting: https://osu.zoom.us[redacted]

DRAFT AGENDA

1. Call to Order — Nelson

2. Report of the Chair — Nelson
   a. Approval of Minutes – April 8, 2020
   b. Review of Agenda – changes / additions: identify topics for round-table campus updates?

3. IUC Report — Johnson
   a. COVID planning and info sharing – Key Contacts, Campus Reopen Protocol group
      - Sharing of campus announcements regarding masks and fall planning
      - Revised fall plans in response to changes in Ohio and CDC guidelines
   b. Higher education reform (SB135)
   c. Other legislative and administrative updates – Suver
      1) State operating budget update (HB110)
      2) Anti-hazing (SB126)
      3) Sports gaming (SB176)
      4) Intercollegiate athletes' name, image and likeness (SB187)

4. Update on IUC Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Advisory Group — Nelson / Johnson

5. Round-table Discussion / Campus Updates — All
   a. Fall term planning – fall enrollments; COVID adjustments
   b. other?

6. Other Business — All

7. Adjournment — Nelson

From: Jake Zuckerman
To: Johnson, Bruce
Subject: Legislation restricting college vaccine mandates
Date: Tuesday, September 21, 2021 10:36:13 AM

Bruce Johnson,

My name is Jake Zuckerman. I'm a reporter with the Ohio Capital Journal.

I'm working on an article about some new legislation (these two bills) that would both, in different ways, limit the abilities of college to impose vaccine mandates.

Does IUC have any position on these bills? Do you know how long universities have imposed vaccine mandates? Why are they now so controversial?

Any chance you have a minute today to talk about this on the phone?

Thanks.

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Jake Zuckerman
Ohio Capital Journal
[redacted] - cell

From: Lisa Dodge
To: Suver, Mike; Perera, Brian M.; Eric Burchard; Faes, Eli; Johnson, Bruce
Subject: President Huffman ... might be a pivot
Date: Monday, September 13, 2021 2:21:43 PM
Attachments: Dayton Daily News - What Ohio lawmakers will likely focus on this fall copy.pdf

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See highlight on attached DDN story ... Huffman appears to be saying that IF an unvaccinated student wants their money back if/when university imposes a mandatory vaccination/mask requirement, they should get it .... quite different from prohibiting us from requiring vaccine/mask.

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From: [redacted]
To: Johnson, Bruce
Cc: Ishan Rola; [redacted] cfc@columbusfreeclinic.com
Subject: Columbus Free Clinic Patient Advocacy and Education Committee; Ohio HB 424
Date: Monday, September 27, 2021 10:15:56 PM

Good evening Mr. Johnson,

My name is [redacted] and I am a junior undergraduate student at The Ohio State University studying [redacted]. I am also [redacted]

[redacted] which you may have heard of, that aims to educate the Columbus patient population and to advocate for our patients on a state level on a variety of different issues ranging from racial inequities in healthcare to prescriptions, pharmaceuticals, and opiates. By educating our patient population about bills related to healthcare that may impact them, we hope to spread awareness and community engagement regarding Ohio bills. CC'd to this email are our committee's founders and leadership. My personal area of research as part of the committee is regarding prescriptions, pharmaceuticals, and vaccinations and I personally wanted to reach out because I recently read an article published by Ohio Capital Journal regarding HB 424, in which you were referenced as a source who urged lawmakers to leave vaccine-mandate decisions up to Ohio's schools.

To gain a better understanding of this introduced bill, I would greatly appreciate the opportunity to meet with you via a virtual meeting to discuss your thoughts regarding HB 424. My availability is as follows, but if there is a time and day that works best for you that is not listed, please let me know, and I can make adjustments to my schedule.

Mondays: 3:30pm-6:00pm
Tuesdays: 11:30pm-2pm
Wednesdays: 4:30pm-6:00pm
Thursdays: 11:30pm-2pm
Fridays: 1pm-6:00pm

I look forward to hearing from you soon! Thank you in advance for your time.

Best,
[redacted]

[redacted]

From:	Suver, Mike
To:	Johnson, Bruce
Subject:	FW: Leadership Statement on Vaccine Legislation 9.14.21.pdf
Date:	Friday, September 17, 2021 10:07:02 AM
Attachments:	Leadership Statement on Vaccine Legislation 9.14.21.pdf

Fyi…

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To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
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From: McKenzie Davis <mdavis@thesuccessgroup.com>
Date: Friday, September 17, 2021 at 9:09 AM
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McKenzie K. Davis
The Success Group
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From: IUC-GRR on behalf of Suver, Mike via IUC-GRR
To: iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: [IUC-GRR] Vaccine Mandate Articles
Date: Wednesday, September 22, 2021 8:04:45 AM
Attachments: Bruce Johnson interview re univ vax policies - Gongwer News Service 09-17-21.pdf
DDN 9-21-21 on Koehler COVID vax bill.pdf

Hello everyone,

As discussed at yesterday's GRR meeting, here are the two articles where Bruce has been quoted re: vaccination mandates.

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From:	McQuade, Cindy
To:	Eric Green
Cc:	Johnson, Bruce; Suver, Mike
Subject:	UA"s spreadsheet with two new tabs for student & employee data
Date:	Friday, September 24, 2021 1:22:39 PM
Attachments:	image001.png image003.png UA Fall 2021 IUC universities COVID policies 9.24.21.xlsx

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Eric,

Thanks for sending this additional information. I'm copying Mike and Bruce so they have these details and understand the nuances that the spreadsheet doesn't capture.
I think we should add a line to capture exemption requests that are "pending" so there's no overreporting of rejected requests that could change with additional/completed details.

Cindy
IUC

From: Eric Green <egreen1@uakron.edu>
Sent: Friday, September 24, 2021 12:53 PM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Updated IUC spreadsheet: two new tabs for student & employees data

Cindy,

Here is our updated spreadsheet (I already edited from the link below). A couple of notes on our but I did not want to clutter up the IUC spreadsheet with footnotes and NEOMED beat me to it.

1. For the student vaccine exemption requests there have been requests that are both religious/conscience, so we simply included those into religious so they are not double counted.
2. The spreadsheet form also does not consider the submission failing to comply with the requirement of being notarized. Many of those when notarized would be approved.
3. The student group is scheduled to review another set this week and those are not included. There are another 62 requests pending that need reviewed on the student side so it would change the numbers. The ones pending represent a significant uptick in the number of requests.
4. We use the number of students placed in quarantine and isolation housing for the student tab and had none for fac/staff. If this is mean to be some other number let me know.
5. We included early college and CCP in our # remote only students if they do not come to one of our physical campuses
6. We know our vaccination rate is higher but have some students and staff that are currently holding out as a right of privacy or they don't trust Med Proctor
7. We don't distinguish employee from student in our positivity rate so I put the combined number for both

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Subject: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Updated IUC spreadsheet: two new tabs for student & employees data

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To: IUC Campus Reopen Protocol working group

Attached is the revised COVID Fall Plans spreadsheet we discussed in our meeting yesterday, with the two added tabs to collect student and employee data. This information will assist IUC in responding to pending legislation that would restrict flexibility in universities' policies and efforts to reduce COVID-19 spread.

Since our meeting, another question has been added at the bottom of each of these tabs – did any faculty, staff and/or student organizations communicate official support for your university's vaccination policies? And if you have those communications readily available to send me, that would be very helpful, but not necessary. We've asked enough of you already.

Here is the One Drive link to the spreadsheet. Please don't hesitate to email Kate Mowry or me if you have any problems accessing it:

https://buckeyemailosu-my.sharepoint.com/:x:/g/personal/mowry_59_osu_edu/Ea692bpwv6lEv0PD3w11_cQBHFWpDOJCnbkcCFjjTEPr8w?e=CSOm1k

We anticipate that IUC will be asked to provide testimony as early as next Tuesday. So we request that the spreadsheet tabs be populated by EOD Friday (noon Monday at latest if you need extra time).
Update your information weekly if possible, so we have the latest information to use in responding to legislators' questions.

We will keep you updated on legislative actions and will notify you when spreadsheet updates are no longer needed.

A simple "thanks" is not enough for all your help, but please know how much we appreciate your time and efforts, in addition to all the other "fun" stuff you're doing.

Cindy



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From: Johnson, Kristina M.
To: Johnson, Bruce
Subject: RE: HB435 Vaccine Exemptions Bill
Date: Tuesday, September 28, 2021 5:27:12 PM

Thanks Bruce. Kristina

From: iucpresidents <iucpresidents-bounces+johnson.9117=osu.edu@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** Johnson, Bruce via iucpresidents
Sent: Tuesday, September 28, 2021 3:54 PM
To: IUC Presidents <iucpresidents@lists.osu.edu>
Cc: iuc-covd19@lists.osu.edu; iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject: [IUC Presidents] FW: HB435 Vaccine Exemptions Bill
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To: Rachael Carl
Cc: Monica Hueckel; Willa Ebersole; Nick Lashutka (nlashutka@ohiochildrenshospitals.org); Angela Krile; Kate Huffman; Stephanie Gilligan (stephanie.gilligan@ohiohospitals.org); klake@ohiochamber.com; Michael McLean; Avi Zaffini; Johnson, Bruce
Subject: Re: draft statement thoughts?
Date: Wednesday, September 29, 2021 10:06:06 AM

Looks good to me.

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> On Sep 29, 2021, at 10:05 AM, Rachael Carl <rcarl@ohiomfg.com> wrote:
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> Looks good to us, too.
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> Thank you!
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> -Rachael
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> **Subject:** Re: draft statement thoughts?
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> Looks good to me.
> Thanks!!
>
> Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 29, 2021, at 9:55 AM, Willa Ebersole <willa@tompappas.com> wrote:

Sending this draft to you as the core group of the coalition for your feedback:

We appreciate the leadership of the Ohio House of Representatives for their attempt to create a suitable legislative solution to the ongoing deliberations concerning vaccine requirements by employers and universities in Ohio. Unfortunately, the provisions of House Bill 435 fall short of what our state needs as we work toward pandemic recovery, and this bill does not address the concerns expressed by the medical, business and university communities about prior proposals of a similar nature.

Although our organizations oppose HB 435, we appreciate your consideration and look forward to continuing to work with members of the legislature on this issue.

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From: Hannah Catlett
To: Johnson, Bruce
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Subject: Re: WOIO REQUEST
Date: Friday, September 24, 2021 4:23:42 PM
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Thanks for your quick response!
That all makes sense.
Yes, let's plan to talk next week and depending on what you have put together by then, we can plan a time for zoom too!

Have a good weekend & talk soon!

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Subject: RE: WOIO REQUEST

Hannah, the IUC help coordinate information and advocacy. We don't make policy. We do have some information coming together about vaccine requirements and exemptions. We don't make recommendations about how our member universities protect their students, but we help them share information and best practices. We will probably have some information gathered next week, and if you want to talk, I could be available on zoom at some point.

Bruce Johnson
President, IUC

From: Hannah Catlett <Hannah.Catlett@woio.com>
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Subject: WOIO REQUEST

Good afternoon,

I am a reporter with 19 News in Cleveland.
We're working on a story about college students filing for religious exemptions from the vaccine.
One of the college spokespeople mentioned to me that the IUC was working on compiling data on the exemption requests. Is that true?

Also, has your organization recommended for or against accepting applications for exemptions?
Have you given your member schools and guidelines for reviewing the applications?Ha
Lastly, is there anyone who can speak with us on camera about this topic?

This is not a story for tonight, and I understand this email coming to you at the end of the day on a Friday. We can regroup early next week, but I wanted to get the ball rolling.

Please let me know if there is anyone else I should reach out to from your group about this.
Thanks in advance for your help.

Best,

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From: Robin Parker
To: Johnson, Bruce
Subject: RE: [IUC-covd19] FW: HB435 Vaccine Exemptions Bill
Date: Tuesday, September 28, 2021 4:00:11 PM

Bruce
Thanks. Just as an FYI- all sorts of clinical sites are requiring our students to be vaccinated- student teachers, student nurses, speech and hearing, psych interns etc. I suspect there is no changing the bill to cover this but placements for the unvaccinated (regardless of the reason) is challenging.
Robin

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In response to this guy's question, the bill puts this requirement on the Department of Health through a rule-making process – at least relative to the frequency of anti-body testing. See lines 183-190.

It's also a question that came up during committee. The question was asked by Rep. Liston (D) and both sponsors responded. My notes are below:

> Liston – My concern is with putting schools and employers in a position to have to determine a standard that doesn't really exist for antibody testing – and that is the test for natural immunity. We don't really know what that looks like and it will require people to make a judgement call on a medical standard that doesn't exist.
> Seitz – Serology tests do have the ability to tell the level of antibodies in the system. We don't know how long the natural immunity lasts. We don't know how long the vaccine immunity lasts because we're already talking about a third shot. So the Department of Health has limited authority, under the bill, to come up with a rule to determine the frequency of a test. The ultimate determinant here will be the enforcement provisions in the bill. The Ohio Civil Rights Commission has jurisdiction on claims of medical or religious exemptions and the denial of those under federal law. Now they would have jurisdiction over this area too. It can be adjudicated through the OCRC process.
> Carfagna – The school itself will not make this determination. Students are required to submit the information in a form or manner recognized by the medical community. We understand the science is still developing.
> Liston – I will concede that those who have had covid have or had a certain level of antibodies. The details of what we're saying in the language could cause confusion. My concern is how do we make sure it's clear to employees and schools.

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Any parameters on the antibody tests? There is no clear threshold of titers for protection and not all on the market are specific to SARS-CoV 2 (even when they say they are). CDC does not advise using antibody tests for these reasons

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Miami provided info.

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Subject: Re: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Updated IUC spreadsheet: two new tabs for student & employees data

Hi Cindy,
Attached to this message is Miami's completed spreadsheet along with documentation from our Associated Student Government of their support of Miami's vaccine requirement.
Let me know if you have any questions or need further information.
Thanks Cindy - happy Friday!
-Steve

On Tue, Sep 21, 2021 at 4:09 PM McQuade, Cindy via Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol <iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu> wrote:

> To: IUC Campus Reopen Protocol working group
>
> Attached is the revised COVID Fall Plans spreadsheet we discussed in our meeting yesterday, with the two added tabs to collect student and employee data. This information will assist IUC in responding to pending legislation that would restrict flexibility in universities' policies and efforts to reduce COVID-19 spread.
>
> Since our meeting, another question has been added at the bottom of each of these tabs – did any faculty, staff and/or student organizations communicate official support for your university's vaccination policies? And if you have those communications readily available to send me, that would be very helpful, but not necessary. We've asked enough of you already.
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> Here is the One Drive link to the spreadsheet. Please don't hesitate to email Kate Mowry or me if you have any problems accessing it:

https://buckeyemailosu-my.sharepoint.com/:x:/g/personal/mowry_59_osu_edu/Ea692bpwv6lEv0PD3w11_cQBHFWpDOJCnbkcCFjjTEPr8w?e=CSOm1k

We anticipate that IUC will be asked to provide testimony as early as next Tuesday. So we request that the spreadsheet tabs be populated by EOD Friday (noon Monday at latest if you need extra time).
Update your information weekly if possible, so we have the latest information to use in responding to legislators' questions.

We will keep you updated on legislative actions and will notify you when spreadsheet updates are no longer needed.

A simple "thanks" is not enough for all your help, but please know how much we appreciate your time and efforts, in addition to all the other "fun" stuff you're doing.

Cindy

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Date: Tuesday, September 28, 2021 11:45:11 AM
Attachments: How Ohio lawmakers have proposed fighting COVID-19 mandates - Dispatch 9-27-21.pdf

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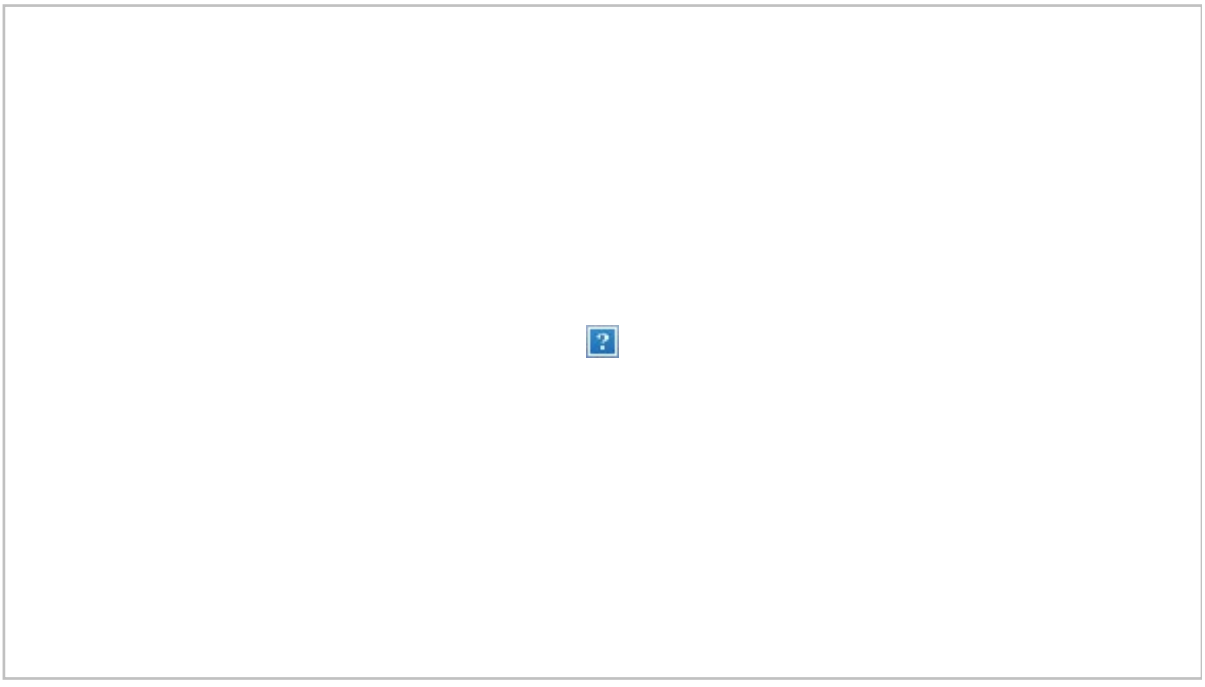
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> Only thought for consideration would be for the last sentence to be deleted…and at end of first paragraph state "our coalition and members are opposed to HB 435."
>
> Again, really want the business groups to weigh in on this before finalizing.
>
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Looks good, well done.

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We agree completely with Monica & Kate, but are otherwise fine with the statement.

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Just as a heads-up, if we are going to get something out before caucus might want to send it soon. Majority is meeting at 11:30 now.

-Rachael

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: another edit for consideration

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I disagree with the addition of mention of 606 language. They should not be applauded for anything in this bill. I think mentioning that gives them leverage over us. It's laughable they added the 606 fix in this bill anyway. I think we need to keep it short and sweet and if other organization want to mention thanks for adding 606 language, they can do it on their own. I don't think we should give the perception this bill helps us at all.

Sent from my iPhone

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Subject:	RE: WOIO REQUEST
Date:	Thursday, September 30, 2021 5:27:04 PM
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Subject: FW: ACE Issue Brief - COVID Vaccine Mandates
Date: Friday, October 1, 2021 2:46:36 PM

Issue brief from ACE on the federal vaccine thing. Got it from Perera who got it from his federal people.

From: Perera, Brian M. <perera.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Friday, October 1, 2021 2:15 PM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: FW: ACE Issue Brief - COVID Vaccine Mandates

Useful info…

From: Couch, William G. <couch.37@osu.edu>
Sent: Friday, October 1, 2021 11:35 AM
To: Rastauskas, Stacy <bretherton.1@osu.edu>; Kanzeg, Benjamin M. <kanzeg.1@osu.edu>; Skocki, Stan <skocki.1@osu.edu>; Perera, Brian M. <perera.1@osu.edu>; Finn, Abigail E. <finn.205@osu.edu>; Milburn, Stephanie <stephanie.milburn@osumc.edu>
Subject: RE: ACE Issue Brief - COVID Vaccine Mandates

FYI: making sure this lands at top of everyone's inbox.

From: owner-cga-tax@listserv.aplu.org <owner-cga-tax@listserv.aplu.org> on behalf of Lindwarm, Craig <0000001ec6f4f1fd-dmarc-request@LISTSERV.APLU.ORG>
Sent: Friday, October 1, 2021 11:33 AM
To: 'cga-ed-auth@listserv.aplu.org'; cga-science@listserv.aplu.org; 'cga-tax@listserv.aplu.org'
Subject: ACE Issue Brief - COVID Vaccine Mandates

CGA Teams,

Understandably, the federal vaccine mandate EO has left many APLU institutions with questions as to the application of the requirements, particularly among institutions with conflicting obligations under state law/regs.

While many of the questions don't have clear answers right now, ACE has put together a helpful issue brief that I think will be of interest to you and others on campus:
Issue-Brief-COVID-19-Guidance-for-Federal-Contractors.pdf (acenet.edu)

Craig

From: Lindwarm, Craig
Sent: Monday, September 13, 2021 10:30 AM
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Subject: RE: sharing the President's COVID-19 Action Plan

CGA Teams,

Here's the EO on contracts, which seems to only apply to new contracts and renewals:
Executive Order on Ensuring Adequate COVID Safety Protocols for Federal Contractors | The White House

The EO explicitly says it does not apply to grants.

Separately, I heard from an APLU institution that was already contacted about compliance obligations related to Head Start providers.

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Below is an e-mail and resource the White House shared with APLU shortly before the speech. Based on the EO, we know additional guidance will be coming within 7 days. In the meantime, please feel free to share your questions with me. I'm happy to compile a list and see what we can get back from the White House as the administration considers next steps.

Best,

Craig

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Sent: Thursday, September 9, 2021 3:59 PM
Subject: sharing the President's COVID-19 Action Plan

All:

Thank you kindly for joining me for preview call for the President's speech today. As a reminder, you can watch it at 5:00pm ET on whitehouse.gov.

See attached for President Biden's COVID-19 Action Plan. It has three main goals:

Get more people vaccinated.
Decrease hospitalizations and deaths from COVID-19.
Keep schools and our economy open.

This plan builds on the President's whole-of-government approach that has gotten nearly 75% of those eligible at least their first shot, and taken our nation from 2 million people fully vaccinated on January 20th to over 175 million people fully vaccinated today. It employs the same science-based approach that sharply decreased COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations, and deaths in the spring. The President committed to the American people that he'd do everything in his power to defeat the virus. That's what he's done – and this plan builds on that and pushes us further.

I'm also including below the list of OSHA State Plan states. Please forward the attached to anyone I may have missed, and please also distribute the attached and the link to your members!
https://www.whitehouse.gov/covidplan/

Thank you for being in partnership with us in defeating the virus, keeping our schools and colleges open, and making sure our students can safely learn in-person.

Cover all employers		Covers State and Local Government Employers Only
Alaska	New Mexico	Connecticut
Arizona	North Carolina	Illinois
California	Oregon	Maine
Hawaii	Puerto Rico	New Jersey
Indiana	South Carolina	New York
Iowa	Tennessee	U.S. Virgin Islands
Kentucky	Utah	
Maryland	Vermont	
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From: OSHA Jurisdiction Over Public Schools and Other State and Local Government Entities

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Subject:	COVID-links for Universities
Date:	Friday, October 1, 2021 10:32:48 AM
Attachments:	Copy of Copy of Copy of Fall 2021- IUC Universities- Links.xlsx

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All the best,

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Subject: FW: draft statement thoughts?
Date: Friday, October 1, 2021 3:57:04 PM

Did the coalition ever email you the final statement? I have this in my file, but it is draft and I know you said they were still making minor adjustments. I never saw the final final. If you have that, would you please forward to me for my file. Please and thanks!

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Subject: FW: HB248 Prohibit Mandatory Vaccines - 06-22-21 Committee Hearing Notes
Date: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 10:39:31 AM

My notes from committee on HB248 – the vaccine bill. I've highlighted key points.

From: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 10:28 AM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: HB248 - 06-22-21 Committee Hearing Notes

HB248

- The bill picked up a pair of changes Tuesday before the House Health Committee from joint sponsor Rep. Jennifer Gross (R-West Chester), but those did nothing to blunt sharp criticism from the business and medical communities. Rep. Gross said she is "certainly willing to work with anyone who wants to amend the bill."

- Chair Rep. Scott Lipps (R-Franklin) said the measure lacks sufficient votes to advance due to concerns from majority members on impacts to the business and education sectors.

- The bill had been marked for a possible vote, but that was because leadership was mulling advancing the bill from committee to rerefer it to the House Commerce & Labor Committee for more debate on the business angle.

- Rep Lipps – "Employers have to have some ability to control their environment. That's why we considered Commerce & Labor. But since Rep. Gross has shown so much willingness, we'll hear it out one or two more times here in this committee and see if any of that movement happens."

- No time set for when those hearings will take place. Committee chairs have not been cleared to schedule meetings next week given the potential for wrapping up operating budget work this week. Should the budget (HB 110) be finalized this week, the legislation would likely be teed up as a discussion topic when lawmakers return from summer break.

- Representatives of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce and the Ohio Manufacturers' Association testified on the business angle, arguing the legislation could impede efforts to maintain a safe working environment.

- Rep. Lipps – Believes the sponsor is working to ensure the bill does not change K-12 vaccination requirements or exemptions. The component that has most committee members worried is the business component.

- Rep. Lipps – You can't target a bill (for a vote) that isn't ready. We understand the passion on both sides and the pressure and there has been hate mail, but that doesn't mean you vote out a bill that isn't ready. That would be an even bigger injustice.

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From: Suver, Mike
To: Johnson, Bruce
Subject: HB435 Testimony
Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 1:56:15 PM
Attachments: HB435 (134) IUC House Opponent Testimony.doc

For your review. I kept it to one page. Also incorporated arguments made by the employer coalition. It should be consistent.

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From: Suver, Mike
To: Johnson, Bruce
Subject: HB435 (134) IUC House Opponent Testimony Final
Date: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 11:09:43 AM
Attachments: HB435 (134) IUC House Opponent Testimony Final.doc

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Just made some spacing changes. Changes accepted and cleaned up. If this looks good to you, I will send to Chairman Stein's office.

From: Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 10:55 AM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: HB435 (134) IUC House Opponent Testimony draft bej

You can change it if it's clumsy.

Bruce

From: McQuade, Cindy
To: Johnson, Bruce; Suver, Mike; Mowry, Kate L.
Subject: Oct 12 Presidents" meeting documents
Date: Monday, October 11, 2021 10:42:03 AM
Attachments: IUC Presidents Agenda 101221.doc
09-14-21 Presidents minutes.docx
IUC DEI Program - final draft plan 06-23-21.docx

From:	iuc-assistants on behalf of Johnson, Bruce via iuc-assistants
To:	IUC Presidents
Cc:	iuc-assistants@lists.osu.edu
Subject:	IUC Presidents" meeting Tuesday, 10-12. Agenda and IUC DEI Program Document
Date:	Monday, October 11, 2021 12:13:10 PM
Attachments:	IUC Presidents Agenda 101221.doc 09-14-21 Presidents minutes.docx IUC DEI Program - final draft plan 06-23-21.docx

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Dear President,

Attached is our agenda for the meeting tomorrow at 10:00 a.m. I look forward to speaking with you.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Bruce Johnson
President, IUC
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From: iucmedia on behalf of Suver, Mike via iucmedia
To: iucmedia@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: [iucmedia] CANCELED IUC Media Relations Call on 10/14/21
Date: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 2:04:11 PM
Attachments: ATT00001.txt

Hello everyone,

This email is to cancel our scheduled call for tomorrow afternoon. MB and I discussed earlier and thought the time could be better used by you for your actual day job activities tomorrow due to lack of pressing issues. There are two reports I'd like to quickly give in this email. First is on the pending vaccination bill, HB435, and second, is the divisive content legislation, HB327.

Also, please remember to send in your positive news stories for Friday's email if you have one. If not, no worries, just let me know.

1. **HB435 (Vaccine requirements and exemptions)**. The House tried again today to bring HB435 to the floor for a vote – for the second time in three weeks. HB435 is the House Majority Leadership bill drafted as an alternative to the more draconian HB248 – which basically prohibits all things. Today, in considering HB435, the House could not agree on amendments and could not muster the necessary votes to either move HB435 out of committee or pass it on the floor. So, the House will not act on this bill this week.

   In addition, after the House Rules and Reference Committee recessed without taking up amendments to the bill and before the start of today's session, Speaker Cupp released the following statement: "This is an important and personal issue for all Ohioans and those who represent them. Just as there are widely differing views among Ohioans on this issue, it's certainly not a surprise that there are varying perspectives among their legislative representatives as well. It is important to have consensus within our caucus on how best to move forward. After countless hours of hearings and deliberation on this topic, there is still no consensus on how or whether to move forward. Consequently, the House at this time will pause additional hearings on this matter. We are continuing our work on other legislative matters that are important to Ohio and its people."

   Based on this statement and the lack of ability to find any common ground, it appears this issue is, if not dead, definitely on life support. I do not anticipate action on HB435 (or the other pending vaccination bills, including HB248) in the near future – unless something considerable breaks. We will continue to watch the issue carefully and stay involved. If it looks like something is moving, I will let you know.

2. **HB327 (Divisive content)**. There's actually nothing new to report on this bill, either. The House State & Local Government Committee did meet this week, but the bill was not on the agenda – for the second week in a row. IUC has met with the sponsors to share our concerns and had a good hour long meeting to discuss our differences. There is more work to be done to improve the bill – we're still strongly opposed and most likely will remain that way as long as the bill includes state institutions of higher education – but the sponsors have indicated a

willingness to entertain changes. I do expect, at some point, for this issue to get both a committee and floor vote as it remains a priority of the House. The Presidents' letter and our IUC testimony have not been released yet as we are waiting for the next committee meeting to be scheduled. IUC does plan to offer opponent testimony at that time. I also continue to work with both the AAUP and the Ohio Faculty Council in coordinating our response – so that faculty know our institutions are directly engaged on their behalf. The Presidents were briefed on this at their meeting on Tuesday, this week.

Please let me know if you have any questions or would like additional information.

Thanks,

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To:	iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Cc:	iucmedia@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject:	[iucmedia] IUC Written Testimony - HB435
Date:	Wednesday, October 6, 2021 12:12:07 PM
Attachments:	HB435 (134) IUC House Opponent Testimony Final.pdf ATT00001.txt

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Hello everyone,

A decision was made yesterday to submit written testimony to the House Commerce & Labor Committee in opposition to HB435. The testimony is consistent with that submitted by other employers -- members of the coalition which IUC joined after the introduction of HB248.

The testimony was submitted today for tomorrow's hearing. A copy is attached.

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From: IUC-GRR on behalf of Suver, Mike via IUC-GRR
To: iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: [IUC-GRR] Legislative Update - 06/24/21
Date: Thursday, June 24, 2021 10:35:58 AM

Hello everyone,

Quick update on a several bills:

1. SB126 (Anti-hazing) – Just reported out of House Criminal Justice Committee unanimously. No amendments, so it remains the "As Passed by the Senate" version. The chair announced the roll will be left open until 4pm today. Not expecting a House floor vote today. Could come tomorrow.
2. SB187 (Name, Image Likeness) – Reported out of House State & Local Government Committee yesterday. That bill is scheduled for a House floor vote today. It does have an emergency clause. Word is the Governor is going to sign early next week, possibly even Monday.
3. SB111 (Coronavirus relief funds) – This bill is scheduled for a House floor vote today. It is significant because it may be used as a vehicle for an amendment that would prohibit mandatory vaccinations for vaccines not yet *APPROVED* by the FDA. Meaning, if the vaccine is being given under emergency use authorization, then a person/entity would be prohibited from requiring someone to get that vaccine (so it would apply to Covid in this case, not all vaccinations – because those have already been "approved") and, then, conversely, that a person/entity could require the vaccine once it has been approved. I have not seen language, so it is unclear to what extent the prohibition on providing proof or the prohibition on discrimination language is included. What I do believe is that this amendment would not just be HB248 (or any of the other pending vaccine bills) being wrapped into SB111 as currently drafted – it would be its own amendment and the language would be somewhat different. We shall see.
4. HB110 – Rumors are starting to percolate that the House and Senate could have a floor vote on the conference committee report on the FY22-23 budget tomorrow as well.

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To: iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: [IUC-GRR] HB435 Vaccine Exemption/Mandate Legislation Update
Date: Tuesday, October 12, 2021 2:54:28 PM

Hello everyone,

Just a quick fyi on HB435. Per announcement in Gongwer:

> **House Sets Stage For Wednesday Vaccine Vote**
> The House Rules & Reference Track Committee has voted along party lines on a Rules Report to tee up a potential Wednesday floor vote on a controversial vaccine measure (HB 435)
>
> But the bill has yet to advance from the committee, with House Speaker Bob Cupp (R-Lima) saying another hearing will take place Wednesday, when amendments could be considered.
>
> Should the committee then report the bill, the speaker said, it will proceed to the floor later that day.

End of Report

The bill is informally pending in the House Commerce & Labor Committee where it had two hearings. It technically is still in the House Rules & Reference Committee which will hold the vote. Here is how it's progressed since introduction:

- Committee Hearing in House Rules & Reference (10/13/2021)
- Calendar for Coming Session in House (10/12/2021) Pending Report
- Committee Hearing in House Commerce & Labor; (10/7/2021); CONTINUED
- Committee Hearing in House Commerce & Labor; (10/6/2021); CONTINUED
- Re-referred in House (9/29/2021) Rules & Reference
- Committee Hearing in House Health; (9/28/2021); REPORTED-SUBSTITUTE (On House Floor Wednesday)
- Introduced in House (9/27/2021)

We'll monitor amendments.

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From: IUC-GRR on behalf of Suver, Mike via IUC-GRR
To: Suver, Mike; iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: [IUC-GRR] SB111 Mandatory Vaccination Amendment - Legislative Update - 06/24/21
Date: Thursday, June 24, 2021 11:25:23 AM
Attachments: Vax Mandate Amendment.pdf

Hello everyone,

Second Update on SB111.

Attached is the amendment to SB111 – the mandatory vaccination prohibition mentioned in my previous email. It looks better than any of the pending bills. If this is what is offered, it may actually be manageable. There does not appear to be notification, requirement of proof prohibition language or discrimination language to the extent there was in HB248.

There is language, however, in this amendment that does prohibit a public or private entity from requiring an individual who has NOT received such a vaccine to engage in or refrain from engaging in activities or precautions that differ from those of an individual who has elected to receive such a vaccine (a vaccine not granted full approval).

There is no definition of "public entity" in this new section proposed by the amendment, but elsewhere in the ORC, it is defined as: "Public entity" means a subdivision, the general assembly, a court, any department, division, institution, board, commission, authority, bureau or other agency of instrumentality of the state, the five state retirement systems, or any other governmental entity.

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From: McQuade, Cindy
To: Thompson, Amy; Johnson, Bruce
Subject: RE: Mondays IUC Meeting
Date: Saturday, October 23, 2021 11:58:51 AM

Hi Amy - In the past, Forrest sent us a suggested agenda - typically on Friday, sometimes over the weekend. Bruce, Mike and I will add anything we want to report on. Nothing formal, just listed in an email.

Regarding the Biden Admin's announcement of a pending OSHA requirement for employers with 100+ employees, it's my understanding that this will apply to private employers. And it's still in the works. Bruce may have more info on this.

Here's what I found regarding the requirement for federal contractors and subcontractors - https://www.jdsupra.com/legalnews/federal-contractor-vaccination-mandate-1231603/ . It applies to new/extended contracts as of October 15, 2021.

Cindy
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Cc: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
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Amy

From: Patty Nesdore
To: Patty Nesdore
Cc: Willa Ebersole
Subject: coalition statement
Date: Wednesday, September 29, 2021 12:43:04 PM
Attachments: HB 435 position statement.pdf

This was just sent over to the House and the media.

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From: Thompson, Amy
To: Johnson, Bruce; McQuade, Cindy
Subject: RE: Mondays IUC Meeting
Date: Monday, October 25, 2021 5:41:09 AM
Attachments: IUC Campus Reopening Protocol Working Group Agenda 10.25.docx

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Thanks

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From: Thompson, Amy
To: Johnson, Bruce; McQuade, Cindy
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Mondays IUC Meeting
Date: Monday, October 25, 2021 8:55:00 AM

Thank you!!

-----Original Message-----
From: Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>
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To: Thompson, Amy <Amy.Thompson4@utoledo.edu>; McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Mondays IUC Meeting

The agenda looks good. I'll cover the HB 435 issue quickly. I'll try to get ahold of Robin Parker to see if she can shed some light on the Federal/OSHA issues.

Thanks for helping.

Bruce

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From: Wayne R Hill
To: Johnson, Bruce
Cc: Gary L. Miller; Matthew Paul Akers
Subject: FW: UA Vaccination Policy Update
Date: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 4:56:19 PM

Hi…forwarding to you the announcement of our updated vaccination policy. Please let me know if you have any questions.

From: The University of Akron <uazipmail@zips.uakron.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 3:26 PM
To: zipmail@zips.uakron.edu
Subject: UA Vaccination Policy Update



Since The University of Akron's COVID-19 vaccination requirement was put in place two months ago, good success has been achieved by the campus community to protect each other by becoming vaccinated. As of October 25, 2021, 70.3% of employees have verified that they have been fully vaccinated; 60.9% of students have verified their vaccination status. As health officials remind us, the virus is still prevalent and spreading, and even though case numbers have declined somewhat, being vaccinated is the most effective way of continuing progress and avoiding surges in infection rates. With all of that in mind, UA is adjusting its policies and procedures to continue efforts to have as many members of our community as possible become vaccinated. The main elements of those adjustments are as follows:

- We will continue to require that all members of our community be fully vaccinated by December 13,

2021, and to provide proof of that vaccination history or have an approved exemption. The University is exploring an additional way to verify vaccination status and details will be announced shortly.

- We will streamline the process for requesting an exemption from this vaccination requirement for matters of religious belief or reasons of conscience by removing the requirement that the request be notarized. A short statement using the streamlined exemption form outlining the reasons of religious belief or reasons of conscience for requesting the exemption is all that will be needed. Those requesting an exemption for medical reasons still will be required to submit a completed medical exemption form and supporting documentation from a licensed health care provider.

- Those individuals who do not provide the required documentation or who request and receive an exemption will be subject to up-to-twice-weekly testing protocols, as will others, including some who are fully vaccinated and for whom there is reason to believe such testing is warranted. Those factors include, but are not limited to, an individual's potential exposure to others who have tested positive and share facilities, density of congregate living environments, wastewater monitoring in the residence halls, multiple cases in a classroom, and activities with higher risk of close contact.

- Current students will be allowed to register for spring semester classes. If they have not verified

their vaccination status or received an exemption, the additional testing requirements will apply. Students who enroll for the first time for the upcoming spring semester will be subject to the same requirements.

- The current indoor masking requirement will remain in place.

Additional details about these adjustments are outlined online.

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From: iucpresidents on behalf of Johnson, Bruce via iucpresidents
To: IUC Presidents
Subject: [IUC Presidents] Divisive Concepts and Vaccine Requirements
Date: Friday, October 1, 2021 5:27:03 PM
Attachments: HB 435 position statement.pdf
ATT00001.txt

I want to provide a very short summary of a couple issues. The vaccine bills, were negotiated by leadership and resulted in a compromise piece of legislation. HB435 was introduced this week, and most observers assumed the leadership of the House had the votes to get the bill passed. After a very difficult republican caucus the Speaker decided not to vote the bill. Evidently there will be more evaluation in the coming days. We signed on with a very broad coalition opposed to state interference in employer vaccination decisions. The statement from the coalition is attached. Some vaccination regulation is likely to pass the House in the next couple of weeks.

In the meantime we are also meeting with members about the "divisive concepts" bill (HB 327), which has not been heard in committee since our last meeting. We are meeting with the sponsors next week, and have requested a meeting with the Chairman. For tactical reasons I am holding the letter that you all signed until we have our hearing scheduled. So, the letter has not been forwarded to the Speakers office yet. I know you have internal constituents, so I wanted you to know of my decision to hold off a little while. Ultimately the letter will be delivered at the most appropriate opportunity.

All the best and have a great weekend.

Bruce Johnson
President, IUC
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From: iucmedia on behalf of Suver, Mike via iucmedia
To: iucmedia@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: [iucmedia] No Call Today
Date: Thursday, October 28, 2021 9:53:45 AM
Attachments: ATT00001.txt

Hello everyone,

Thanks to all who responded to yesterday's email. Based on what I received, it looks like there are no immediate or pressing agenda items for today, so we will push the call until our next regularly scheduled time – which just happens to be a National Holiday that we have off – Thursday, November 11 is Armistice Day. We could look at scheduling a call Wednesday afternoon of that week to cover the longer-range items that have been identified in the responses I received to yesterday's email.

I'd like to have a call sometime that week, if possible.

The agenda would include the universities response to the federal OSHA rule for a vaccine mandate on employers with 100 or more employees, per Dave's request, and an update on the ODHE reengaging adult learners working group recommendations on marketing and communicating. We'll also circle back on Jaime's question about the challenges associated with recruiting marketing and communication professionals in the current landscape. If anything else pops up in the meantime, please let me know and I'll be happy to add it to the agenda.

Also – Please send in your positive news stories from tomorrow's email by the end of the day today if you can. Thanks to those who already have!

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From: Willa Ebersole
To: Willa Ebersole
Cc: Willa Ebersole
Subject: Vaccine Coalition Action needed HB 435
Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 9:00:55 AM
Attachments: HB 435 position statement.pdf

Dear Coalition Members: As you may know HB 435 is scheduled for hearings in House Commerce and Labor Committee on Wednesday and Thursday from 9-4. The committee membership can be found with this link: https://ohiohouse.gov/committees/commerce-and-labor
We are encouraging everyone to stay engaged as this committee has not heard any of the testimony from HB 248 (with the exception of Rep Cutrona). We are also encouraging everyone to stay united as we go forward around the issue of employers rights. Please consider providing testimony either in person or written. It can be submitted at the following email address: rep57@ohiohouse.gov

Lastly, please activate your grassroots networks. OSMA has offered use of their voter voice. You can use this link: Here is the link: https://www.votervoice.net/OSMA/campaigns/88750/respond

We will be submitting the attached statement as written testimony from the coalition. If you wish for your logo to be removed, please let me know by 3 pm today Tuesday.

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Subject:	Re: [iucmedia] AGENDA ITEMS??? IUC Media Relations Call on 10/28/21
Date:	Wednesday, October 27, 2021 2:13:56 PM
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Good point, Dave. Thanks for that. We can hold that until our next meeting and add to it any recommendations that come out of the Reengaging Adult Learners ODHE working group we're participating on. I think with those two issues we can have enough of an agenda for the next call.

From: David A Kielmeyer <d.kielmeyer@csuohio.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 1:37 PM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>; iucmedia@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: Re: [iucmedia] AGENDA ITEMS??? IUC Media Relations Call on 10/28/21

Thanks Mike. I'm not aware of any pressing issues that would require us to meet tomorrow. A longer-term issue that I would be interested in discussing with the group is our institutional responses to the U.S. Department of Labor's vaccine mandate for federal contractors and employers with 1,000 or more workers. I know our general counsels were having conversations this week, so we have some time on this one.

-dave

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Hi Jaime,

Good question to the group and I think that's the sort of thing we can use the listserv for. I've seen other IUC committees use their listservs for these type of questions – and hopefully you'll get a quicker response via email than waiting until a call. That said, we can put it on the next agenda just to confirm you got the input from your colleagues that you're seeking on this matter of recruitment.

So, to the members of the committee – if you have a quick answer for Jaime and can help her out, thank you!

Mike

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From: Jaime Hunt <cmo@miamioh.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 2:06 PM
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Cc: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>; iucmedia@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: Re: [iucmedia] AGENDA ITEMS??? IUC Media Relations Call on 10/28/21

Hi Mike,

I'm not sure if the call is the best place to discuss, but I am wondering if others are having challenges recruiting to fill marketing/communications positions in the current landscape.

Love and Honor,

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From: Robin Parker
To: Thomas, Randi
Subject: Lawsuit
Date: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 8:01:55 AM
Attachments: Siliko v Miami, et al.pdf

Randi,
AS an FYI, the attached complaint was filed on Monday in the Butler County Court of Common Pleas Court by an employee, Jennifer Siliko, challenging the Constitutionality of the University's vaccine requirement. Each of the voting trustees is named in their official capacity as a defendant. You need not do anything as this effectively a claim against the University. The lawsuit is seeking declaratory and injunctive relief- essentially asking the court to prohibit the University from enforcing its vaccine requirement. We will be obtaining counsel and vigorously defending this lawsuit. A number of these kinds of lawsuits have been filed around the country and, to the best of my knowledge, none have been successful. This lawsuit will likely garner some press reports.
Robin

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To: Johnson, Bruce
Cc: Mowry, Kate L.
Subject: Summary of three Vaccine Bills - HB48, HB435, HB477
Date: Thursday, November 4, 2021 1:41:57 PM
Attachments: HB248-435-477 (134) Vaccine Legislation Summary.docx

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For the presidents meeting.

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This is the last one that needs approved by you. Then I just need Bennett email to covid group.

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To: Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>
Cc: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
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From: McQuade, Cindy
To: Johnson, Bruce; Suver, Mike; Mowry, Kate L.
Subject: revised draft 10-12-21 Presidents minutes
Date: Thursday, November 4, 2021 4:48:22 PM
Attachments: 10-12-21 Presidents minutes.docx

Revised minutes attached – typos corrected plus several revisions. I think they're ready to go, unless Bruce has changes to the section on the capital bill (IUC formula).

From: IUC-GRR on behalf of Suver, Mike via IUC-GRR
To: McQuade, Cindy; Gattozzi, Nicholas; iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: Re: [IUC-GRR] EXT: SB111 Mandatory Vaccination Amendment - Legislative Update - 06/24/21
Date: Thursday, June 24, 2021 1:31:09 PM

I think there's a difference. SB111 prohibits an entity from requiring an individual to refrain from activities and precautions. You can't require an individual to do something different than an individual who has received an un-approved vaccine. It would depend on how you define both – activities and precautions. And neither are defined in the amendment.

Is requiring testing engaging in a precaution, is it an activity? Masking could be a precaution, so could be quarantining, or social distancing. Testing is something done to gather information – but does it prevent spread like wearing a mask or isolating? Is it a "precaution" or is that an "activity"? Under HB248 testing is specifically called out – it isn't under the SB111 amendment.

Under HB248 there is no distinction between vaccines approved or not approved. You could do any of the things prohibited by HB248 under SB111 once the vaccine is approved and that could occur sooner rather than later. As Cindy said. Under HB248, you would arguably not be able to offer an incentive to get vaccinated because that's providing a benefit to someone that isn't available to someone else – but I read SB111 as more broad – you're not requiring anyone to get an incentive, it's open to any and all, and an incentive would not be a precaution – maybe it would be an activity??

There is no civil penalty language in the SB111 amendment like there is in HB248 and none of the notice language. It will be interesting to see how the SB111 language is interpreted.

From: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Sent: Thursday, June 24, 2021 1:01 PM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>; Gattozzi, Nicholas <ngattozz@kent.edu>; iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: RE: [IUC-GRR] EXT: SB111 Mandatory Vaccination Amendment - Legislative Update - 06/24/21

Here is the language in HB248:

No… institution… or employer shall do any of the following:
(a) Deny service or access to, segregate, require a vaccine status label for, require disease or immunity testing of, penalize as a result of, or otherwise discriminate against an individual based on their refusal to receive a specific vaccination or series of vaccinations, subscribe to a vaccine or immunity passport or tracking system, or provide proof of vaccination for, immunity to, or testing of a specific contagious or infectious disease or diseases;

So no difference from what may be inserted into SB111. But the advantage of the SB111 language is that it's limited to COVID-19 and it would be in effect until final FDA approval (hopefully just months away). Either way, fall semester testing (and mask, and social distancing) policies will be nixed – either permanently (HB248) or temporarily (SB111).

From: IUC-GRR <iuc-grr-bounces@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** Suver, Mike via IUC-GRR
Sent: Thursday, June 24, 2021 12:41 PM
To: Gattozzi, Nicholas <ngattozz@kent.edu>; iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: Re: [IUC-GRR] EXT: SB111 Mandatory Vaccination Amendment - Legislative Update - 06/24/21

This language would apply until the vaccination is approved. FDA approval for the COVID vaccinations is pending. Once the vaccination is approved, a public or private entity could treat those not vaccinated differently.

Compare this to the language in HB248, HB350, and SB169 and let me know what the preference is.

Mike

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From: Gattozzi, Nicholas <ngattozz@kent.edu>
Sent: Thursday, June 24, 2021 12:37 PM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>; iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: RE: EXT: [IUC-GRR] SB111 Mandatory Vaccination Amendment - Legislative Update - 06/24/21

Mike, et al:
I have a concern regarding the 'precautions' language.

This could prohibit the weekly COVID testing (a 'precaution') that we are planning for students in residence halls who have not voluntarily shared there proof of vaccination or proof of positive diagnosis in the last 90-days.

As many of you know, the background testing that was conducted on our campuses in the Spring helped to keep cases on campus in check.

I welcome any additional thoughts on this concern.
- Nick

From: IUC-GRR <iuc-grr-bounces+ngattozz=kent.edu@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** Suver, Mike via IUC-GRR
Sent: Thursday, June 24, 2021 11:25 AM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>; iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: EXT: [IUC-GRR] SB111 Mandatory Vaccination Amendment - Legislative Update - 06/24/21

Hello everyone,

Second Update on SB111.

Attached is the amendment to SB111 – the mandatory vaccination prohibition mentioned in my previous email. It looks better than any of the pending bills. If this is what is offered, it may actually be manageable. There does not appear to be notification, requirement of proof prohibition language or discrimination language to the extent there was in HB248.

There is language, however, in this amendment that does prohibit a public or private entity from requiring an individual who has NOT received such a vaccine to engage in or refrain from engaging in activities or precautions that differ from those of an individual who has elected to receive such a vaccine (a vaccine not granted full approval).

There is no definition of "public entity" in this new section proposed by the amendment, but elsewhere in the ORC, it is defined as: "Public entity" means a subdivision, the general assembly, a court, any department, division, institution, board, commission, authority, bureau or other agency of instrumentality of the state, the five state retirement systems, or any other governmental entity.

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From: Willa Ebersole
To: Willa Ebersole
Cc: Willa Ebersole
Subject: Vaccine Coalition Testimony
Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 4:36:59 PM
Attachments: HB 435 coalition testimony 10.6 FINAL.pdf

For your reference, attached is the final version of the coalition written testimony being submitted to the House Ways and Means Committee. Thank you for everything you are doing to oppose HB 435. As you may know, you can watch the hearing tomorrow and Thursday at www.ohiochannel.org. The committee is meeting from 9 am to 4 pm.

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From: IUC-GRR on behalf of Suver, Mike via IUC-GRR
To: iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: [IUC-GRR] GRR Meeting - Tuesday, October 5 @ 11:00 a.m.
Date: Monday, October 4, 2021 2:12:06 PM
Attachments: HB 435 position statement.pdf
Procurement Changes ORC 9.27 - Draft.pdf
Letter to Grendell Re HB 327.docx

Hello everyone,

This email is a reminder that we will have an IUC GRR meeting tomorrow, Tuesday, October 5. We will start at our regularly scheduled time of 11:00 a.m. The invite already should be on your calendar.

The agenda is as follows:

Documents Attached:

1. Employer Coalition Position Statement on HB435
2. Procurement legislation – recommended changes
3. HB327 AAUP Letter

Agenda:

1. Call to Order – Ryan/Suver

2. 134th GA – Suver/Perera
    a. Pending divisive content legislation
        i. HB327
    b. Vaccination/Mask Legislation
        i. HB435
    c. SB135 (Higher Education Reform)
        i. Donor intent
    d. Other

3. DAS Procurement Regulations ORC Section 9.27 – Ryan

4. Federal Actions – All

5. Other – All

6. Adjourn – Ryan/Suver

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From:	iucprovosts on behalf of McQuade, Cindy via iucprovosts
To:	iucprovosts@lists.osu.edu
Cc:	Cher Hendricks; Tracee Jackson - Kent; Karen D Locker; Davina Joy Millin; Deborah Howell - SSU; Dawn Weiser; Suzy Zech - WSU; Laura Myers - OU; Megan Shargo; Hurst, Susan; Patti Huth - UA; Laura Malkuian - UT; Lori Griffin - UC; Malissa Gilkey - OU; Maria Stachowiak - UT; Stacy Kawamura - MU; Marilyn Stepney; Jennifer Butto - Kent; Karen Keenan; Deborah Loyett - NEOMED; Michael Artbauer
Subject:	[IUC Provosts] November 3 IUC Provosts Committee meeting - CORRECTED agenda; minutes
Date:	Monday, November 1, 2021 4:29:36 PM
Attachments:	image001.png 11-03-21 Provosts agenda.doc 06-03-21 minutes.doc ATT00001.txt

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Updated agenda attached to include ODHE updates with Chancellor Tom Sudkamp.

To IUC Provosts Committee members,

Hello everyone! In preparation for our meeting on Wednesday, November 3, 10:00-11:30am, attached are two documents:

- Draft agenda – feel free to contact Chair Val Ferme or me with any suggested additions, or any questions
- Draft minutes of June 3 meeting – for your review, corrections, and approval

As a reminder, the committee's roster is posted on IUC's website at http://iuc-ohio.org/committee-list/provosts/

I look forward to seeing everyone and hearing how your fall semester is going.

Cindy

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PROVOSTS COMMITTEE MEETING
via Zoom
November 3, 2021
10:00am - 11:30am

Link to Zoom Meeting: https://osu.zoom.us[redacted]

DRAFT AGENDA

1. Call to Order — Ferme
2. Report of the Chair — Ferme
   a. Approval of Minutes – June 3, 2021
   b. Review of Agenda – changes / additions; identify topics for round-table campus updates?
3. IUC Report — Johnson
   a. COVID planning and info sharing – Campus Reopen Protocol working group
      1) Fall implementation of testing and vaccination policies
      2) Spring plans
   b. FY23-FY24 Capital budget planning
   c. ODHE study of SSI at-risk weights (required in HB110)
   d. Stranded Credits
   e. IUC Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Advisory Group – final report
   f. Legislative and administrative updates – Suver
      1) Anti-hazing: implementation of Collin's Law (SB126)
      2) Higher education reform (SB135) – free speech; donor intent
      3) Prohibit teaching of "divisive concepts" (Critical Race Theory) – HB322; HB327
      4) Vaccine/mask bills
4. Ohio Department of Higher Education Updates — (11:00am)
   – Tom Sudkamp, Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs
   – Christopher Kacir, Associate Vice Chancellor, Student Success
5. Round-table Discussion / Campus Updates — All
   a. Fall semester progress
   b. Spring planning
   c. Other?
6. Other Business — All
   a. Future meetings
      1) Consider in-person meetings
      2) suggested discussion topics
7. Adjournment — Ferme

From: Mowry, Kate L.
To: McQuade, Cindy; Johnson, Bruce; Suver, Mike
Subject: RE: 10-12-21 Presidents minutes
Date: Thursday, November 4, 2021 2:33:15 PM
Attachments: 10-12-21 Presidents minutes KLM Edits.docx

Hi Cindy,

I read through the minutes and have a few typo errors (most likely from your keyboard sticking). I have made the edits using track changes.

From: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Sent: Thursday, November 4, 2021 2:14 PM
To: Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>; Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>; Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Subject: 10-12-21 Presidents minutes

Draft presidents' minutes attached for review and edits.

My laptop keyboard is still sticking on some letters so typos are likely.

I need to run some quick errands. Will be back in about 45 minutes.

From:	Willa Ebersole
To:	Willa Ebersole
Cc:	Willa Ebersole
Subject:	Corrected Final Version Coalition Testimony
Date:	Tuesday, October 5, 2021 4:55:02 PM
Attachments:	HB 435 coalition testimony 10.6 FINAL.pdf

For your reference, attached is the CORRECTED final version of the coalition written testimony being submitted to the House Commerce and Labor Committee. Thank you for everything you are doing to oppose HB 435. As you may know, you can watch the hearing tomorrow and Thursday at www.ohiochannel.org. The committee is meeting from 9 am to 4 pm.

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From: iucmedia on behalf of Suver, Mike via iucmedia
To: iucmedia@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: [iucmedia] No Meeting Today - Quick Updates
Date: Thursday, September 30, 2021 9:48:07 AM
Attachments: How Ohio lawmakers have proposed fighting COVID-19 mandates.pdf
HB435 (134) Sub Bill Summary.pdf
HB435 (134) Sponsor Testimony Carfagna-Seitz.pdf
TOS Credit Enhancement Ltr BEJ.pdf
ATT00001.txt

Hello everyone,

After talking with MB, we have decided to push this week's meeting to the next regularly scheduled meeting of our committee. It's been a relatively quiet week and there is nothing new to report that demands our immediate attention. So, our next meeting will be on Thursday, October 14, at 3:00 p.m. No meeting today.

Please remember to send in your positive news story by the end of the day if you have one. If not, that's ok, just let me know that too. Thanks.

Other updates:

1. HB327 – Divisive content legislation. No activity on that bill this week. The House committee met, but the bill was not on the agenda. We have not yet released the letter signed by the presidents and we did not testify on it this week as we had anticipated doing. The letter and testimony will be released in conjunction with the next scheduled committee hearing which is supposed to take place the week of October 11. So I don't anticipate that being public until then. In the interim, we have started reaching out to the sponsors, committee chair, and others with respect to meetings.

2. HB435 – Vaccine exemption legislation. The House majority leadership team released its vaccination mandate/exemption bill. It does permit required vaccinations, but with certain specified exemptions. It is focused on students at public/private institutions and employers-employees. Exemptions include what we already allow for but with one addition – if you can prove the presence of natural antibodies because you were previously infected by the virus, you can claim an exemption. A summary of the bill and sponsor testimony is attached. The IUC did not testify on this bill in committee because they were not taking public testimony. They introduced it, had sponsor testimony, and voted on it all at the first hearing. Which was the plan. It was supposed to receive a full House vote on the floor yesterday, but that did not happen. Too many conservative members of the majority party objected to the process, lack of input, and that it didn't go far enough. It was pulled from the floor agenda and re-referred to committee for further consideration. The attached Dispatch article does a nice job of summarizing some of the covid related bills that have been introduced. It's not a comprehensive list.

3. Treasurer of State – Credit enhancement legislation. This bill should be introduced at any time. It would allow for a new borrowing tool through the State Treasurer's office that could enhance the credit rating of public institutions that chose to utilize it. It's permissive and has

been discussed by the IUC BFOs and Presidents. The IUC wrote a letter of support, as did YSU, and statements from those letters will be used by the Treasurer in his press release when the bill is introduced. The IUC letter is attached. If you want the YSU letter, just let me know.

4. Anti-hazing implementation – this work continues and should be wrapped up by early next week. I'll share with you final documents as they become available through ODHE.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks everyone. Have a great rest of the week.

Mike

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From: IUC-GRR on behalf of Suver, Mike via IUC-GRR
To: iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: [IUC-GRR] SB111 Update - House Passes Bill
Date: Thursday, June 24, 2021 3:36:27 PM

Hello everyone,

If you're watching session, I'm sure you saw that the House has passed SB111 as amended with the amendment we distributed and discussed earlier. The amendment would bar public and private entities from requiring vaccinations of a vaccine for which the FDA has not given full approval and to prohibit discrimination against persons who have not taken the vaccine.

It now goes to the Senate which must still concur on these House changes. That is not guaranteed. If the Senate does concur, I did not see that there was an emergency clause added to the bill, so it will go into effect 90 days after/IF the Governor signs – assuming it gets to the Governor in this form.

Mike

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From: Thompson, Amy
To: Johnson, Bruce; McQuade, Cindy
Subject: RE: Mondays IUC Meeting
Date: Friday, November 12, 2021 9:56:55 AM
Attachments: IUC Campus Reopening Protocol Working Group Agenda 11.15.docx

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Bruce & Cindy- Please see the draft agenda for Monday's meeting. Please add or edit as needed.

Thanks

Amy

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From: IUC-GRR on behalf of Suver, Mike via IUC-GRR
To: iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: [IUC-GRR] GRR Meeting - Monday, November 8 @ 11:00 a.m.
Date: Monday, November 8, 2021 10:16:21 AM
Attachments: Cross-Cirino (134) Pro Public HE Legislation Summary.docx
HB248-435-477 (134) Vaccine Legislation Summary.docx
Capital Appropriations FY03-22 History v4a.docx

Hello everyone,

This email is a reminder that we will have an IUC GRR meeting tomorrow, Tuesday, October 26. We will start at our regularly scheduled time of 11:00 a.m. The invite already should be on your calendar.

The agenda is as follows:

Documents Attached:

1. Summary of Cross & Cirino Legislation
2. Capital Appropriation Funding History FY03-FY22
3. Summary of Vaccine Legislation

Agenda:

1. Call to Order – Ryan/Suver

2. 134th GA – Suver/Perera
    a. Pending divisive content legislation
        i. HB327
    b. Vaccination/Mask Legislation
        i. HB435
        ii. HB248
    c. Weapons
        i. HB227 (Concealed Weapons)
        ii. SB59 (War Relics)
    d. SB135 (Higher Education Reform)
        i. Possible amendments
    e. SB242 (Legal Tender Status)
    f. HB29 (Sports Gaming)
    g. Rep. Cross Higher Education Reform Legislation
    h. Sen. Cirino Land Conveyance Reform
    i. Capital Bill

3. DAS Procurement Regulations ORC Section 9.27 – Suver

4. Federal Actions – All

5. Other – All

6. Adjourn – Ryan/Suver

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From: Johnson, Bruce
To: Rastauskas, Stacy
Subject: RE: HB 244 Letter from General Yost
Date: Friday, July 16, 2021 12:17:00 PM

Advice*

From: Rastauskas, Stacy <bretherton.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Friday, July 16, 2021 12:16 PM
To: Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>; McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>; Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Cc: Perera, Brian M. <perera.1@osu.edu>
Subject: Re: HB 244 Letter from General Yost

This went to all Univ GCs

From: Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>
Sent: Friday, July 16, 2021 12:15:26 PM
To: Rastauskas, Stacy <bretherton.1@osu.edu>; McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>; Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Cc: Perera, Brian M. <perera.1@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: HB 244 Letter from General Yost

Political advise is very un attorney general of him.

From: Rastauskas, Stacy <bretherton.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Friday, July 16, 2021 11:29 AM
To: Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>; McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>; Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Cc: Perera, Brian M. <perera.1@osu.edu>
Subject: FW: HB 244 Letter from General Yost

In case you had not seen yet.

From: Johnson, Bruce
To: IUC Presidents
Subject: FW: Luncheon with Governor, Hazing Principles Press Conference, Monday July 26th.
Date: Thursday, July 22, 2021 5:21:00 PM

As noted by Mike Suver the vaccine bill is 244, not HB 144 as noted below.

From: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2021 4:31 PM
To: Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: Luncheon with Governor, Hazing Principles Press Conference, Monday July 26th.

The vaccine bill is HB244.

From: iuc-assistants <iuc-assistants-bounces@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** Johnson, Bruce via iuc-assistants
Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2021 4:19 PM
To: IUC Presidents <iucpresidents@lists.osu.edu>
Cc: 'iuc-assistants@lists.service.ohio-state.edu' <iuc-assistants@lists.service.ohio-state.edu>
Subject: Luncheon with Governor, Hazing Principles Press Conference, Monday July 26th.

Dear President,

We have a luncheon with the Governor on Monday the 26th from 11:30 – 1:00. We also have decided to add a press conference at 2:00 on the IUC Anti-Hazing principles we adopted in June. Principle 2 has been slightly modified to emphasize automatic dismissal.

In this email I will very briefly cover the luncheon and then the press event.

The luncheon is relatively informal. The Governor is very likely to ask about the beginning of fall term, HB144, how we are going to encourage vaccines, and ask how he can help.

At the luncheon, you can certainly raise any issue you like. I would recommend that the following items be discussed before the lunch is over: 1) Thank the Governor, especially for the discretionary resources he allocated to higher education 2) Take an interest in the Governor's goal of educational attainment and training. (This might include support for additional RAPIDS Grants) 3) Spell out challenges and risks associated with COVID, while staying positive 4) Make sure he knows we need a capital bill next year to sustain improvements in technology and campus safety. 4) Support additional one-time spending in higher education on infrastructure, research, mental health issues. 5) Ask him, when the FDA approval is given for vaccines, will he support us in requiring information gathering, mandatory administration and differential requirements for those who haven't received the vaccine.

The press conference is at 2:00. It will be in the briefing room at the statehouse. We will depart IUC

offices at 1:40. So if you want to walk over with us, please make sure you are in the offices before 1:35.

Attached are briefing materials for the press conference. We obviously can't have a press event where every President speaks so the agenda includes three Presidents, the Governor, and the Foltz family. The main concept is that the Presidents have adopted new tough principles regarding hazing. This new ZERO TOLERANCE principle is supported by the Governor and the Foltz family. We have briefed the IUC communications officers, so your office may be arranging for you to speak to local media. (Check with your press office)

The attached briefing materials are fairly extensive, but if you have questions please do not hesitate to call me tomorrow or this weekend.

Have a great day, and I'll see you Monday.

Bruce Johnson
President, IUC
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From: Johnson, Bruce
To: Postel, Gregory
Subject: RE: Vaccines
Date: Sunday, August 22, 2021 4:31:00 PM

Greg. Our executive committee is meeting on the issue Monday night. I am hoping we slow it down just a little bit, to understand more fully the implications. I'll contact you or maybe even convene a Presidents meeting on Tuesday.

Bruce

From: Postel, Gregory <Gregory.Postel@UToledo.Edu>
Sent: Sunday, August 22, 2021 2:47 PM
To: Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>
Subject: Vaccines

Bruce, I hope you are well. It seems likely that there will be news early in the coming week about full vaccine approval. Our faculty senate is likely going to be preparing a resolution demanding the University adopt a policy mandating the vaccine if this occurs. Where do the other IUC schools stand on this? We would be inclined to act quickly. Best, Greg

From:	Johnson, Bruce
To:	iucpresidents@lists.osu.edu
Subject:	FW: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Fwd: Kent State Announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement
Date:	Friday, August 27, 2021 2:02:00 PM
Attachments:	ATT00001.txt

FYI

From: Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol <iuc-campus-reopen-protocol-bounces+johnson.3287=osu.edu@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** Van Dulmen, Manfred via Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol
Sent: Friday, August 27, 2021 1:34 PM
To: IUC <iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu>
Subject: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Fwd: Kent State Announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement

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Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** Todd Diacon <president@kent.edu>
> **Date:** August 27, 2021 at 12:59:42 PM EDT
> **To:** "Van Dulmen, Manfred" <mvandul@kent.edu>
> **Subject: Kent State Announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement**

Office of the President

Dear Kent State University Students, Faculty and Staff,

At Kent State, we try our best to live up to our values and to fulfill our promises. When we say **Flashes Take Care of Flashes**, we mean we will always do what we can to provide the safest and most supportive educational environment, home and workplace possible for everyone in our community.

With the Food and Drug Administration's recent approval of Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine and its expected approval of the Moderna vaccine next month, **we now have an official acknowledgment that COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective at stopping the spread of this deadly virus.**

As the delta variant drives a rapid increase in COVID-19 cases across Ohio, we must act for the health and safety of our Kent State family and the Northeast Ohio communities in which our campuses are located. Guided by our **Flashes Take Care of Flashes** ethic and our overarching desire to ensure a healthy and safe environment for all, ***we will implement a COVID-19 vaccine requirement, with exemptions considered for medical and religious/personal reasons.***

This requirement will be phased in over the fall semester to give everyone in our

community the opportunity to get vaccinated, particularly those who were hesitant and waiting for full FDA approval before getting a shot. While at this time the requirement covers students and all non-represented employees, we are currently engaged in positive and productive talks with the leadership for our union faculty and staff with the intent to include them as well.

Phase 1

Start getting vaccinated! Beginning Sept. 1, we will expand our testing efforts to include sample testing of unvaccinated students living off campus and unvaccinated employees. Unvaccinated students in the residence halls will continue to be tested once a week.

Phase 2

Conclude your vaccinations! Beginning Nov. 1, all unvaccinated students in residence halls will be tested twice a week; all other unvaccinated students and unvaccinated employees will be tested once a week. This is particularly important as cold weather arrives and we spend more time indoors together.

Phase 3

Effective Dec. 20, *all students, faculty and staff are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19*. Booster shots also may be required in the future.

You will receive more details about the implementation of this requirement in the coming weeks, including information on exemptions. Until then, anyone with questions should send them to vaccine@kent.edu or call 330-672-8227.

Please remember that both employees and students should upload their vaccine information and, if vaccinated, are eligible to win generous awards through the university incentive program. In fact, we are extending the incentive program so that all who are vaccinated and register by Oct. 31 are eligible to win.

Remember, vaccines are readily available weekdays on the Kent Campus and at numerous other locations throughout the state.

We are taking this important step because vaccines are the primary and most effective tool against serious illness and the best path out of the pandemic. Not only do they prevent serious illness, hospitalizations and death, they also prevent the virus from mutating into one that is resistant to existing vaccines.

Vaccines also allow us to continue the vibrant and valuable in-person learning, events and campus experiences that we all desire.

We all miss our pre-pandemic society, and we all are weary of COVID-19 and the toll it has taken on our lifestyle, our economy and our mental health. Therefore, we must do all we can to protect our fellow Flashes and our greater community. Kent State is stepping up and taking a stand to help ensure that COVID-19 ends – because **Flashes Take Care of Flashes**.

Sincerely,

Todd Diacon
President

From: Johnson, Bruce
To: McQuade, Cindy via iucpresidents
Cc: iuc-covd19@lists.osu.edu
Subject: FW: [iucmedia] FW: University of Akron announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement
Date: Friday, August 27, 2021 3:30:00 PM
Attachments: ATT00001.txt

FYI

From: iucmedia <iucmedia-bounces@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** Tammy Ewin via iucmedia
Sent: Friday, August 27, 2021 3:24 PM
To: Suver, Mike via iucmedia <iucmedia@lists.osu.edu>
Subject: [iucmedia] FW: University of Akron announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement

Hi Mike,

Our vaccination communication just went out. Because this is a forward to you, the links to our exemption forms will likely not work but they are also on our website: https://www.uakron.edu/return-to-campus/\

Thanks,
Tammy

From: The University of Akron <uazipmail@zips.uakron.edu>
Sent: Friday, August 27, 2021 3:14 PM
To: ua-mail@lists.uakron.edu
Subject: University of Akron announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement

As you likely are aware, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has given full approval of the COVID-19 vaccine manufactured by Pfizer for individuals 16 and older. In its announcement, the FDA said "…this vaccine meets the high standards for safety, effectiveness, and manufacturing quality the FDA requires of an approved product." After communication with the leadership of our campus constituencies (University Council, Faculty Senate, Akron-AAUP, the

Fraternal Order of Police, the Communications Workers of America (both the trades group and the Staff Bargaining Unit), Undergraduate Student Government, Graduate Student Government, and the Student Bar Association) and in order to continue our efforts to keep the campus community as healthy and safe as possible, the following policies will be put into effect.

- Our goal is to have as many people as possible vaccinated against COVID-19 as quickly as possible. This includes students, faculty, contract professionals and staff. To that end, we require that all members of our community be fully vaccinated by December 13, 2021, and to provide proof of that vaccination history. There will be an opportunity to request an exemption of the vaccine requirement for medical reasons or for sincerely held religious beliefs or reasons of conscience. Students who are not vaccinated or do not have an exemption granted by the University will not be permitted to enroll for the spring semester. Faculty, contract professionals and staff who are not vaccinated or do not have an exemption granted by the University will be subject to progressive discipline in keeping with University policy and collective bargaining agreements.

NOTE: This requirement excludes College Credit Plus, Early College High Schools and the National Inventor's Hall of Fame STEM High School students.

- While the stated timeline is for December 13, 2021, there may be areas on campus that will be required to comply more quickly based on additional safety concerns.
- Vaccines are free and widely accessible. The

University will continue to work with local partners to bring vaccination opportunities to campus.

- Those individuals who are not vaccinated or have not reported their vaccination status will be subject to up-to-weekly testing and be required to wear a face mask at all times while indoors, even if University protocols change based on decreased risk of community spread.
- The University currently requires everyone to wear a mask/face covering while in indoor public areas (not private offices and residences) across all campuses. Masks/facial coverings continue to be required outdoors for unvaccinated individuals when they cannot maintain social distancing. The University will continue to monitor conditions and guidance from the Centers for Disease Control, the State of Ohio and Summit County Public Health and adjust masking protocols as needed. As the semester progresses, if conditions return to low or moderate levels of community spread and the University relaxes masking protocols, faculty and instructors can continue to require the wearing of masks or facial coverings in their individual classrooms.

Additional information on plans for the fall semester.

The University has established a call center to field questions about the vaccination requirements. The call center will be staffed from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays starting Monday, August 30, and can be reached at 855-308-9227.

From:	Johnson, Bruce
To:	allenjan51@gmail.com; "JBennett@highered.ohio.gov"; RGardner@highered.ohio.gov; Lance Himes
Subject:	FW: IUC Fall 2021 Planning 6.21.21
Date:	Tuesday, June 29, 2021 1:21:00 PM
Attachments:	Copy of IUC Fall 2021 Planning 6.21.21.xlsx

THIS IS A DRAFT and not for publication. It is only somewhat accurate, and could change tomorrow.

Bruce

From: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, June 29, 2021 12:43 PM
To: Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>
Subject: IUC Fall 2021 Planning 6.21.21

From:	Johnson, Bruce
To:	JBennett@highered.ohio.gov
Subject:	FW: IUC Fall Planning Grid as of Monday August 16.
Date:	Thursday, August 19, 2021 11:27:00 AM
Attachments:	IUC Fall 2021 Planning 8.16.21.xlsx

Although these were recently updated Monday, I always need to provide a disclaimer. The information is only as good as the input personnel. I have been informed that they are occasionally inaccurate.

Bruce

From: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, August 18, 2021 10:39 AM
To: Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>
Subject: IUC Fall Planning Grid as of Monday August 16.
Importance: High

All the best,

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From: Johnson, Bruce
To: Cindy McQuade
Subject: FW: survey questions for presidents re COVID - one added
Date: Thursday, September 16, 2021 10:02:00 AM

From: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Sent: Thursday, September 16, 2021 9:11 AM
To: Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>
Subject: survey questions for presidents re COVID - one added

Amended.

From: McQuade, Cindy
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2021 4:06 PM
To: Bruce Johnson (johnson.3287@osu.edu) <johnson.3287@osu.edu>
Subject: survey questions for presidents re COVID

Here's what I've come up with so far.

INFO FOR STUDENTS IN FALL SEMESTER 2021:

1. Total number of students
    a. enrolled (headcount?)
    b. living in residence halls
    c. commuters
    d. fully remote
2. Student vaccination rate as of fill in date
3. Positivity rate from testing and frequency of testing for those not vaccinated and those vaccinated.
4. Number of reported infection cases. Number of Hospitalizations. Number in quarantine. Number of deaths.
5. Number of exemptions
    a. Filed
    b. Approved
6. Number of students who disenrolled due to vaccination requirement policy announced (if known)
7. Policy for disenrolling, and how that applied to withdrawal in response to vaccination requirement. [Or simply, "did those who withdrew in response to vaccination requirement get full refund?"]
8.

From: Johnson, Bruce
To: Kate L. Mowry (mowry.59@osu.edu)
Cc: Cindy McQuade
Subject: FW: [IUC Presidents] IUC Presidents Agenda and materials for September 14 @ 10:00
Date: Tuesday, September 14, 2021 9:53:00 AM
Attachments: Copy of Fall 2021- IUC Universities- Vaccination and Mask Policies 9.13.21 v2.xlsx

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See Dr. Langell's note below

From: Dr. John Langell <jlangell@neomed.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, September 14, 2021 9:51 AM
To: Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>
Subject: Re: [IUC Presidents] IUC Presidents Agenda and materials for September 14 @ 10:00

Looks like my team didn't update. Please see attached update.

Thanks, John

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From: iucpresidents <iucpresidents-bounces+jlangell=neomed.edu@lists.osu.edu> on behalf of "Johnson, Bruce via iucpresidents" <iucpresidents@lists.osu.edu>
Reply-To: Bruce Johnson <johnson.3287@osu.edu>, IUC Presidents <iucpresidents@lists.osu.edu>
Date: Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at 7:37 AM
To: "iucpresidents@lists.osu.edu" <iucpresidents@lists.osu.edu>
Subject: Re: [IUC Presidents] IUC Presidents Agenda and materials for September 14 @ 10:00

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Attached is the updated version of HB 327. I had previously attached the "as introduced" version.

From: Johnson, Bruce
Sent: Monday, September 13, 2021 12:24 PM
To: iucpresidents@lists.osu.edu
Subject: IUC Presidents Agenda and materials for September 14 @ 10:00

Dear President,

Attached is the agenda for our meeting on Tuesday. Chancellor Gardner will meet with us in the first part of the meeting. We will also discuss some legislative developments around the vaccine issue. We have also discovered some implementation challenges around the anti-hazing legislation so I have attached information on that issue. I look forward to talking with you tomorrow.

Do not hesitate to call with any questions or concerns.

Bruce Johnson
President, IUC
[redacted]

From: Johnson, Bruce
To: allenjan51@gmail.com
Subject: FW: UPDATED Fall 2021 Planning Grid for 12N meeting Today
Date: Monday, July 19, 2021 11:51:00 AM
Attachments: IUC Fall 2021 Planning 7.19.21.xlsx
ATT00001.txt

Most recent update

From: Iuc-covd19 <iuc-covd19-bounces+johnson.3287=osu.edu@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** Mowry, Kate L. via Iuc-covd19
Sent: Monday, July 19, 2021 11:47 AM
To: iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu; IUC-COVID key contacts listserv <iuc-covd19@lists.osu.edu>
Subject: [IUC-covd19] UPDATED Fall 2021 Planning Grid for 12N meeting Today
Importance: High

Good morning,

Please find attached IUC's updated Fall 2021 Semester Planning grid. I have received updates from the following schools Akron, BGSU, CSU, OU, Shawnee State, UT, and YSU so far.

All the best,

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From: Johnson, Bruce
To: Willa Ebersole
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: another edit for consideration
Date: Wednesday, September 29, 2021 10:49:00 AM

I think throwing them a bone, helps a little. But at the end of the day it won't matter.

From: Kate Huffman <Kate.Huffman@ohiohospitals.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 29, 2021 10:49 AM
To: Monica Hueckel <mhueckel@osma.org>; Willa Ebersole <willa@tompappas.com>
Cc: Nick Lashutka <nlashutka@ohiochildrenshospitals.org>; Angela Krile <angela@krilecommunications.com>; Joe Rosato <jrosato@osma.org>; Stephanie Gilligan <Stephanie.Gilligan@ohiohospitals.org>; klake@ohiochamber.com; Ohio Manufacturers' Association <rcarl@ohiomfg.com>; Michael McLean <mmclean@ohiobrt.com>; Avi Zaffini <avizaffini@gmail.com>; Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>; Lora Miller <loram@ohioretailmerchants.com>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: another edit for consideration

I agree…we support the 606 stuff sure, but if we are trying to keep short, sweet and to the point it gets clunky and sends mixed messages.

From: Monica Hueckel <mhueckel@osma.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 29, 2021 10:46 AM
To: Willa Ebersole <willa@tompappas.com>
Cc: Nick Lashutka <nlashutka@ohiochildrenshospitals.org>; Angela Krile <angela@krilecommunications.com>; Joe Rosato <jrosato@osma.org>; Kate Huffman <Kate.Huffman@ohiohospitals.org>; Stephanie Gilligan <Stephanie.Gilligan@ohiohospitals.org>; klake@ohiochamber.com; Ohio Manufacturers' Association <rcarl@ohiomfg.com>; Michael McLean <mmclean@ohiobrt.com>; Avi Zaffini <avizaffini@gmail.com>; Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>; Lora Miller <loram@ohioretailmerchants.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: another edit for consideration

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I disagree with the addition of mention of 606 language. They should not be applauded for anything in this bill. I think mentioning that gives them leverage over us. It's laughable they added the 606 fix in this bill anyway. I think we need to keep it short and sweet and if other organization want to mention thanks for adding 606 language, they can do it on their own. I don't think we should give the perception this bill helps us at all.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Sep 29, 2021, at 10:38 AM, Willa Ebersole <willa@tompappas.com> wrote:

We appreciate the leadership of the Ohio House of Representatives for their attempt to create a suitable legislative solution to the ongoing deliberations concerning vaccine requirements by employers and universities in Ohio. Unfortunately, the provisions of House Bill 435 fall short of what our state needs as we work toward pandemic recovery~~,~~ ~~and~~ While we applaud the inclusion of language to extend employer immunity from COVID-19 lawsuits until June 2023, this bill does not address the concerns expressed by the medical, business and university communities about prior proposals of a similar nature. Protection of ~~an~~ employer~~'~~s rights to make decisions in the best interest of their employees and those we serve cannot be overstated.

Although our organizations oppose HB 435, we appreciate your consideration and look forward to continuing to work with members

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From: Willa Ebersole
Sent: Wednesday, September 29, 2021 10:23 AM
To: Nick Lashutka (nlashutka@ohiochildrenshospitals.org) <nlashutka@ohiochildrenshospitals.org>; Angela Krile <angela@krilecommunications.com>; 'Monica Hueckel' <mhueckel@osma.org>; 'Joe Rosato' <jrosato@osma.org>; Kate Huffman <kate.huffman@ohiohospitals.org>; 'Stephanie Gilligan (stephanie.gilligan@ohiohospitals.org)' <stephanie.gilligan@ohiohospitals.org>; klake@ohiochamber.com; 'Ohio Manufacturers' Association' <rcarl@ohiomfg.com>; 'Michael McLean' <mmclean@ohiobrt.com>; 'Avi Zaffini' <avizaffini@gmail.com>; 'Johnson, Bruce' <johnson.3287@osu.edu>; 'Lora Miller' <loram@ohioretailmerchants.com>
Subject: RE: Edited draft statement thoughts?

Draft final version with edits: holding on sending until later this morning

We appreciate the leadership of the Ohio House of Representatives for their attempt to create a suitable legislative solution to the ongoing deliberations concerning vaccine requirements by employers and universities in Ohio. Unfortunately, the provisions of House Bill 435 fall short of what our state needs as we work toward pandemic recovery, and this bill does not address the concerns expressed by the medical, business and university communities about prior proposals of a similar nature. Protection of an employer's rights to make decisions in the best interest of their employees and those we serve cannot be over stated.

Our coalition and members oppose HB 435.

From: Willa Ebersole
Sent: Wednesday, September 29, 2021 9:56 AM
To: Nick Lashutka (nlashutka@ohiochildrenshospitals.org)

<nlashutka@ohiochildrenshospitals.org>; Angela Krile <angela@krilecommunications.com>; 'Monica Hueckel' <mhueckel@osma.org>; Joe Rosato <jrosato@osma.org>; Kate Huffman <kate.huffman@ohiohospitals.org>; 'Stephanie Gilligan (stephanie.gilligan@ohiohospitals.org)' <stephanie.gilligan@ohiohospitals.org>; klake@ohiochamber.com; Ohio Manufacturers' Association <rcarl@ohiomfg.com>; Michael McLean <mmclean@ohiobrt.com>; Avi Zaffini <avizaffini@gmail.com>; Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>
Subject: draft statement thoughts?

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Although our organizations oppose HB 435, we appreciate your consideration and look forward to continuing to work with members of the legislature on this issue.

Willa J. Ebersole, President
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M) [redacted]

From:	Johnson, Bruce
To:	Willa Ebersole; Nick Lashutka (nlashutka@ohiochildrenshospitals.org); Angela Krile; "Monica Hueckel"; Joe Rosato; Kate Huffman; "Stephanie Gilligan (stephanie.gilligan@ohiohospitals.org)"; klake@ohiochamber.com; Ohio Manufacturers" Association; Michael McLean; Avi Zaffini
Subject:	RE: draft statement thoughts?
Date:	Wednesday, September 29, 2021 10:07:00 AM

We support it

From: Willa Ebersole <willa@tompappas.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 29, 2021 9:56 AM
To: Nick Lashutka (nlashutka@ohiochildrenshospitals.org) <nlashutka@ohiochildrenshospitals.org>; Angela Krile <angela@krilecommunications.com>; 'Monica Hueckel' <mhueckel@osma.org>; Joe Rosato <jrosato@osma.org>; Kate Huffman <kate.huffman@ohiohospitals.org>; 'Stephanie Gilligan (stephanie.gilligan@ohiohospitals.org)' <stephanie.gilligan@ohiohospitals.org>; klake@ohiochamber.com; Ohio Manufacturers' Association <rcarl@ohiomfg.com>; Michael McLean <mmclean@ohiobrt.com>; Avi Zaffini <avizaffini@gmail.com>; Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>
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From: Johnson, Bruce
To: Thompson, Amy; McQuade, Cindy
Subject: RE: Mondays IUC Meeting
Date: Monday, October 25, 2021 8:10:00 AM

The agenda looks good. I'll cover the HB 435 issue quickly. I'll try to get ahold of Robin Parker to see if she can shed some light on the Federal/OSHA issues.

Thanks for helping.

Bruce

-----Original Message-----
From: Thompson, Amy <Amy.Thompson4@utoledo.edu>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 5:38 AM
To: Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>; McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: Mondays IUC Meeting

Bruce & Cindy- Please see the draft agenda for today's meeting. Please add or edit as needed.

Thanks

Amy

-----Original Message-----
From: Thompson, Amy
Sent: Saturday, October 23, 2021 11:37 AM
To: Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>
Cc: Cindy McQuade <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: Mondays IUC Meeting

Bruce & Cindy - for our meeting on Monday how have agendas been handled previously ?

One item I think we should discuss is the federal vaccination mandate for company's who employee over 100 people and have federal contracts. Do we have any guidance on this ?

Thanks !!!

Amy

From: Suver, Mike
To: Johnson, Bruce
Subject: HB435 IUC Testimony
Date: Monday, November 15, 2021 10:50:42 AM
Attachments: HB435 (134) IUC House Opponent Testimony Final.pdf

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Submitted October 7. This is when it was still pending in House Rules and Reference but they had farmed it out to House Commerce for the actual hearings. The vote and consideration of any amendments will take place in Rules & Reference. Commerce was only for testimony.

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From: Johnson, Bruce
To: Suver, Mike
Subject: HB435 (134) IUC House Opponent Testimony draft bej
Date: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 10:54:00 AM
Attachments: HB435 (134) IUC House Opponent Testimony draft bej.doc

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You can change it if it's clumsy.

Bruce

From: Johnson, Bruce
To: Suver, Mike; McQuade, Cindy
Cc: Mowry, Kate L.
Subject: IUC Presidents Retreat Agenda 110921 final with docs
Date: Thursday, November 4, 2021 12:25:00 PM
Attachments: IUC Presidents Retreat Agenda 110921 final with docs.doc

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From: iucmedia on behalf of Suver, Mike via iucmedia
To: iucmedia@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: [iucmedia] Media Relations Call Update & Report
Date: Thursday, June 24, 2021 11:30:25 AM
Attachments: SB126 (134) IUC House Proponent Testimony.pdf
SB187 (134) IUC House Pro Testimony Final.pdf
Vax Mandate Amendment.pdf
ATT00001.txt

Hello everyone,

We are scheduled for a call today at 3pm. Due to conflicts, we will reschedule and can do a wrap-up call in two weeks if anyone has anything for an agenda. I have had a conversation with MB Reilly today and shared with her what was going on legislatively – which was going to be the only agenda item from me for today's call. She indicated that this information could be provided to you via email. So, here is my report:

1. SB126 (Anti-hazing)
    a. This bill was just reported out of House Criminal Justice Committee unanimously this morning. There were no changes or amendments made by the House, so it remains the "As Passed by the Senate" version.
    b. The Senate passed a version of the bill that reduces some of the penalties for some of the new hazing offenses. ***A copy of the House testimony provided by IUC explaining the new penalties is attached.***
    c. I am not expecting a House floor vote today. That could come tomorrow.
    d. The Governor will most likely sign the bill into law by the end of next week. It will take effect 90 days from the date he signs.
    e. The IUC will issue a press release and the Presidents' Anti-Hazing Guiding Principles which will amplify our commitment to eradicate hazing on campus either in conjunction with the bill signing or shortly thereafter in July. No date has been set for that. I will send to you the final IUC press release and Guiding Principles shortly. We anticipate a quote from Bruce, President Rogers of BGSU, and President Sherman of OU in our release. I will coordinate with those schools on that language.

2. SB187 (Collegiate Athletes Name, Image Likeness)
    a. Reported out of House State & Local Government Committee yesterday. ***A copy of the IUC proponent testimony is attached.***
    b. That bill is scheduled for a House floor vote today.
    c. It does have an emergency clause. Word is the Governor is going to sign early next week, possibly even Monday.

3. SB111 (Coronavirus relief funds)
    a. This bill is scheduled for a House floor vote today.
    b. It is significant because it may be used as a vehicle for an amendment that would prohibit mandatory vaccinations for vaccines not yet *APPROVED* by the FDA. Meaning, if the vaccine is being given under emergency use authorization, then a person/entity would be prohibited from requiring someone to get that vaccine (so it would apply to

Covid in this case, not all vaccinations – because those have already been "approved") and, then, conversely, that a person/entity could require the vaccine once it has been approved.

i. ***The amendment language is attached.*** It looks better than any of the pending bills. If this is what is offered, it may actually be manageable. There does not appear to be notification, requirement of proof prohibition language or discrimination language to the extent there was in HB248.
ii. There is language, however, in this amendment that does prohibit a public or private entity from requiring an individual who has NOT received such a vaccine to engage in or refrain from engaging in activities or precautions that differ from those of an individual who has elected to receive such a vaccine (a vaccine not granted full approval).
iii. There is no definition of "public entity" in this new section proposed by the amendment, but elsewhere in the ORC, it is defined as: "Public entity" means a subdivision, the general assembly, a court, any department, division, institution, board, commission, authority, bureau or other agency of instrumentality of the state, the five state retirement systems, or any other governmental entity.

4. HB110 (FY22-23 Biennial Operating Budget)
    a. Rumors are starting to percolate that the House and Senate could have a floor vote on the conference committee report on the FY22-23 budget tomorrow as well.

5. Positive News Stories Email
    a. This will be the final week of stories. We won't be collecting stories for another email until later September when the Legislature returns from its Summer Break.
    b. ***Please send in your story by end of day today if possible.***

Thanks everyone. If you have any questions or would like additional information on any of this, please call or write.

Mike

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From: Johnson, Bruce
To: iuc-covd19@lists.osu.edu; iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject: Key Contact/Reopen Protocol Agenda 062121
Date: Monday, June 21, 2021 10:52:00 AM
Attachments: Key Contact Agenda 062121.doc
IUC Fall 2021 Planning 6.21.21.xlsx

Dear Team member,

Attached is our agenda for the meeting at noon. I have also attached the most recent edition of the Fall Planning document.

I look forward to speaking with you.

Bruce Johnson
President, IUC
[redacted]

From: iuc_hr on behalf of Bendl, Colleen via iuc_hr
To: McQuade, Cindy; iuc_hr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: Re: [iuc_hr] IUC-HR meeting to discuss vaccination mandates
Date: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 12:40:28 PM

Thank you Cindy!

From: iuc_hr <iuc_hr-bounces@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** McQuade, Cindy via iuc_hr
Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 12:32 PM
To: iuc_hr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: [iuc_hr] IUC-HR meeting to discuss vaccination mandates

Hello, everyone! Based on responses so far, I'm happy to schedule a committee meeting. I'll work with Chair Tamie Grunow to pick a date that hopefully works with everyone. Watch for a Zoom invite coming soon.

Cindy
IUC

From: iuc_hr <iuc_hr-bounces@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** Cynthia A. Kravitz via iuc_hr
Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 12:12 PM
To: iuc_hr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: [iuc_hr] Vaccination Mandates

Can the HR group have a meeting to gather/exchange information on if your institution is/will be implementation an employee vaccination mandate. I especially would like to know who is allowing an exemption and on what basis besides a medical or religious exemption and discussions involving termination of bargaining unit members for non-compliance.

Thank you.

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From:	Suver, Mike
To:	Johnson, Bruce
Subject:	FW: OSHA and CMS Vaccine Mandate
Date:	Thursday, November 4, 2021 4:40:16 PM
Attachments:	image001.png OSHA4162.pdf

Fyi….

From: Faes, Eli <Eli.Faes@UToledo.Edu>
Sent: Thursday, November 4, 2021 3:50 PM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>; Lisa Dodge <lisa@spdunn.com>; Perera, Brian M. <perera.1@osu.edu>; Burchard, Eric <burchard@ohio.edu>
Subject: OSHA and CMS Vaccine Mandate

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From: iuc_hr on behalf of Douglas M Dykes via iuc_hr
To: Andre Burton; Malonda Johnson; iuc_hr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: Re: [iuc_hr] IUC-HR meeting to discuss vaccination mandates
Date: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 12:48:48 PM

Sounds good to me.

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From: iuc_hr <iuc_hr-bounces@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** Andre Burton via iuc_hr
Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 12:46 PM
To: Malonda Johnson <mjohnson@shawnee.edu>; iuc_hr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: Re: [iuc_hr] IUC-HR meeting to discuss vaccination mandates

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Count me in Cindy!

Andre

From: iuc_hr <iuc_hr-bounces+aburton=neomed.edu@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** Malonda Johnson via iuc_hr
Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 12:41 PM
To: iuc_hr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: Re: [iuc_hr] IUC-HR meeting to discuss vaccination mandates

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Thank you, Cindy!

From: iuc_hr <iuc_hr-bounces+mjohnson=shawnee.edu@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** Witt, F. Jack via iuc_hr
Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 12:33 PM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>; iuc_hr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: Re: [iuc_hr] IUC-HR meeting to discuss vaccination mandates

Thanks so much Cindy.

Jack

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From: iuc_hr <iuc_hr-bounces@lists.osu.edu> on behalf of "McQuade, Cindy via iuc_hr" <iuc_hr@lists.osu.edu>
Reply-To: "McQuade, Cindy" <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Date: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 at 12:32 PM
To: "iuc_hr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu" <iuc_hr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu>
Subject: EXT: [iuc_hr] IUC-HR meeting to discuss vaccination mandates

Hello, everyone! Based on responses so far, I'm happy to schedule a committee meeting. I'll work with Chair Tamie Grunow to pick a date that hopefully works with everyone. Watch for a Zoom invite coming soon.

Cindy
IUC

From: iuc_hr <iuc_hr-bounces@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** Cynthia A. Kravitz via iuc_hr
Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 12:12 PM
To: iuc_hr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: [iuc_hr] Vaccination Mandates

Can the HR group have a meeting to gather/exchange information on if your institution is/will be implementation an employee vaccination mandate. I especially would like to know who is allowing an exemption and on what basis besides a medical or religious exemption and discussions involving termination of bargaining unit members for non-compliance.

Thank you.

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From: Johnson, Bruce
To: iucpresidents@lists.osu.edu
Subject: IUC Presidents Agenda and materials for September 14 @ 10:00
Date: Monday, September 13, 2021 12:23:00 PM
Attachments: IUC Presidents Agenda 91421 (003).doc
06-08-21 Presidents minutes.docx
sb126_05_EN.pdf
Copy of Fall 2021 IUC universities COVID policies 9.13.21.xlsx
Fall 2021- IUC Universities- Vaccination and Mask Policies 9.13.21 v2.xlsx
HB 327_00_IN.pdf
Collins Law FAQ - 9.10.21.pdf

Dear President,

Attached is the agenda for our meeting on Tuesday. Chancellor Gardner will meet with us in the first part of the meeting. We will also discuss some legislative developments around the vaccine issue. We have also discovered some implementation challenges around the anti-hazing legislation so I have attached information on that issue. I look forward to talking with you tomorrow.

Do not hesitate to call with any questions or concerns.

Bruce Johnson
President, IUC
[redacted]

From: IUC-GRR on behalf of Suver, Mike via IUC-GRR
To: iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: [IUC-GRR] FW: HB 248-11 vote tomorrow
Date: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 11:30:12 AM
Attachments: Vaccine Coalition Letter 6.16 230PM DRAFT.docx

Per our discussion.

From: Willa Ebersole <willa@tompappas.com>
Sent: Monday, June 21, 2021 8:31 PM
To: Willa Ebersole <willa@tompappas.com>
Subject: HB 248-11 vote tomorrow

Good evening. We just became aware that House Health Committee has marked HB 248-11 for a committee vote tomorrow.
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From: Robin Parker
To: Johnson, Bruce
Subject: FW: TRO Hearing set for 2:30 tomorrow
Date: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 4:43:24 PM
Attachments: Siliko Motion for TRO PDF version.pdf

Good Afternoon,

The plaintiffs in the Siliko case (challenging our vaccine requirement) have filed the attached motion, asking the court to issue a temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction prohibiting Miami University from enforcing our Covid-19 vaccine requirement. The motion for a TRO will be heard tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. The case has been assigned to Judge Howard of the Butler County Court of Common Pleas. Judge Howard gained local and national notoriety in August when he ordered U.C. Health to administer Ivermectin to a hospitalized COVID-19 patient Ivermectin is not approved by the Food and Drug Administration for use against the coronavirus. The drug is approved for use against some parasitic worms, head lice and some skin conditions.
Please call me if you have any questions.

Robin

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From: Suver, Mike
To: Johnson, Bruce; McQuade, Cindy; Mowry, Kate L.
Subject: HB248 Testimony - House Health Committee 08/24/21
Date: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 9:48:58 AM
Attachments: HB248 (134) 8.24.21OpponentTestimony.pdf

For today's House Health committee meeting on HB248, they have about 463 people checked in to testify at today's hearing – that is, individually posted testimonies on the committee website that look to be a mix of proponent and opponent.

In addition, there is a single pdf document that Rep. Lipps' office prepared that includes only submitted written ***opponent*** testimony. That document is attached and it's where you will find Tiberi's testimony – he's number 211 out of 268 who submitted written opponent testimony.

There is also a second pdf document of those who submitted additional ***proponent*** testimony. That's another 381 testimonies, in addition to the 463 testimonies they have listed on the committee site for the day of testimony and the 268 who submitted written opponent testimony. That document is not attached. It's rather large. But I have it and if you want it, I can send it.

Mike

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From:	Markopoulos, Marjorie Marie
To:	Mowry, Kate L.
Subject:	Re: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Fall 2021 Semester Planning- PLEASE UPDATE WITH UNIVERSITY CHANGES
Date:	Monday, July 19, 2021 11:54:13 AM
Attachments:	WSU IUC Fall 2021 Planning 2021-07-19.xlsx

Hi Kate,

I couldn't edit the document on the OneDrive.
Wright State's info is updated on the attached spreadsheet.

Marjorie

From: Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol <iuc-campus-reopen-protocol-bounces+marjorie.markopoulos=wright.edu@lists.osu.edu> on behalf of "Mowry, Kate L. via Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol" <iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu>
Reply-To: "Mowry, Kate L." <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Date: Thursday, July 15, 2021 at 12:44 PM
To: "iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu" <iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu>
Subject: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Fall 2021 Semester Planning- PLEASE UPDATE WITH UNIVERSITY CHANGES

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Have a great afternoon.

All the best,

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From:	Van Dulmen, Manfred
To:	Mowry, Kate L.
Subject:	RE: EXT: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] RESPONSE REQUESTED: IUC FALL 2021 PLANNING GRID
Date:	Wednesday, August 11, 2021 1:07:30 PM
Attachments:	image002.png Copy of IUC Fall 2021 Planning 8.11.21KSU.xlsx

Just made a minor edit in the events category for KSU (face covering requirement indoors). Thanks,

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Sent: Wednesday, August 11, 2021 12:45 PM
To: iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject: EXT: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] RESPONSE REQUESTED: IUC FALL 2021 PLANNING GRID
Importance: High

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All the best,

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From: Erica Stovsky
To: Mowry, Kate L.
Subject: Re: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] RESPONSE REQUESTED: IUC FALL 2021 PLANNING GRID
Date: Friday, August 13, 2021 11:22:52 AM
Attachments: IUC Fall 2021 Planning 8.11.21 (1).xlsx

Hi Kate,

Attached please find NEOMED's updates.

Thanks!
Erica

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From:	Carroll S Feasel
To:	Mowry, Kate L.
Subject:	FW: [EXTERNAL] [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Fall 2021 Semester Planning- PLEASE UPDATE WITH UNIVERSITY CHANGES
Date:	Friday, August 6, 2021 11:56:07 AM
Attachments:	IUC Fall 2021 Planning 7.15.21.xlsx ATT00001.txt

Hi Kate!
Happy Friday! Sue Houston asked that I check with you to see if/when this planning document might be updated in OneDrive. I don't have access to this, so can't tell if it has been updated or not, plus I know things are changing fast and furiously, so, hard to keep up!
Let me know. Thanks!
Carroll

From: Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol <iuc-campus-reopen-protocol-bounces+shousto=bgsu.edu@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** Mowry, Kate L. via Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol
Sent: Thursday, July 15, 2021 12:43 PM
To: iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject: [EXTERNAL] [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Fall 2021 Semester Planning- PLEASE UPDATE WITH UNIVERSITY CHANGES
Importance: High

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From:	Karen Mathews
To:	Mowry, Kate L.
Cc:	Charles Shahid
Subject:	FW: IUC school input re: return to school in fall
Date:	Tuesday, June 15, 2021 7:08:51 PM
Attachments:	IUC Fall 2021 Planning 6.2.21- OneDrive Document.xlsx

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Hello Kate,

We still have some things undecided, but I wanted to send you what we have.

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Sent from Mail for Windows 10

From:	McQuade, Cindy
To:	Mowry, Kate L.
Subject:	RE: [IUC-covd19] Agenda for 8/16 noon IUC COVID meeting
Date:	Monday, August 16, 2021 1:58:30 PM

That's helpful, thanks.

From: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Sent: Monday, August 16, 2021 1:35 PM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: [IUC-covd19] Agenda for 8/16 noon IUC COVID meeting

Yes, there are two spreadsheets for attendance. Sorry I sent you the fall planning instead of reopen group. One for reopen and one for key contact. I could be wrong about the iPhone. It sounded like Jeff Bauer's voice to me. Eric when he spoke his box would pop-up which made me think it was Jeff Bauer. No other Shawnee representatives were on the call today.

From: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Sent: Monday, August 16, 2021 1:13 PM
To: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: [IUC-covd19] Agenda for 8/16 noon IUC COVID meeting

Great, thanks. I gather there is a separate attend sheet for campus reopen - ? I didn't look in the folder, didn't see it on your email.
Are you sure the iPhone was Bauer? When the iPhone box spoke it sounded like Eric Green (who often enters with phone if initial connection doesn't work for him – so he has two boxes).
I just want to be sure of presidents listed, in case Bruce asks.

From: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Sent: Monday, August 16, 2021 1:07 PM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: [IUC-covd19] Agenda for 8/16 noon IUC COVID meeting

I have saved the attendance sheets in their respective folders under COVID-19. The iPhone dial was Jeff Bauer.

From: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Sent: Monday, August 16, 2021 10:51 AM
To: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Subject: FW: [IUC-covd19] Agenda for 8/16 noon IUC COVID meeting

Kate – can you please take attendance at noon today?

From: Kowalski, Patrick (kowalspk) <kowalspk@ucmail.uc.edu>
Sent: Monday, August 16, 2021 10:49 AM

To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: Re: [IUC-covd19] Agenda for 8/16 noon IUC COVID meeting

Cindy - I won't be on today's call. Karen Ryan will attend in my place.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 16, 2021, at 10:18 AM, McQuade, Cindy via Iuc-covd19 <iuc-covd19@lists.osu.edu> wrote:
>
> To IUC COVID Key Contacts and Campus Reopen Protocol Group,
>
> Here is a proposed agenda for our noon meeting today – feel free to add additional topics, either by email or at the beginning of the meeting.
>
> 1. Fall planning
>   a. Masking policy – any deviations from CDC guidelines? Anyone requiring specific types of masks?
>   b. Testing – It seems like everyone has a testing plan, but there is some variation between the institutions on their plans. Not necessarily an issue so long as testing is getting done. Anyone making it mandatory? How will it be done after October 12th?
>   c. Distancing – How are people approaching this? Studies are showing that 6' likely insufficient, especially with no mask or an ineffective mask.
>   d. Events – How are folks approaching these?
>   e. Residence halls – Any remaining issues or concerns?
>   f. Travel – any restrictions on university-funded travel, especially international?
>   g. Other issues
> 2. Legislative update
>   a. Update on HB248 – prohibit mandated vaccinations (hearing scheduled August 24); Dispatch editorial attached
>   b. Update on any masking mandate restrictions

c. Funding update – any more CARES funds or other funding sources? Can current funds be used for vaccination incentives?

Thanks, everyone!

Cindy

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<Dispatch Editorial_ Ohio lawmakers, reject proposed ban on vaccination mandates 08-13-21.pdf>

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https://lists.osu.edu/mailman/listinfo/iuc-covd19

From: McQuade, Cindy
To: Bruce Johnson; Suver, Mike; Mowry, Kate L.
Subject: USA TODAY: Coronavirus Watch (latest stats, interesting updates)
Date: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 4:36:55 PM

Liberty University (in VA) going virtual. I've read about some school districts in the Dayton area shifting to online due to so many kids out with COVID.

From: USA TODAY <noreply@reply.usatoday.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 3:45 PM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: Coronavirus Watch: Only 1 in 5 in new poll say they won't get a shot

Coronavirus Watch

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31

Vaccine opposition is dropping, a new poll shows.

The latest Axios-Ipsos Coronavirus Index, released Tuesday, finds only one in five Americans say they're not likely to get vaccinated, the lowest level since the start of the index.

The percentage of Americans who stand in hard opposition to getting the vaccine has also dropped to its lowest reported levels at 14% of U.S. adults.

The changes are particularly noteworthy among parents: 68% now say they're likely to get their children vaccinated and 31% oppose vaccinating their children.

It's Tuesday, and this is Coronavirus Watch from the USA TODAY Network. Here's **more news you need to know**.

- **President Joe Biden's administration** is **investigating five states that are banning school districts from mandating masks** on the grounds that such policies violate the civil rights of children with disabilities and underlying health conditions.
- **Just a week after classes began**, Liberty University in Virginia pivoted to virtual classes, joining other schools such as Duke University and Rice

University that have shifted reopening plans amid surging cases.

- **More people have died so far this year from COVID-19 in Florida than in all of 2020**, making the disease the third leading cause of death in the state, according to a Florida Department of Health report released Friday.
- **Moderna's vaccine** generated more than double the antibodies of Pfizer's vaccine, according to a study published Monday in the Journal of the American Medical Association.
- **Honolulu** announced Monday that the city will join others – including New York, San Francisco and New Orleans – in requiring proof of vaccination for entry to restaurants, gyms and other public spaces.

Today's numbers: The U.S. has reported more than 38.8 million COVID-19 cases and 637,600 deaths, according to data from Johns Hopkins University. Worldwide, there have been more than 216.7 million cases and more than 4.5 million deaths. About 62% of people in the U.S. have received at least one vaccine shot, and about 52% are fully vaccinated, according to the CDC. Among U.S. adults, 74% have received at least one shot, and about 63% are fully vaccinated.

Tracking the pandemic: See the **numbers in your area here**. See **where cases are rising here**. See **vaccination rates here**. And here, **compare vaccinations rates worldwide** and see **which countries are using which vaccines**.

– Grace Hauck, USA TODAY breaking news reporter, ***@grace_hauck***

Getting a COVID-19 vaccine on Jan. 20, 2021, in Louisville, Ky.

Updates: Only 1 in 5 in new poll say they won't get a shot

Amid surging cases and after the FDA's full approval of the Pfizer shot, vaccine opposition is dropping, new survey shows. Latest COVID news.

In Ida's wake, experts fear Louisiana is 'a pandemic tinderbox'

‘I wouldn’t lose any sleep over C.1.2': The new variant



CDC: Travelers should avoid Puerto Rico, Switzerland



CDC panel backs full licensing of Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine



Can Americans visit Europe this fall after EU decision?



Judge orders hospital to treat COVID patient with Ivermectin



MLB playoff contenders afflicted by COVID-19



Venice Film Festival opens with caution amid COVID pandemic

Headed to Hawaii? Honolulu to require vaccine or negative test

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From: McQuade, Cindy
To: Mowry, Kate L.
Subject: Vaccination policy - UToledo link
Date: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 12:39:13 PM

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https://www.utoledo.edu/coronavirus/keeping-campus-safe/
"At this time, the COVID-19 vaccine is not required by The University of Toledo, but it is highly encouraged to advance the health and safety of our employees, students, families and patients."

(not dated)

From: Linda Koenig
To: Mowry, Kate L.
Cc: Sunil Ahuja
Subject: IUC fall planning
Date: Friday, July 16, 2021 11:35:24 AM
Attachments: IUC Fall 2021 Planning 7.15.21.xlsx

Katie,

Please find attached the planning with with SSU's information.

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Choosing Safer Activities

From: Suver, Mike
To: Mowry, Kate L.
Subject: RE: updated Fall Planning grid as of 9.1.21 3:47pm
Date: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 4:02:14 PM

Thank YOU!

From: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 3:58 PM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: updated Fall Planning grid as of 9.1.21 3:47pm

Definitely will. Thanks, Mike.

From: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 3:56 PM
To: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: updated Fall Planning grid as of 9.1.21 3:47pm

Yes. But let's wait until tomorrow after lunch to see if there are any late announcements or changes.

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To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: FW: updated Fall Planning grid as of 9.1.21 3:47pm
Importance: High

Do you want me to share this with the media relations committee? Was it Ron with YSU who was asking if we had a document listing all the updates?

From: Mowry, Kate L.
Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 3:47 PM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>; Bruce Johnson (johnson.3287@osu.edu) <johnson.3287@osu.edu>; Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: updated Fall Planning grid as of 9.1.21 3:47pm
Importance: High

I have updated the following schools on vaccine requirements: Akron, UC, Kent, Miami, OSU, OU, and UT. I have also included updated links. This has also been posted to the OneDrive.

All the best,

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From: Clinton F Faison
To: Mowry, Kate L.
Cc: McQuade, Cindy
Subject: Re: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] RESPONSE REQUESTED: IUC FALL 2021 PLANNING GRID
Date: Wednesday, August 11, 2021 1:00:16 PM
Attachments: CSU updates IUC Fall 2021 Planning 8.11.21.xlsx

HI Kate:

Thanks so much. Updated the CSU information in the attached. I hope this helps. Thanks again!

Forrest

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From: Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol <iuc-campus-reopen-protocol-bounces@lists.osu.edu> on behalf of "Mowry, Kate L. via Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol" <iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu>
Reply-To: "Mowry, Kate L." <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Date: Wednesday, August 11, 2021 at 12:44 PM
To: "iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu" <iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu>
Subject: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] RESPONSE REQUESTED: IUC FALL 2021 PLANNING GRID

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Good afternoon,

Attached is the latest version of the IUC Fall planning grid. In preparation for Monday's joint call with the IUC COVID Key Contacts group please look over the attached spreadsheet and send me back any updates your university may have. I have taken the liberty of updating the mask and testing policy for many of the institutions via your university websites and media platforms. This document can also be found on OneDrive. Please let me know if you have any questions, and send any updates by 2pm Friday, August 13.

All the best,

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From: McQuade, Cindy
To: Mowry, Kate L.
Subject: RE: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Wright State and Ohio University COVID guidelines for fall term
Date: Thursday, August 5, 2021 9:56:10 AM
Attachments: image002.png

Great, it'll be a big help for everyone when all the individual campuses' announcements have gone out. The key items being watched are: masks – required/recommended, indoor/outdoor; vaccinations – required for any group, required proof, what population (emps, students); and testing protocols.

From: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Sent: Thursday, August 5, 2021 9:54 AM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Wright State and Ohio University COVID guidelines for fall term

Ok, sounds good.

I have made updates to the spreadsheet for YSU, Wright, OHIO, OSU, Miami, Kent, and Akron so far.

From: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Sent: Thursday, August 5, 2021 9:51 AM
To: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Wright State and Ohio University COVID guidelines for fall term

I was thinking we should send them out in batches, to reduce # of emails.

From: Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol <iuc-campus-reopen-protocol-bounces@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** Mowry, Kate L. via Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol
Sent: Thursday, August 5, 2021 9:28 AM
To: iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu; IUC-COVID key contacts listserv <iuc-covd19@lists.osu.edu>
Subject: Re: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Wright State and Ohio University COVID guidelines for fall term

Attached is Miami University's announcement regarding mask wearing for fall term.

All the best,

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From: Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol <iuc-campus-reopen-protocol-bounces+mowry.59=osu.edu@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** McQuade, Cindy via Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol
Sent: Thursday, August 5, 2021 8:32 AM
To: IUC-COVID key contacts listserv <iuc-covd19@lists.osu.edu>; iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Wright State and Ohio University COVID guidelines for fall term

To IUC COVID Key Contacts and Campus Reopen group,

Attached are two more university announcements: Wright State and Ohio University.

Cindy

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From: Suver, Mike
To: Alex Dominic Solis; Mowry, Kate L.
Cc: Sue Houston; Rodney K Rogers
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] [iucmedia] FW: Fall 2021- IUC universities- COVID Policies
Date: Thursday, September 2, 2021 4:19:48 PM
Attachments: image001.png

Thanks Alex. I'll make sure Cindy and Kate check our document to get all the updated information on it.

Much appreciated,

Mike

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From: Alex Dominic Solis <asolis@bgsu.edu>
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To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>; Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Cc: Sue Houston <shousto@bgsu.edu>; Rodney K Rogers <rrogers@bgsu.edu>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] [iucmedia] FW: Fall 2021- IUC universities- COVID Policies

Mike—

Thanks for sharing the spreadsheet on our IUC call today. BGSU announced its COVID-19 vaccination and exemption plans this morning. I've included the links below and recognize that this changes the spreadsheet, so let us know if you need anything else from us to update it. Thanks!

President Rogers Email
President Rogers Video

BGSU

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From: iucmedia <iucmedia-bounces+asolis=bgsu.edu@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** Suver, Mike via iucmedia
Sent: Thursday, September 2, 2021 3:04 PM
To: iucmedia@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: [EXTERNAL] [iucmedia] FW: Fall 2021- IUC universities- COVID Policies
Importance: High

Fyi….

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Sent: Thursday, September 2, 2021 12:11 PM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: Fall 2021- IUC universities- COVID Policies
Importance: High

All the best,

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To:	Mowry, Kate L.
Subject:	RE: [EXTERNAL] [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Fall 2021 Semester Planning- PLEASE UPDATE WITH UNIVERSITY CHANGES
Date:	Wednesday, August 11, 2021 11:05:43 AM
Attachments:	BGSU update - IUC Fall 2021 Planning 8.11.21 (002).xlsx

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Thanks!
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Sent: Friday, August 6, 2021 12:02 PM
To: Carroll S Feasel <cfeasel@bgsu.edu>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Fall 2021 Semester Planning- PLEASE UPDATE WITH UNIVERSITY CHANGES

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Have a great Friday and weekend.

Kate

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Importance: High

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Let me know. Thanks!
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From: Suver, Mike
To: Mowry, Kate L.; McQuade, Cindy
Subject: RE: How does this work for sending to legislatures and other stakeholders?
Date: Friday, September 3, 2021 1:52:23 PM

This looks great to me. Kate's original good work as edited by Cindy and I like the formatting changes. This will work well for members of the GA. It's not overly detailed and most of the information is available publicly anyway if they'd just look for it. If they want more details or have questions, they can go directly to the institution with those. But having some basic information in this document to provide to them is easier and I think they'll see it as the IUC being helpful.

The plan is to send it to Lanese's office next Tuesday or Wednesday. I'll send it to other members if we get similar requests. I'll also send this version to the GRRs too to let them know it's being circulated to members in case they get any questions. I won't send the GRRs our more detailed internal IUC version.

From: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Sent: Friday, September 3, 2021 1:22 PM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Cc: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: How does this work for sending to legislatures and other stakeholders?

Thanks for your input and edits. I looked through the document one more time and found one additional typo. Thanks for looking it over as well. Everything starts to blend with so many columns and small print. I have made the same changes to the master Fall 2021-IUC universities COVID polices. I assume you will want to share this on Tuesday with everyone correct?

From: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Sent: Friday, September 3, 2021 12:56 PM
To: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Cc: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: How does this work for sending to legislatures and other stakeholders?

I did some minor editing & common formatting. – replaced "mandate" or "mandatory" with required/requirement.
I think I caught all typos but it's worth another pair of eyes, since this will be shared externally and widely.

From: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Sent: Friday, September 3, 2021 12:29 PM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: FW: How does this work for sending to legislatures and other stakeholders?

Mike asked me to put a shorter version of our COVID-policies together just including links, vaccination requirements and mask polices for legislatures. This might be good to have on hand to

send to others who may ask.

From: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Friday, September 3, 2021 12:13 PM
To: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Subject: Re: How does this work for sending to legislatures and other stakeholders?

I think that will work well and will be very handy for our purpose. I looked at it on my cell phone but will open on my larger computer screen to review one last time. But it looks good to me on first blush. Thank you kindly! Good job, Kate!!

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From: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Sent: Friday, September 3, 2021 12:09:32 PM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: How does this work for sending to legislatures and other stakeholders?

Hi Mike,

I have updated the spreadsheet to include four columns, university, links, vaccination status, and mask requirements. I have updated links as well. I have saved this in the shared drive under issues & info, covid-19, fall 2021 plans, folder titled "fall 2021- IUC Universties COVID Polices for General Assembly". I am out on Tuesday for Angie's wedding so wanted to make sure you had this before Tuesday incase you want to send it along. Again, this is a very fluid document so I will keep making changes as they come.

All the best,

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From: Van Dulmen, Manfred
To: Mowry, Kate L.
Cc: Reed, Charlene
Subject: update on planning doc from KSU
Date: Monday, August 23, 2021 10:16:14 AM
Attachments: image001.png
Copy of IUC Fall 2021 Planning 8.16.21.xlsx

Kate, see attached. I updated the column *guidelines for unvaccinated individuals.* It previously mentioned wearing face coverings but those guidelines are no longer specific to unvaccinated individuals. Thanks,

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From: McQuade, Cindy
To: Bruce Johnson; Suver, Mike; Mowry, Kate L.
Subject: Dispatch: OSU vax mandate 08-26-21
Date: Thursday, August 26, 2021 10:11:40 AM
Attachments: Vaccine mandate Ohio State students, staff must get COVID shot - Dispatch 082621.pdf

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Quotes from Bruce included in article.

From:	McQuade, Cindy
To:	Mowry, Kate L.
Cc:	Suver, Mike
Subject:	RE: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Central State University - Vaccination Update
Date:	Friday, September 3, 2021 5:33:32 PM

There will be an announcement coming from Cleveland St but it will be that they are not requiring vaccinations. Instead they will do a full force effort to educate and incentivize. Their concern is the low-wage workers and students from low income neighborhoods who are fearful/reluctant.

From: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Sent: Friday, September 3, 2021 1:59 PM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Cc: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Central State University - Vaccination Update

Thanks. I will make updates to both spreadsheets.

From: Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol <iuc-campus-reopen-protocol-bounces@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** McQuade, Cindy via Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol
Sent: Friday, September 3, 2021 1:58 PM
To: iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Central State University - Vaccination Update

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From: Charles Shahid
Sent: Friday, September 3, 2021 1:46 PM

Central State University Students, Faculty, and Staff:

Attached is an important communication from President Jack Thomas.

Best,
Charles

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From: McQuade, Cindy
To: Suver, Mike; Mowry, Kate L.
Subject: Central State - board action coming on vaccination mandate
Date: Thursday, September 2, 2021 11:34:38 AM

FYI

From: Charles Shahid <cshahid@centralstate.edu>
Sent: Thursday, September 2, 2021 11:31 AM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: Re: Vaccination Mandate

Finalizing the communication with the Board this morning. Hope to send tomorrow morning.

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From: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Sent: Thursday, September 2, 2021 11:26:57 AM
To: Charles Shahid <cshahid@centralstate.edu>
Subject: RE: Vaccination Mandate

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COVID vaccination requirement at 8 IUC universities: UAkron, BGSU, UCinci, Kent, Miami, OSU, OU, UT.
Cleve St already required it for resident hall students, so may not expand beyond that.
SSU, WSU and YSU are unlikely to require a vaccination – though no final decision made.
NEOMED is already at around 98% vaccinated (or natural immunity through COVID infection) so there's no need to announce a requirement.
I thought I heard President Thomas say last week that Central State was leaning toward a vax requirement. What's the status now?

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To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: Vaccination Mandate

Cindy, good morning. How many IUCs have instituted a vaccine mandate?

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To:	Mowry, Kate L.
Subject:	RE: [EXTERNAL] [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Fall 2021 Semester Planning- PLEASE UPDATE WITH UNIVERSITY CHANGES
Date:	Wednesday, August 11, 2021 4:41:48 PM
Attachments:	BGSU update - IUC Fall 2021 Planning 8.11.21 (002).xlsx

Hi again,
As I was reviewing this and printing for the president, I noticed that BGSU's data wasn't updated from what I had sent earlier today. No worries, as I just copied and pasted and gave the president that version (with our updates), but wanted to make you aware, so that when sending out to others, or if they are using OneDrive, it has our correct information. I have attached it again, just in case you need it. Thanks!
Carroll

From: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, August 11, 2021 4:25 PM
To: Carroll S Feasel <cfeasel@bgsu.edu>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Fall 2021 Semester Planning- PLEASE UPDATE WITH UNIVERSITY CHANGES

Hi Carroll,

Attached is the latest document from today. We had a few more updates from other institutions.

Have a great evening.
Kate

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To: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Fall 2021 Semester Planning- PLEASE UPDATE WITH UNIVERSITY CHANGES

Kate,
COB today would be great! He will be meeting first thing tomorrow, so this will be perfect.
Thanks!
Carroll

From: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
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To: Carroll S Feasel <cfeasel@bgsu.edu>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Fall 2021 Semester Planning- PLEASE

UPDATE WITH UNIVERSITY CHANGES

You are very welcome. When is President Rogers Trustee meeting? If I get more updates today I can send you a better version by COB.

All the best,
Kate

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Thanks so much for doing these updates Kate! And, yes, the most up-to-date version that you have for now will be good. I will be sure and let the president know that it is ever-changing (which I am sure he is aware).
Thanks again!!
Carroll

From: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
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To: Carroll S Feasel <cfeasel@bgsu.edu>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Fall 2021 Semester Planning- PLEASE UPDATE WITH UNIVERSITY CHANGES

Hi Carroll,

I will add these updates to the spreadsheet. I can send you the most updated copy we have but not everything has been updated by every institution and is a fluid document. Is that ok? I am sending a reminder out later today with the most updated version to the reopen protocol group as reminder to please update ahead of Monday's meeting.

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From: Robin Parker
To: Mowry, Kate L.
Subject: RE: [IUC-covd19] IUC Fall 2021 Planning Grid
Date: Tuesday, August 17, 2021 7:59:30 AM
Attachments: IUC Fall 2021 Planning 8.16.21.xlsx

I made a couple of edits to Miami's Plan information.

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Sent: Monday, August 16, 2021 11:50 AM
To: iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu; IUC-COVID key contacts listserv <iuc-covd19@lists.osu.edu>
Subject: [IUC-covd19] IUC Fall 2021 Planning Grid
Importance: High

To IUC COVID Key Contacts and Campus Reopen working group,

Please find the attached updated IUC fall 2021 planning grid. Thank you to everyone who submitted edits. Please let me know if your university has any additional changes.

See everyone at noon.

All the best,

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From: McQuade, Cindy
To: Bruce Johnson; Suver, Mike; Mowry, Kate L.
Subject: What to know about OSU vax requirement - Dispatch 082421
Date: Thursday, August 26, 2021 10:16:55 AM
Attachments: What to know about Ohio State"s COVID vaccine requirement - Dispatch 082521.pdf

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From:	Alex Dominic Solis
To:	Suver, Mike; Mowry, Kate L.
Cc:	Sue Houston; Rodney K Rogers
Subject:	RE: [EXTERNAL] [iucmedia] FW: Fall 2021- IUC universities- COVID Policies
Date:	Thursday, September 2, 2021 3:33:46 PM
Attachments:	image002.png Fall 2021 – IUC universities COVID policies 9.2.21.xlsx

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Subject: Copy of Universities Fall 2021 Planning 6.2.21- OneDrive Document.xlsx
Date: Monday, June 21, 2021 9:50:59 AM
Attachments: Copy of Universities Fall 2021 Planning 6.2.21- OneDrive Document.xlsx

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Kate- I filled in as much as we have for UToledo. I cannot access the live document. Can you transfer the information?

Thanks

Amy

From:	Suver, Mike
To:	McQuade, Cindy; Mowry, Kate L.
Subject:	RE: Vaccination and Mask Requirement Spreadsheet
Date:	Tuesday, September 7, 2021 4:39:44 PM

That's what I thought. I'll just say thanks Eric and leave it at that.

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I added the link. The rest is on there already.

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Subject: [IUC-GRR] Vaccination and Mask Requirement Spreadsheet

Hello everyone,

Here is the document I referenced in this morning's email. This is what I will use if asked by members of the Legislature about what the public university requirements are for vaccinations, etc.

If the member needs more information than what is contained in this document, I will refer them to the GRR.

This is a brief summary of the so-far announced vaccination and mask requirements. It is not meant to be overly detailed. Things are still kind of fluid and may change. When new information comes in or if something changes, we will update the spreadsheet and send you that revised, most current version.

Thanks,

Mike

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To:	McQuade, Cindy
Cc:	Mowry, Kate L.
Subject:	RE: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] IUC Reopen working group - Noon meeting agenda, and latest spreadsheets
Date:	Wednesday, September 8, 2021 8:50:17 AM
Attachments:	image001.png

Thank you.

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Hi Mary – I must've missed Eric's email (apologies) so I'm glad you followed up. I'm copying Kate to add you to the listserv and any other access arrangements needed. - Cindy

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Hi Cindy I will be participating in these meetings going forward on behalf of NEOMED. I will also be responsible for completing and requests for information. Please let me know if I need special permission to access the portal if information requests are to be submitted that way. Thank you.

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I'm not sure if Cindy ever saw my email from last week that indicated you would be taking over for Joe and I during these meetings...after you attend today, please let me know if you feel I should reach out to her again.

Thanks,
Erica

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All – attached are the latest fall plans spreadsheets: (1) full information

provided by universities; (2) vaccination and masking policies for fall 2021 – version to be provided to legislators as requested.

Agenda for noon meeting: Join Zoom Meetin[redacted]

Updates on the items that we discussed last week:

1. Vaccine mandate: It looks like all the institutions with mandates had broad exclusionary/accommodation criteria. With that in mind, has anyone seen an increase in vaccinations?
2. How have the mandates been received? Any challenges or pushback?
3. Vaccination verification/documentation: What are people doing? How is that working?
4. Non-compliance consequences ?
    a. Faculty
    b. Staff: union and non-union
    c. Students
1. Plans for special populations?
    a. Visitors
    b. Contractors
    c. Other

Other items we discussed: vaccine mandate impact on -

a. Enrollment
b. Philanthropy
c. Spring semester registration
d. New hires

Any updates on these?
Other issues as folks desire.

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Subject: Cedarville University now requiring masks, more classes temporarily available remotely
Date: Thursday, August 26, 2021 10:22:53 AM

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Subject:	RE: [EXTERNAL] [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] EXT: Re: Miami Question for IUC Reopening Group
Date:	Friday, September 3, 2021 10:51:08 AM
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Steve,

We are not. Gillian offers to chat if you want to connect about it.

Jenny

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Subject: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Miami Question for IUC Reopening Group

Are any of you having conversations around the possibility of accepting documented past COVID infection (*past* 90 days) as a reason for exemption from the COVID vaccine mandate? I'd be curious to hear either way (whether you are or aren't considering this) along with any details you can provide if you are considering it. Thank you!

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Thanks, Kate. You too!

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Thanks, Alex. I will add those snippets to the spreadsheet. I appreciate you letting me know.

Hope you have a great holiday weekend.

Kate

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Kate—

Thanks for the quick response! Below are some notes:

New dashboard link: https://www.bgsu.edu/covid19/dashboard.html

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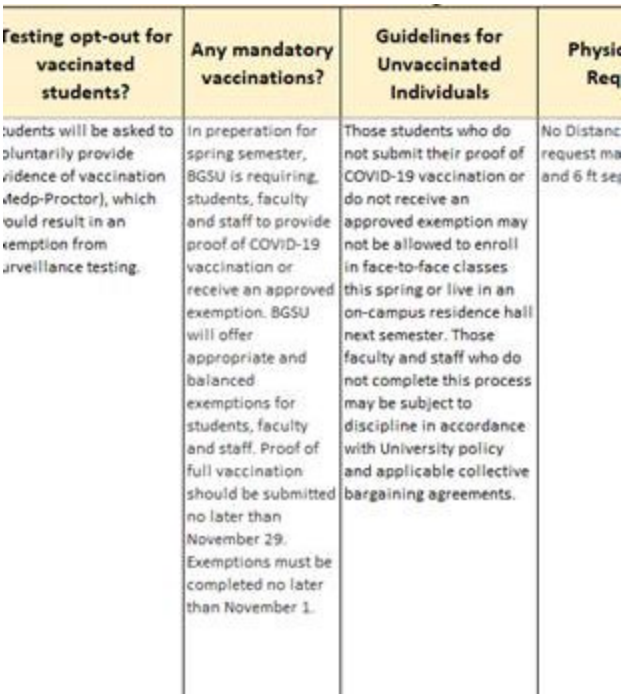
they will be required to follow protocols for unvaccinated individuals regarding face coverings, quarantine and isolation and also participate in regular COVID-19 testing.

On-campus housing: No restrictions. BGSU is offering both single and double occupancy and working with students who need single arrangements due to COVID-19.

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Date: Friday, September 3, 2021 12:56:01 PM
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I did some minor editing & common formatting. – replaced "mandate" or "mandatory" with required/requirement.
I think I caught all typos but it's worth another pair of eyes, since this will be shared externally and widely.

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Mike asked me to put a shorter version of our COVID-policies together just including links, vaccination requirements and mask polices for legislatures. This might be good to have on hand to send to others who may ask.

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I think that will work well and will be very handy for our purpose. I looked at it on my cell phone but will open on my larger computer screen to review one last time. But it looks good to me on first blush. Thank you kindly! Good job, Kate!!

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Hi Mike,

I have updated the spreadsheet to include four columns, university, links, vaccination status, and mask requirements. I have updated links as well. I have saved this in the shared drive under issues & info, covid-19, fall 2021 plans, folder titled "fall 2021- IUC Universties COVID Polices for General Assembly". I am out on Tuesday for Angie's wedding so wanted to make sure you had this before Tuesday incase you want to send it along. Again, this is a very fluid document so I will keep making changes as they come.

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From: IUC-GRR <iuc-grr-bounces+ebraun=shawnee.edu@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** Suver, Mike via IUC-GRR
Sent: Tuesday, September 07, 2021 2:50 PM
To: iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: [IUC-GRR] Vaccination and Mask Requirement Spreadsheet

Hello everyone,

Here is the document I referenced in this morning's email. This is what I will use if asked by members of the Legislature about what the public university requirements are for vaccinations, etc.

If the member needs more information than what is contained in this document, I will refer them to the GRR.

This is a brief summary of the so-far announced vaccination and mask requirements. It is not meant to be overly detailed. Things are still kind of fluid and may change. When new information comes in or if something changes, we will update the spreadsheet and send you that revised, most current version.

Thanks,

Mike

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From:	McQuade, Cindy
To:	Mowry, Kate L.
Subject:	FW: [IUC-GRR] Updated vaccination and mask policies. NEOMED and YSU
Date:	Wednesday, September 15, 2021 11:58:28 AM
Attachments:	Copy of Copy of Fall 2021- IUC Universities- Vaccination and Mask Policies 9.15.21 v2.xlsx

Two typos in NEOMED's info

From: IUC-GRR <iuc-grr-bounces@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** Suver, Mike via IUC-GRR
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2021 11:40 AM
To: iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: [IUC-GRR] Updated vaccination and mask policies. NEOMED and YSU

Hello everyone,

Just got this. I told you that if we had updates to that list of covid related announcements, I'd send you a revised copy. We've had two updates – YSU and the Northeast Ohio Medical University. Here's the new version of the spreadsheet. Everything else is the same.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Mike

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From: McQuade, Cindy
To: Suver, Mike
Cc: Mowry, Kate L.
Subject: FW: survey questions for presidents re COVID - one added
Date: Thursday, September 16, 2021 10:42:24 AM

INFO FOR STUDENTS IN FALL SEMESTER 2021:

1. Total number of students
    a. enrolled (headcount?)
    b. living in residence halls
    c. commuters
    d. fully remote
2. Student vaccination rate as of fill in date
3. Positivity rate from testing and frequency of testing for those not vaccinated and those vaccinated.
4. Number of reported infection cases. Number of Hospitalizations. Number in quarantine. Number of deaths.
5. Number of exemptions
    a. Filed
    b. Approved
6. Number of students who disenrolled due to vaccination requirement policy announced (if known)
7. Policy for disenrolling, and how that applied to withdrawal in response to vaccination requirement. [Or simply, "did those who withdrew in response to vaccination requirement get full refund?"]

From:	McQuade, Cindy
To:	Mowry, Kate L.
Subject:	RE: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Cleveland State Campus Safety Protocol Update
Date:	Monday, September 6, 2021 10:03:16 AM

From: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Sent: Monday, September 6, 2021 9:34 AM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Cc: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Cleveland State Campus Safety Protocol Update

I will update the spreadsheets to reflect CSU's updated safety protocols.

From: Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol <iuc-campus-reopen-protocol-bounces+mowry.59=osu.edu@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** McQuade, Cindy via Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol
Sent: Sunday, September 5, 2021 11:43 AM
To: iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Cleveland State Campus Safety Protocol Update

From: Clinton F Faison <c.faison@csuohio.edu>
Sent: Sunday, September 5, 2021 11:02 AM

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September 3, 2021

To our campus community,

https://t.e2ma.net/message/8zx73d/0llmpm3

Over the past year we have put in place COVID-related safety protocols and practices that reflect both the science and the unique needs of our campus community. Those measures will continue to evolve and change in response to conditions on campus and in Northeast Ohio. We asked for your help and cooperation in keeping us all safe, and you responded, most recently by continuing to wear masks in all indoor spaces on campus.

Thanks to all of you, we continue to have one of the lowest COVID-19 infection rates among urban public universities in the country. So far this fall, we have had only 12

reported positive cases, none of which were acquired on campus. We will remain vigilant and do everything in our power to keep these numbers low.

How will we do this? The science tells us that the absolute best tool we have for combating COVID is vaccination. After closely examining the limitations, shortcomings and consequences of vaccine mandates at other universities, we believe a rigorous education and testing campaign – right now – is the best approach and fit for CSU.

In addition to continuing our random testing program for students, **beginning next week we will launch a 4-6 week comprehensive, peer-to-peer education campaign designed to ensure as many members of our community are vaccinated as possible.**

The campaign will include multiple coordinated strategies: opportunities for faculty, students and staff to share our stories of getting vaccinated, doubling down on information about how and where to get the vaccine, listening with empathy to the concerns of those who are vaccine-hesitant and sharing accurate information about the value and safety of vaccines.

We will also announce incentives to students, faculty and staff who get vaccinated. Throughout the campaign we will assess its impact and the health of the campus community. As we track progress, and as circumstances require, we will adjust our approach to keep everyone on campus safe and healthy, as we have over the last 18 months.

A reminder: COVID-19 vaccines are available on campus for all members of our CSU community on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Health & Wellness Services in Room 205 at the Center for Innovation in Medical Professions (2112 Euclid Avenue). No cost and no appointment needed. **If you are not yet vaccinated, we urge you to make this a priority the first day back after the long weekend. Just walk in.**

It's up to us — ALL of us – to ensure the safety and well being of our campus community. Thank you for doing your part.

Sincerely,

Harlan Sands
President

Laura Bloomberg, PhD
Provost & SVP, Academic Affairs

Forrest Faison, MD
SVP, Research & Innovation
Chief, Health Strategy

David Jewell, MBA
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From: Suver, Mike
To: Mowry, Kate L.
Subject: RE: BEJ Vaccine Mandate Article - Gongwer 09/17/21
Date: Monday, September 20, 2021 1:56:37 PM

TY!

From: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Sent: Monday, September 20, 2021 1:56 PM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>; Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: BEJ Vaccine Mandate Article - Gongwer 09/17/21

This is Kyle Koehler's article on the bill he is going to be introducing.

Rep. Kyle Koehler (R-Springfield) said Friday he has proposed a bill, which has yet to receive a number, that would specifically prohibit public entities, including schools and colleges, from mandating the COVID vaccine. It also includes some provisions from past legislation (HB606, 133rd General Assembly) around liability, and would sunset after two years.

Rep. Koehler, who said he has been working on the measure for months, said his bill doesn't affect private businesses, including health care providers or other vaccines like that against the flu.

"I know there are other people working on bigger bills like 248," he said in an interview. "In reality what I hear from my constituents is COVID vaccine. That's what I would like to see done."

The measure would also prohibit public entities from discriminating based on vaccine status.

"If a school wants to require everybody to masked, they can require everybody to be masked," he said. "You can't say you've got a special card so you don't have to."

The Inter-University Council of Ohio has asked lawmakers to respect the decision-making processes that led the majority of the state's public universities to institute campus vaccine requirements in recent weeks. (*See separate story*)

From: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Monday, September 20, 2021 9:51 AM
To: Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>; McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>; Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Subject: BEJ Vaccine Mandate Article - Gongwer 09/17/21

Friday, September 17, 2021

Article 1

State Universities Urge Lawmakers To Respect Their Vaccine Policies

A group that represents the state's public universities is asking the legislature not to second-guess the decision-making processes that led to COVID-19 vaccine requirements on most of their campuses.

Bruce Johnson, president and CEO of the Inter-University Council of Ohio, said in an interview a majority of the organization's 14 member institutions have followed Ohio State University's lead by mandating inoculations among students and employees. He said the remaining handful are either strongly encouraging vaccination or mandating it only for campus residents.

Senate **President Matt Huffman** (R-Lima) has said his chamber stands poised to respond in short order to the trend, which he called "a huge mistake."

Mr. Johnson said he "respectfully disagrees" with the legislative leader and called on lawmakers to let the state's universities institute and enforce their own coronavirus policies.

"I trust our local people to make local decision when it comes to the health and safety and welfare of their students, faculties and staff," he said. "I think that in 100% of the cases it's been debated and discussed, and in the vast majority of cases the students have asked for a mandate."

Mr. Johnson said he is not aware of what the Senate majority caucus is planning in response to the vaccine policies instituted at IUC member schools, but he is concerned about it. He said lawmakers have typically left such decisions up to university officials.

"I'm always concerned that the General Assembly would micromanage the health, safety and welfare of students, faculty and staff on university campuses," he said.

Speaker Bob Cupp (R-Lima) said in an interview that the House majority caucus is looking at whether it needs to address university vaccine mandates as it plans its broader response to coronavirus-related issues.

"One of the key issues is: Are there enough exemptions for students to be able to take?" he said.

Rep. Kyle Koehler (R-Springfield) said Friday he is introducing a measure that would ban public entities, including schools and colleges, from mandating the COVID-19 vaccine. (*See separate story*)

Mr. Johnson said a review of university vaccine requirements would reveal that students are given options even at schools that have generally mandated immunizations.

"That requirement, of course, I believe in every case, comes with the usual exceptions, which means if you have a medical reason, a religious reason or a personal reason for not getting it, you don't have to get it," he said.

Sen. Huffman has said that one of his issues with the requirements is that in some cases, students had paid tuition, moved into dorms and begun taking classes before they were announced.

Mr. Johnson noted the General Assembly passed a measure (**HB 244** Tracked) ahead of summer recess blocking schools and state universities from mandating immunizations not fully approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

He said university officials believed they were following the spirit of the law by waiting until the FDA fully approved Pfizer's coronavirus vaccine in late August to enact their immunization requirements.

The IUC head said the fall semester at the state's public universities is going "as well as could be expected" as the coronavirus pandemic lingers on.

"I think our people are handling it well," he said. "Enrollments are below a couple years ago but reasonably steady given the environment with the exception of we did have some hangover retention problems from COVID. Not everybody enjoyed their experience last year."

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From: McQuade, Cindy
To: Mowry, Kate L.
Subject: Copy of Fall 2021 IUC universities COVID policies 9.7.21.xlsx
Date: Wednesday, September 8, 2021 1:30:00 PM
Attachments: Copy of Fall 2021 IUC universities COVID policies 9.7.21.xlsx

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Kate – I picked up some errors/changes from discussion in the Reopen Protocol meeting yesterday – for example, OSU had an entry meant for OHIO.
Your spreadsheet was locked in read-only, so I saved the changes as a copy with yesterday's date. It's attached. Cindy

From:	Carroll S Feasel
To:	Mowry, Kate L.
Subject:	FW: IUC spreadsheet
Date:	Monday, July 19, 2021 10:01:46 AM
Attachments:	image001.png IUC Fall 2021 Planning 7.15.21.xlsx

Hi Kate,
I hope you had a good weekend!
Sue updated the Fall planning spreadsheet in advance of today's IUC meeting, but it looks like she updated it by downloading, rather than updating in OneDrive. Are you able to update this in OneDrive for BGSU? Let me know if there is anything I can do to help!
Thanks!
Carroll

From: Sue Houston
Sent: Monday, July 19, 2021 9:56 AM
To: Carroll S Feasel <cfeasel@bgsu.edu>
Subject: IUC spreadsheet

I updated the IUC spreadsheet – but had to download to edit. Please send to Kate Mowry to re-upload in One Drive.

Thanks,
Sue

BGSU

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From:	Julie A Gentile
To:	Mowry, Kate L.
Subject:	RE: Updated CDC Guidance
Date:	Tuesday, September 14, 2021 11:24:42 AM
Attachments:	image001.png Copy of Copy of Fall 2021 IUC universities COVID policies 9.13.21.xlsx

Yes, updates on this spreadsheet attached

From: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, September 14, 2021 11:05 AM
To: Julie A Gentile <jagentile@ysu.edu>
Subject: RE: Updated CDC Guidance

Thanks, Julie. Just to confirm you made the edits to the attached document correct? I want to make sure I save from the correct spreadsheet.

From: Julie A Gentile <jagentile@ysu.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, September 14, 2021 10:53 AM
To: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: Updated CDC Guidance

YSU up-dates to face coverings.

thanks

From: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, September 14, 2021 9:57 AM
To: Julie A Gentile <jagentile@ysu.edu>
Subject: FW: Updated CDC Guidance

Hi Julie,

I have sent you a link to One Drive. Below is also the link. If you have issues I have attached the latest spreadsheet for edits and I can incorporate them. Kate

https://buckeyemailosu-my.sharepoint.com/:x:/g/personal/mowry_59_osu_edu/EVPrNntE0b1LpA7niJ4m7JoBmmI2jZb_nN9ukSJChlXEaQ?email=jagentile%40ysu.edu&e=zdeRC3

From: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, September 14, 2021 9:49 AM
To: Julie A Gentile <jagentile@ysu.edu>
Cc: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: Updated CDC Guidance

Hi Julie – The Buckeye Box has been moved to One Drive. Kate can send you that link. - Cindy

From: Julie A Gentile <jagentile@ysu.edu>

Sent: Tuesday, September 14, 2021 9:18 AM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: Updated CDC Guidance

Morning, can you send me the link to the buckeye box so I can make sure YSU information is updated

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From: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, August 4, 2021 11:04 AM
To: Julie A Gentile <jagentile@ysu.edu>
Subject: RE: Updated CDC Guidance

Thanks, Julie! I'll forward your message to the IUC Campus Reopen group. - Cindy

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From: Julie A Gentile <jagentile@ysu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, August 4, 2021 10:43 AM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: Updated CDC Guidance

Cindy, Attached is CDC guidance release July 27th and goes hand in hand with the email I sent yesterday to the group about using health care system demand as a factor for implementing control strategies.

"CDC recommends five critical factors be considered to inform local decision-making: 1) level of SARS-CoV-2 community transmission; 2) health system capacity; 3) COVID-19 vaccination coverage; 4) capacity for early detection of increases in COVID-19 cases; and 5) populations at increased risk for severe outcomes from COVID-19. Among strategies to prevent COVID-19, CDC recommends all unvaccinated persons wear masks in public indoor settings. "

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From: Mowry, Kate L.
To: McQuade, Cindy
Subject: Re: [IUC-covd19] Agenda for 8/16 noon IUC COVID meeting
Date: Monday, August 16, 2021 10:54:41 AM

Yes, will do.

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From: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Sent: Monday, August 16, 2021 10:50:38 AM
To: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Subject: FW: [IUC-covd19] Agenda for 8/16 noon IUC COVID meeting

Kate – can you please take attendance at noon today?

From: Kowalski, Patrick (kowalspk) <kowalspk@ucmail.uc.edu>
Sent: Monday, August 16, 2021 10:49 AM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: Re: [IUC-covd19] Agenda for 8/16 noon IUC COVID meeting

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Sent from my iPhone

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Thanks, everyone!

Cindy

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From:	Mowry, Kate L.
To:	Cindy McQuade
Subject:	RE: Student Reporter with Miami University Called Wanting to Interview IUC President Regarding COVID-19 Vaccination policy among universities
Date:	Friday, August 27, 2021 11:54:00 AM

Never mind I found it. It was buried in the website.

From: Mowry, Kate L.
Sent: Friday, August 27, 2021 11:44 AM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: FW: Student Reporter with Miami University Called Wanting to Interview IUC President Regarding COVID-19 Vaccination policy among universities

Do you have Cosette's email?

From: Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>
Sent: Friday, August 27, 2021 11:35 AM
To: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: Student Reporter with Miami University Called Wanting to Interview IUC President Regarding COVID-19 Vaccination policy among universities

Called her back, her mailbox is full.

From: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Sent: Friday, August 27, 2021 10:58 AM
To: Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>
Subject: FW: Student Reporter with Miami University Called Wanting to Interview IUC President Regarding COVID-19 Vaccination policy among universities
Importance: High

From: Mowry, Kate L.
Sent: Thursday, August 26, 2021 2:32 PM
To: Bruce Johnson <Johnson.3287@osu.edu>
Cc: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>; McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: Student Reporter with Miami University Called Wanting to Interview IUC President Regarding COVID-19 Vaccination policy among universities
Importance: High

Hi Bruce,

Cosette Gunter, with The Miami Student, called and would like to speak to you regarding the COVID-19 Vaccination policies. Her number is [redacted] I looked Cosette up and she is currently the

assistant editor at The Miami Student. She is a third year student.

https://www.miamistudent.net/staff/cosette-gunter

All the best,

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From: Mowry, Kate L.
To: iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject: RESPONSE REQUESTED: IUC FALL 2021 PLANNING GRID
Date: Wednesday, August 11, 2021 12:44:00 PM
Attachments: IUC Fall 2021 Planning 8.11.21.xlsx

Good afternoon,

Attached is the latest version of the IUC Fall planning grid. In preparation for Monday's joint call with the IUC COVID Key Contacts group please look over the attached spreadsheet and send me back any updates your university may have. I have taken the liberty of updating the mask and testing policy for many of the institutions via your university websites and media platforms. This document can also be found on OneDrive. Please let me know if you have any questions, and send any updates by 2pm Friday, August 13.

All the best,

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From: Mowry, Kate L.
To: McQuade, Cindy
Subject: RE: [IUC-covd19] Agenda for 8/16 noon IUC COVID meeting
Date: Monday, August 16, 2021 1:06:00 PM
Attachments: key contacts attend 08.16.21.xlsx
IUC Fall 2021 Planning 8.16.21.xlsx

I have saved the attendance sheets in their respective folders under COVID-19. The iPhone dial was Jeff Bauer.

From: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Sent: Monday, August 16, 2021 10:51 AM
To: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Subject: FW: [IUC-covd19] Agenda for 8/16 noon IUC COVID meeting

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From:	Mowry, Kate L.
To:	McQuade, Cindy
Subject:	RE: UC vaccination policy - requirement or encouraged?
Date:	Wednesday, September 1, 2021 1:08:00 PM

Will do.

From: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 12:24 PM
To: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: UC vaccination policy - requirement or encouraged?

Yes, let's keep it blank and let UC fill it in. You could insert the UC link (though it will cause some confusion, until/unless UC updates it).

From: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 10:51 AM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: UC vaccination policy - requirement or encouraged?

That is confusing… I was going to leave UC's column blank for now until we get an official email. Are you ok with that? It sounds like they are going to require it from the first link you sent below.

From: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 10:42 AM
To: Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>; Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>; Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Subject: UC vaccination policy - requirement or encouraged?

I'm confused about UC's policy.

The news report speaks to requirements and deadlines https://www.wlwt.com/article/university-of-cincinnati-to-require-students-staff-to-get-covid-19-vaccine/37447718
The link in the news report to the UC policy speaks to mask mandates, vaccination encouragement and incentives https://www.uc.edu/publichealth/vaccine.html

The news report notes that the policy was taken down Tuesday but back up today.

From: Mowry, Kate L.
To: McQuade, Cindy
Subject: FW: [iucmedia] FW: University of Akron announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement
Date: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 10:17:00 AM
Attachments: ATT00001.txt

Missed this one.

From: iucmedia <iucmedia-bounces@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** Tammy Ewin via iucmedia
Sent: Friday, August 27, 2021 3:24 PM
To: Suver, Mike via iucmedia <iucmedia@lists.osu.edu>
Subject: [iucmedia] FW: University of Akron announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement

Hi Mike,

Our vaccination communication just went out. Because this is a forward to you, the links to our exemption forms will likely not work but they are also on our website: https://www.uakron.edu/return-to-campus/\

Thanks,
Tammy

From: The University of Akron <uazipmail@zips.uakron.edu>
Sent: Friday, August 27, 2021 3:14 PM
To: ua-mail@lists.uakron.edu
Subject: University of Akron announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement



As you likely are aware, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has given full approval of the COVID-19 vaccine manufactured by Pfizer for individuals 16 and older. In its announcement, the FDA said "…this vaccine meets the high standards for safety, effectiveness, and manufacturing quality the FDA requires of an approved product." After communication with the leadership of our campus constituencies (University Council, Faculty Senate, Akron-AAUP, the

Fraternal Order of Police, the Communications Workers of America (both the trades group and the Staff Bargaining Unit), Undergraduate Student Government, Graduate Student Government, and the Student Bar Association) and in order to continue our efforts to keep the campus community as healthy and safe as possible, the following policies will be put into effect.

- Our goal is to have as many people as possible vaccinated against COVID-19 as quickly as possible. This includes students, faculty, contract professionals and staff. To that end, we require that all members of our community be fully vaccinated by December 13, 2021, and to provide proof of that vaccination history. There will be an opportunity to request an exemption of the vaccine requirement for medical reasons or for sincerely held religious beliefs or reasons of conscience. Students who are not vaccinated or do not have an exemption granted by the University will not be permitted to enroll for the spring semester. Faculty, contract professionals and staff who are not vaccinated or do not have an exemption granted by the University will be subject to progressive discipline in keeping with University policy and collective bargaining agreements.

NOTE: This requirement excludes College Credit Plus, Early College High Schools and the National Inventor's Hall of Fame STEM High School students.

- While the stated timeline is for December 13, 2021, there may be areas on campus that will be required to comply more quickly based on additional safety concerns.
- Vaccines are free and widely accessible. The

University will continue to work with local partners to bring vaccination opportunities to campus.

- Those individuals who are not vaccinated or have not reported their vaccination status will be subject to up-to-weekly testing and be required to wear a face mask at all times while indoors, even if University protocols change based on decreased risk of community spread.
- The University currently requires everyone to wear a mask/face covering while in indoor public areas (not private offices and residences) across all campuses. Masks/facial coverings continue to be required outdoors for unvaccinated individuals when they cannot maintain social distancing. The University will continue to monitor conditions and guidance from the Centers for Disease Control, the State of Ohio and Summit County Public Health and adjust masking protocols as needed. As the semester progresses, if conditions return to low or moderate levels of community spread and the University relaxes masking protocols, faculty and instructors can continue to require the wearing of masks or facial coverings in their individual classrooms.

Additional information on plans for the fall semester.

The University has established a call center to field questions about the vaccination requirements. The call center will be staffed from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays starting Monday, August 30, and can be reached at 855-308-9227.

From:	McQuade, Cindy
To:	Mowry, Kate L.
Subject:	FW: IUC Fall 2021 Planning UToledo
Date:	Thursday, July 15, 2021 1:24:07 PM
Attachments:	IUC Fall 2021 Planning 7.15.21 UToledo.xlsx

From: Miller, Diane <diane.miller2@utoledo.edu>
Sent: Thursday, July 15, 2021 1:19 PM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Cc: Thompson, Amy <amy.thompson4@utoledo.edu>
Subject: IUC Fall 2021 Planning UToledo

Cindy,

Please see the attached document as requested.

Thank you,
Diane

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From: Mowry, Kate L.
To: Suver, Mike
Subject: RE: Headlines for Wednesday, August 4, 2021
Date: Wednesday, August 4, 2021 9:53:00 AM
Attachments: image001.png

Haha, that works too.

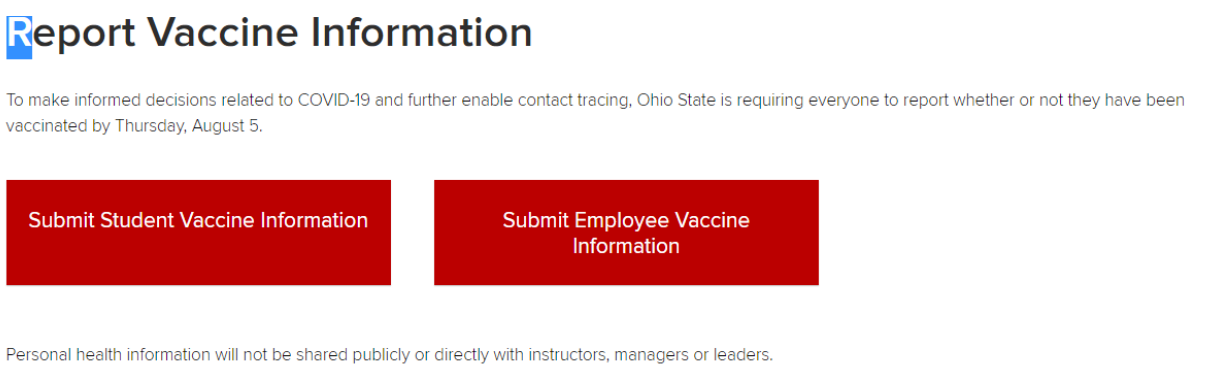
From: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, August 4, 2021 9:51 AM
To: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Subject: Re: Headlines for Wednesday, August 4, 2021

Hmmmm. I just wont click the link, so I dont have to see that. Ha.

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From: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, August 4, 2021 9:49:21 AM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: Headlines for Wednesday, August 4, 2021

You are right it does but if you click the link the information says " State is requiring everyone to report weather or not they have been vaccinated. Contradicting information. Sigh…



From: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, August 4, 2021 9:38 AM
To: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Subject: Re: Headlines for Wednesday, August 4, 2021

Interesting. And that says "strongly encourages" not requires.

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From: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, August 4, 2021 9:33:53 AM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: FW: Headlines for Wednesday, August 4, 2021

This is the only second notification regarding reporting and it was on the onCampus Today.

From: onCampus Today <onCampusToday@t.osu.edu>

Sent: Wednesday, August 4, 2021 7:49 AM
To: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Subject: Headlines for Wednesday, August 4, 2021

The latest news and information for Ohio State faculty and staff.

Wednesday, August 4, 2021

COVID-19 - Get Vaccinated

The university strongly encourages all students, faculty and staff to get vaccinated. Walk-in appointments are available on campus and there are Wexner Medical Center locations around central Ohio and even more at retail locations throughout the state.

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Masks now required indoors

Students, faculty, staff and visitors to all Ohio State campuses and medical facilities are now required to wear masks indoors, regardless of their vaccination status. Masks continue to be required outdoors for unvaccinated individuals when they cannot maintain physical distancing. Vaccinated people are not required to mask outdoors. This protocol reflects updated guidance from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Ohio State will continue to adapt our protocols based on new information and expertise from local, state and federal health officials as well as our own medical and public health experts.

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Deadline tomorrow (Aug. 5): Employees required to report vaccine

information

To make informed decisions related to COVID-19 and further enable contact tracing, Ohio State is requiring students, faculty and staff to report whether or not they have been vaccinated by tomorrow (Aug. 5). Please use the employee vaccination reporting form. Your personal health information will not be shared publicly or directly with instructors, managers or leaders.

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Ohio State faculty and staff now have special access to Nationwide Pet Insurance – My Pet Protection®, because pets are part of our Buckeye family, too. You work hard to provide your family with everything they need. So whether your family includes kids with two feet or kids with four paws, you know what responsibility looks like. My Pet Protection℠ from Nationwide® helps you provide your pets with the best care possible by reimbursing you for vet bills. Get a quote today here or call 877-738-7874.

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Leadership announcement

Willging named interim chair of Department of French and Italian

Jennifer Willging, associate professor and director of undergraduate studies in the Department of French and Italian, has been appointed interim chair of the department for a one-year term, effective July 1. Willging served as department chair 2011 to 2017 and has been a faculty member since 2000. She has been a member of the College of Arts and Sciences Senate since 2019.

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Mitchell appointed to permanent role as head of Institutional Equity

After a national search, the university has selected Keesha Mitchell, JD, to continue leading the Office of Institutional Equity as its associate vice president on an ongoing basis. She has served as interim leader of OIE since November 2020, when she came to Ohio State from the Ohio Attorney General's Office.

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Headline news

Digital Accessibility policy updated

The Digital Accessibility policy underwent an interim revision on Aug. 1, 2018. To move the policy from interim to permanent status, the policy has gone through the university's full policy process, which includes a university-wide feedback period. We made minimal changes to the policy.

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Tuition assistance benefits and enrollment webinar

Join an online webinar on Aug. 5, 1-2 p.m., to get more information about Ohio State employees' tuition benefits for both the Faculty and Staff Tuition and the Dependent Tuition Assistance benefits. During this session, benefits analysts will discuss how to use the benefits, the enrollment deadlines and process and possible taxation implications. In addition, they can answer your questions. Register in BuckeyeLearn.

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Faculty encouraged to propose additional GE themes

As part of the new General Education program being developed, faculty members can propose additional themes to supplement the four originally identified. To facilitate the process, the committee overseeing the GE implementation has launched a digital workspace called Themes Commons through which teams can share theme ideas, develop their proposals and receive feedback. First-phase proposals are due Nov. 30.

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Grants and funding

Private foundation funding supports Ohio State-led telescope system for next 5 years

The All-Sky Automated Survey for Supernovae (ASAS-SN), an Ohio State-led automated telescope network that observes the entire sky every night, received a combined $3 million in funding from the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation and the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, ensuring its all-encompassing surveys continue supporting astronomy research through August 2026.

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Opportunities

Learn about lovely lilacs with the master gardeners

Join the OSU Extension Master Gardener volunteer and learn how to grow lilacs in your landscape. This workshop will be taught by Ohio State Master Gardener Volunteer Mark DeBard, an international lilac registrar and board member of the International Lilac Society. Registration is $15. Register here.

Read more »
Contact »

Visit WOSU at Storybook Village

Join WOSU Public Media, WOSU Classroom and our partners at Harper's Corner for Storybook Village at Ohio History Connection on Aug. 14, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Enjoy story time with Harper's Corner, color your own bookmark to take home and see some of your favorite PBS KIDS characters.

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Getting around campus

Additional lane restrictions on Herrick Bridge

Lane restrictions continue on Herrick Bridge for scheduled renovations. On Aug. 6, lane shifts will be revised to one lane of traffic in each direction. Work has closed the Olentangy Greenway Bike Trail under the bridge, and all pedestrians and cyclists have been detoured, resulting in increased cyclist and pedestrian traffic along Cannon Drive, especially at the Herrick Drive and the SR-315 on-ramp intersections. All are encouraged to avoid distractions, be mindful of additional modes of traffic in the area and look out for your fellow Buckeyes.

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Upcoming events

Aug. 20

ASA Columbus Chapter one-day virtual short course on data science, machine learning and deep learning (in R and Python)

***onCampus Today* submissions**

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Submit a news item

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From: Mowry, Kate L.
To: Eric Green
Subject: RE: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] RESPONSE REQUESTED: IUC FALL 2021 PLANNING GRID
Date: Monday, August 16, 2021 11:28:00 AM
Attachments: IUC Fall 2021 Planning 8.16.21.xlsx
image002.png

Hi Eric,

Sorry for the delay. I had a doctors apt. this morning. I did updated your mask policy for Akron but that is it. Yes, you can get on OneDrive with the link below or just update the attached spreadsheet and send back to me.

https://buckeyemailosu-my.sharepoint.com/:x:/g/personal/mowry_59_osu_edu/EdRBfEMR72xAmLBp94i9J1cBMlCmhyI_eGCne3JJIra9mQ?email=egreen1%40uakron.edu&e=y9xEcJ

All the best,
Kate

From: Eric Green <egreen1@uakron.edu>
Sent: Monday, August 16, 2021 10:32 AM
To: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] RESPONSE REQUESTED: IUC FALL 2021 PLANNING GRID

Kate- Sorry last week got a little crazy, our section is out of date is there a live sharepoint link I can fill in before the meeting today? We have been making changes very recently and I might have a few minutes to hit the highlights.

From: Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol <iuc-campus-reopen-protocol-bounces@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** Mowry, Kate L. via Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol
Sent: Wednesday, August 11, 2021 12:45 PM
To: iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] RESPONSE REQUESTED: IUC FALL 2021 PLANNING GRID
Importance: High

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of The University of Akron.

Good afternoon,

Attached is the latest version of the IUC Fall planning grid. In preparation for Monday's joint call with the IUC COVID Key Contacts group please look over the attached spreadsheet and send me back any updates your university may have. I have taken the liberty of updating the mask and testing policy for many of the institutions via your university websites and media platforms. This document can also be found on OneDrive. Please let me know if you have any questions, and send any updates by

2pm Friday, August 13.

All the best,

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From: iucmedia on behalf of Suver, Mike via iucmedia
To: iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu; iucmedia@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: [iucmedia] DeWine Signs HB244 Prohibiting Public School, College Vaccine Mandates
Date: Wednesday, July 14, 2021 4:50:17 PM
Attachments: ATT00001.txt

Hello everyone,

Governor DeWine has just signed HB244, the prohibit vaccine mandate bill. Today was the last day to act before the bill became law without his signature, but the Governor opted to sign it. It will take effect in 90 days.

Mike

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From:	Mowry, Kate L.
To:	McQuade, Cindy
Subject:	Final Fall 2021 Planning grid
Date:	Tuesday, June 1, 2021 11:55:00 AM
Attachments:	Universities Fall 2021 Planning 6.1.21- OneDrive Document.xlsx

Hi Cindy,

Attached is the updated fall 2021 planning grid. I took out the 3rd tab that was devoted to just vaccinations and testing. The tab didn't seem as relevant today as it was last Fall. I did add a few columns to the IUC-Fall 2021 tab that seemed to be popular items on the school's websites. I will upload this to Onedrive and send an email out to the reopen protocol group to update as needed.

All the best,

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From: Mowry, Kate L.
To: Rastauskas, Stacy
Subject: IUC Fall Planning Grid
Date: Monday, August 16, 2021 1:01:00 PM
Attachments: IUC Fall 2021 Planning 8.16.21.xlsx

Hey Stacy,

Would you or Kay be able to update the OSU space for the Fall Planning Grid. Our contact for the reopen group as not responded. I can also go to the OSU website for updates, which I have done but is nice to get an update from one of our contacts. Hope all is well with you and your family!

All the best,

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From: Mowry, Kate L.
To: McQuade, Cindy; Suver, Mike
Subject: RE: [iucmedia] Ohio University Vaccine Requirement Update
Date: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 7:29:00 PM

I don't think UC and UT have officially announced. I checked their websites and didn't see any updates yet.

From: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 6:54 PM
To: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>; Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: Re: [iucmedia] Ohio University Vaccine Requirement Update

Wright State and Shawnee will be no requirement for vaccinations. Central State and Cleve St are working through the details (plus unions).
I couldn't remember if UC and UT had officially announced.

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From: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 5:30:17 PM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>; Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: [iucmedia] Ohio University Vaccine Requirement Update

Yes, I am. I didn't update today's media news yet.

We haven't officially heard from NEOMED, Shawnee, Central, CSU or Wright State either.

From: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 5:28 PM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>; Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: [iucmedia] Ohio University Vaccine Requirement Update

Kate, are you updating the spreadsheet with those campuses that have implemented vaccination requirements? I don't know if I missed one, but my list is:

OSU
OU
Miami
Kent

UC (?)
UT (?)

I think they are all requiring masks to varying degrees.

From: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 4:48 PM
To: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>; McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: FW: [iucmedia] Ohio University Vaccine Requirement Update

I bet they want to see what everyone else is doing one last time before making a decision or announcement. Do we have an updated spreadsheet that I could send with the most recent announcements included on it?

From: Ron Cole <racole01@ysu.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 4:45 PM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: Re: [iucmedia] Ohio University Vaccine Requirement Update

Hey Mike,

Hope all's well...

Wondering if by any chance you have the latest up-to-date list/spreadsheet of where everyone stands in terms of masking and, especially, vaccines. If you do and can shoot it out to us, that'd be great.

Thanks,

RC

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From: iucmedia <iucmedia-bounces@lists.osu.edu> on behalf of Suver, Mike via iucmedia <iucmedia@lists.osu.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 12:04 PM
To: Leatherwood, Carly <leatherc@ohio.edu>; iucmedia@lists.service.ohio-state.edu <iucmedia@lists.service.ohio-state.edu>
Subject: Re: [iucmedia] Ohio University Vaccine Requirement Update

Thanks Carly!

Mike

From: iucmedia <iucmedia-bounces+suver.1=osu.edu@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** Leatherwood, Carly via iucmedia
Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 12:02 PM
To: iucmedia@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: [iucmedia] Ohio University Vaccine Requirement Update

Ohio University just issued the following:

Subject: Ohio University Announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement

Dear Ohio University students, faculty, and staff:

If there's one thing we know to be true, it's that OHIO Bobcats care deeply for one another. From doctors and nurses volunteering time and talent to provide community access to vaccinations in rural areas to making sure our friends, peers and colleagues are staying engaged during times of isolation, our University community has demonstrated time and again that this is a community of care.

Our commitment is to provide our students with the most normal college experience possible, but the reality is that as a nation, we are not as far as we hoped we would be in battling the pandemic. Public health experts are tracking an increase in cases in Ohio and on our campuses due to the extremely contagious Delta variant, and we need to do everything we can to continue to show our care and respect for one another and do our part to help keep the entire community safe and healthy.

Therefore, after thoughtful consideration, in consultation with public health experts and in agreement with many of our peer institutions across the state, **all OHIO students, faculty, and staff at all locations are required to be vaccinated against COVID-19 by November 15, 2021.** For vaccines that require two doses, both doses must be completed by this date. This applies to all employees, including those working remotely and all students except those enrolled exclusively in fully online programs and coursework who will not access University facilities on any campus in person.

It's important to note, there will be an opportunity to apply for an exemption of the vaccine requirement for medical reasons or for reasons of conscience, including ethical and moral belief or sincerely held religious beliefs.

All students must be vaccinated or granted an exemption in order to participate in any spring semester in-person activities, including face-to-face instruction and residence life, at any location.

Accepted COVID-19 Vaccines

Ohio University recognizes the following vaccines under this policy.

- Pfizer (two dose)
- Johnson & Johnson/Janssen (one dose)
- Moderna (two dose)
- Vaccines currently approved under a WHO Emergency Use Listing (EUL)

How to Get Vaccinated

There is no cost for the COVID-19 vaccines, and they are easy to get either by appointment or at a walk-in clinic.

I am grateful for the coordination by our team at the Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine, the College of Health Sciences and Professions, and our local health system / public health partners to provide vaccine opportunities for our students, faculty, and staff, and the community-at-large across our campuses.

- Clinics are available on the Athens campus and many of the regional campuses.
- Schedule a vaccine anywhere in Ohio **online** or by phone (1-833-427-5634).

Additional details about vaccine availability can be found on our Be Safe Bobcats website.

Providing Proof of Vaccination

Students, faculty, and staff will register proof of vaccination through the COVID-19 Testing Pathway Program.

- If you have already selected the Vaccination Pathway and uploaded your vaccine card, thank you. No further action is necessary (unless a booster becomes necessary).
- If you are not yet fully vaccinated, you are required to test on the Weekly Testing Pathway until you are fully vaccinated.

If you have already selected the Weekly Testing Pathway, after you have completed your vaccination, you can change your selection to the Vaccination Pathway by using the link provided in your original pathway confirmation email, or by contacting **COVIDoperations@ohio.edu** for a link to make the change.

COVID Operations will be announcing new incentive programs for members of the University community who complete vaccination prior to the deadline.

The vaccination is our best protection against COVID-19 and will ultimately help end the pandemic. If and when boosters are recommended, the University will update this policy to reflect those recommendations.

Thank you for doing your part to protect our campus community.

Sincerely,
Hugh Sherman
President

From: iucmedia <iucmedia-bounces@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** Jaime Hunt via iucmedia
Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 11:45 AM
To: iucmedia@lists.osu.edu
Subject: [iucmedia] Fwd: Miami University Vaccine Requirement Update

We just distributed the below announcement.

Dear Miami Community,

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA)'s approval last week of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine marks a crucial milestone in our journey to end this pandemic. As cases in Ohio and across the nation rise, the overwhelming majority of those testing positive and those hospitalized suffering severe illness are unvaccinated. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and local, state and federal public health officials agree: the vaccine is our most important tool for protecting our communities.

Throughout the last 18 months, our first priority has always been to protect the health and safety of the campus community. All of us would like to return to pre-pandemic conditions where we can all be together in person, collaborating in our vibrant learning community. Vaccination is another tool to move us toward that goal.

We appreciate everyone who gave us feedback as we have considered our options. We read every submission through our web form and spoke to hundreds of students, faculty, staff, and community members. We are grateful for the input from our University Senate, Associated Student Government, the leadership teams of the Graduate Student Association, the Graduate Student Pride Association, the Graduate Students of Color Association, the International Graduate Student Association, UPAC and CPAC, and our deans and department chairs. **Ultimately, with the FDA approval on August 23 of the Pfizer vaccine, we will now require every Miami University student, faculty, and staff member to be vaccinated against COVID-19 unless exempted.**

By **Monday, October 25, 2021**, all full- and part-time faculty and staff and all undergraduate and graduate students who will have any presence on any Miami University campus or university-owned or -controlled property must have begun the vaccination process with at least one dose. Full courses of WHO-approved vaccines will also be accepted for international students. **The full dose must be completed by Monday, November 22, 2021.**

Exemptions may be granted for the following reasons:

- Medical with documentation; or
- Sincerely held religious beliefs, practices or observances, or reasons of conscience, including philosophical and ethical beliefs.

Additionally, a deferral may be granted for pregnancy or nursing or for those who have had COVID-19 within 90 days preceding October 25, 2021. To claim an exclusion for reasons of conscience or a religious belief, individuals must complete documentation affirming a sincerely held belief, acknowledging the risk of serious illness, and agreeing to comply with health and safety requirements to best protect the community and themselves—including testing—for unvaccinated individuals. **The exemption form must be submitted by October 15, 2021, to allow for review prior to the October 25 deadline to begin the vaccination process.** The exemption form will be available within the next two weeks.

Students who do not receive an approved exemption or a deferral and do not share proof of vaccination will not be able to register for classes for the spring semester. Employees who choose not to be vaccinated and who do not receive an approved exemption by October 25, 2021, are subject to disciplinary measures.

Further, many of our external partners are also requiring the vaccine. Current students engaged in internships, student teaching, nursing practicums, and other similar engagements will need to work directly with those organizations to comply with their specific requirements. An exemption from Miami will not fulfill any requirement that an external organization has in place.

We strongly urge all members of our community to start the vaccination or exemption process as soon as possible. The delta variant has shown to be particularly contagious and dangerous for those who are unvaccinated; this is not the time to wait for a deadline to act.

Free vaccines are available for any member of the Miami community. The Armstrong Student Center COVID-19 drop-in vaccination clinic is open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 6 a.m.-4 p.m. and Thursdays from 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. No appointment necessary. Additionally, all students and employees (and spouses/dependents 12 years or older) can get a free COVID-19 vaccine through the Health Services on the Oxford campus (500 Harris Drive). To schedule, call 513-529-3000.

I am sure that you may have questions. Please visit our FAQ website for further information or clarification. You may also submit questions through our web form.

Finally, we want to share that the City of Oxford has implemented an emergency mask ordinance requiring face coverings to be worn indoors in public buildings within the city. This includes public transportation, schools, restaurants, and bars, when not actively eating or drinking. Masks are not required outdoors. The city also approved a vaccine requirement for city employees.

Throughout the pandemic, we have taken the steps necessary to protect our community. Please help keep our campus healthy by obtaining your vaccine as soon as possible. Our masking policy and testing protocols remain in place. It is up to each of us to protect the health of all of us.

Love and Honor,

Gregory P. Crawford

President

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Love and Honor,

From: Thompson, Amy
To: Mowry, Kate L.
Subject: Copy of Fall 2021 IUC universities COVID policies 11.3.2021.xlsx
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 11:03:08 AM
Attachments: Copy of Fall 2021 IUC universities COVID policies 11.3.2021.xlsx

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Kate- here is our data. Sorry, I cant get into the sharepoint file.

Amy

From: Mowry, Kate L.
To: Suver, Mike
Subject: Most updated document- changed the title and moved the tabs around.
Date: Thursday, September 2, 2021 10:06:00 AM
Attachments: Fall 2021 – IUC universities COVID policies 9.2.21.xlsx

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All the best,

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From: Mowry, Kate L.
To: iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject: EXT: Re: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Miami Question for IUC Reopening Group
Date: Friday, September 3, 2021 9:13:00 AM
Attachments: image001.png

We are not either

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Sent: Friday, September 3, 2021 9:04 AM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>; iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject: EXT: Re: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Miami Question for IUC Reopening Group

Steve,

We are not. Gillian offers to chat if you want to connect about it.

Jenny

From: Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol <iuc-campus-reopen-protocol-bounces+hallj1=ohio.edu@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** McQuade, Cindy via Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol
Sent: Friday, September 3, 2021 8:48 AM
To: iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Miami Question for IUC Reopening Group

Are any of you having conversations around the possibility of

accepting documented past COVID infection (*past* 90 days) as a reason for exemption from the COVID vaccine mandate? I'd be curious to hear either way (whether you are or aren't considering this) along with any details you can provide if you are considering it. Thank you!

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From:	Mowry, Kate L.
To:	McQuade, Cindy
Subject:	RE: updated Fall Planning grid as of 9.1.21 3:47pm
Date:	Thursday, September 2, 2021 9:22:00 AM

I will make these changes. Thanks, Cindy.

From: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 4:58 PM
To: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: updated Fall Planning grid as of 9.1.21 3:47pm

I just looked it over quickly, looks good. Two suggested changes:

Move the 2nd tab/sheet over so it's the first tab/sheet. The first sheet is old info, probably not looked at anymore.
Now that fall term is underway, change the document title to "Fall 2021 – IUC universities COVID policies" or something like that. Drop "IUC" from the tab name so no one thinks there is some level of IUC guidance involved. Info-sharing only.

From: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 3:47 PM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>; Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>; Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: updated Fall Planning grid as of 9.1.21 3:47pm
Importance: High

I have updated the following schools on vaccine requirements: Akron, UC, Kent, Miami, OSU, OU, and UT. I have also included updated links. This has also been posted to the OneDrive.

All the best,

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From:	Mowry, Kate L.
To:	McQuade, Cindy
Subject:	RE: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] BGSU COVID-19 vaccination and exemption plans
Date:	Thursday, September 2, 2021 11:38:00 AM
Attachments:	image001.png

Ok, great! That matches what I have from our notes too.

From: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Sent: Thursday, September 2, 2021 11:29 AM
To: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] BGSU COVID-19 vaccination and exemption plans

That number matches what I just sent to Charles Shahid in response to his question about status:

COVID vaccination requirement at 8 IUC universities: UAkron, BGSU, UCinci, Kent, Miami, OSU, OU, UT.
Cleve St already required it for resident hall students, so may not expand beyond that.
SSU, WSU and YSU are unlikely to require a vaccination – though no final decision made.
NEOMED is already at around 98% vaccinated (or natural immunity through COVID infection) so there's no need to announce a requirement.
I thought I heard President Thomas say last week that Central State was leaning toward a vax requirement. What's the status now?

From: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Sent: Thursday, September 2, 2021 11:09 AM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] BGSU COVID-19 vaccination and exemption plans

Updated the spreadsheet. We have 8 universities who have sent requirements out to their communities.

From: Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol <iuc-campus-reopen-protocol-bounces@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** McQuade, Cindy via Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol
Sent: Thursday, September 2, 2021 10:50 AM
To: iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] BGSU COVID-19 vaccination and exemption plans

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From: Sue Houston <shousto@bgsu.edu>
Sent: Thursday, September 2, 2021 10:34 AM

BGSU's announcement

Sue

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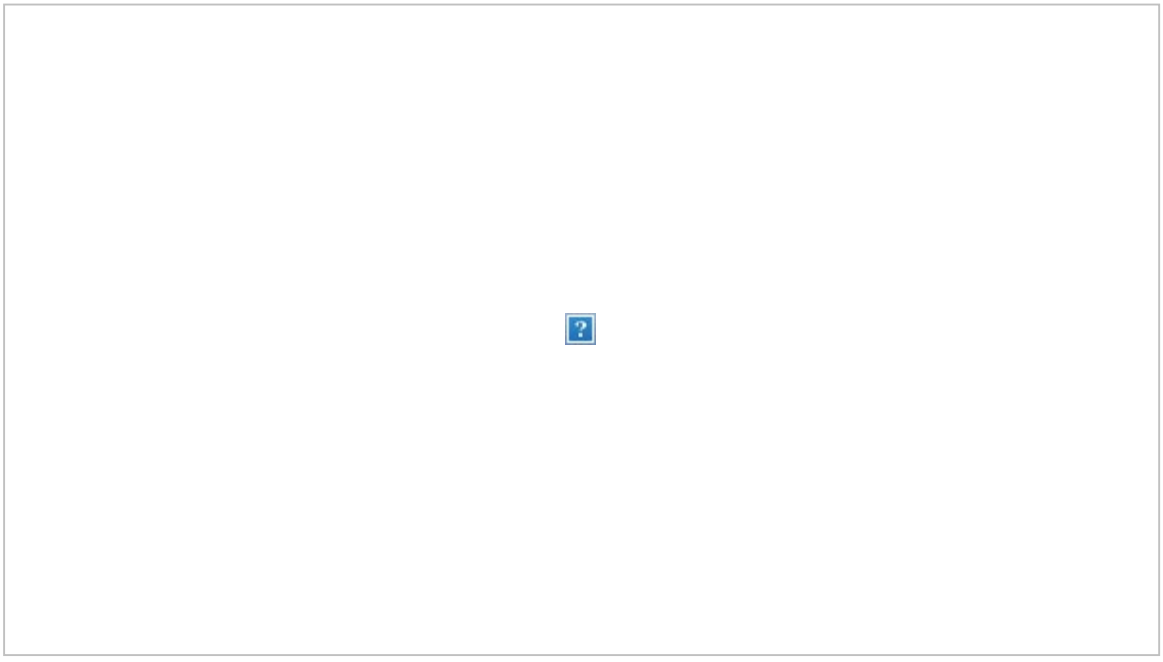
From: BGSU President Rodney K. Rogers <president@email.bgsu.edu>
Sent: Thursday, September 2, 2021 10:31 AM
To: Sue Houston <shousto@bgsu.edu>
Subject: Sharing our COVID-19 vaccination and exemption plans



BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

September 2, 2021

Dear Sue,



At the onset of this global pandemic, communities across the globe moved quickly to react to

COVID-19. We did not know much about this virus then, about its impact, how it was spreading so rapidly or the effect it would have on our healthcare infrastructure, but here at Bowling Green State University, we made a commitment to following the preponderance of science to protect the public health and to continue to provide a high-quality education for our students. We have tried to remain flexible and adaptable.

Think of how far we have come since March of 2020 when Ohio Gov. Mike DeWine declared a state of emergency. We now have adequate personal protective equipment, we have access to rapid and PCR testing as well as vaccinations that have proved to be highly effective.

Flexibility and adaptability have served us well in the past as this public health crisis has demanded much of us. We continue to partner with local, regional and national public health officials and organizations. When I reflect on this past academic year and the start of a new one just last week, I am struck that BGSU never stopped working to find a way forward. That is because of the hard work of each member of our learning community – it was because of our shared belief that education is essential.

We must be united in our fight against this virus, not with one another. COVID-19 is our common enemy, and it has proven to be relentless with the Delta variant, which is far more contagious.

With the recent U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) full approval of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine for ages 16 and over, the safety and effectiveness of these vaccines have again been recognized. While there are those who are concerned about the risk of this vaccine, we also know about the significant risks of not receiving it – risks to individuals, but also risk to the broader community. We must balance individual choice with the broader risks posed to our community.

After dialogue with external and internal health professionals, as well as various constituencies, including leaders of student, faculty and staff governance groups, along with representatives from the BGSU Faculty Association, **we expect our community to get vaccinated.** COVID-19 vaccines are the most effective tool we have to fight this virus to date.

In preparation for spring semester, BGSU is requiring students, faculty and staff to provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination or receive an approved exemption.

However, I want to reaffirm our commitment that BGSU will offer appropriate and balanced exemptions for students, faculty and staff members. These exemptions must either be medical, religious or reasons of personal conscience, and will be reviewed and approved by our Division of Health and Wellness. If a student, faculty or staff exemption is approved, they will be required to

follow protocols for unvaccinated individuals regarding face coverings, quarantine and isolation and also participate in regular COVID-19 testing.

Students, faculty and staff must submit their proof of full vaccination no later than Nov. 29. If you are planning to submit an exemption, you must complete your application no later than Nov. 1 to allow for time to review and process.

Our **#VaxBGSU incentive program** for students, faculty and staff continues. Those who submit their proof of vaccination will be eligible for incentives, including the grand prizes, which will be announced on Sept. 29.

Those students who do not submit their proof of COVID-19 vaccination or do not receive an approved exemption may not be allowed to enroll in face-to-face classes this spring or live in an on-campus residence hall next semester. Those faculty and staff who do not complete this process may be subject to discipline in accordance with University policy and applicable collective bargaining agreements.

Next week, Chief Health and Wellness Officer Ben Batey will outline the additional details to provide proof of vaccination or to complete the exemption process. This includes approved vaccine information, vaccine submission instructions for Med+Proctor and request for exemption instructions.

While this strategy will be implemented for many members of our community as soon as possible, most of our students enrolled this fall will be expected to fully comply prior to the beginning of the spring semester. We will also continue to update our COVID-19 **frequently asked questions** website to keep you informed.

I certainly want to thank all those who have contributed to our ability to respond to the COVID-19 global pandemic, including the University's senior leaders, all of whom are fully vaccinated, demonstrating their belief in the power of this vaccination to move us toward a post-COVID-19 world. We certainly would not ask you to do something that we are not willing to do.

We need our students, faculty and staff members to continue to step up. We must look to one another to beat this virus. Nothing will replace the power of a personal connection. I am especially asking those who have been vaccinated to reach out to their friends and colleagues to have an understanding conversation about the importance of getting a COVID-19 vaccine.

If you are personally uncertain, I want to let you know why I got vaccinated. It's because of my family and friends, some of whom have underlying health conditions, as well as our students,

faculty and staff – I got vaccinated for the future of our public health and for Bowling Green State University.

We all acknowledge that this global pandemic is tiring and that its challenges have been unlike any other. This virus has attempted to divide us. However, even in the toughest of times, there is hope. Hope in our progress. Hope in our commitment to education, and hope in one another.

The opportunity to reach a post-COVID-19 world rests with each one of us. It's on us to overcome this global pandemic. I am confident we will meet that moment head on, we will not settle for what is, but what can be, and we will move forward, together.

Regards,



Rodney K. Rogers, Ph.D.
President

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From: Mowry, Kate L.
To: McQuade, Cindy
Subject: RE: [iucmedia] Ohio University Vaccine Requirement Update
Date: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 8:34:00 AM

Ok, that is what I remember hearing too. I saw your email from the Dayton Daily about UC requiring but also haven't seen the official announcement come out or post to UC's website.

From: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 8:33 AM
To: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: [iucmedia] Ohio University Vaccine Requirement Update

Bruce said that after the presidents' 2nd call last week, Pres Miller decided to hold off a few days. When he heard others were going to wait a few days, he decided to do the same. He didn't want to be in front of the pack. So it should be coming any day. The infection rate is higher in their area of the state.

From: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 8:09 AM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: [iucmedia] Ohio University Vaccine Requirement Update

Isn't Akron going to require vaccination to some extent? I haven't seen their official announcement either.

From: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 6:54 PM
To: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>; Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: Re: [iucmedia] Ohio University Vaccine Requirement Update

Wright State and Shawnee will be no requirement for vaccinations. Central State and Cleve St are working through the details (plus unions).
I couldn't remember if UC and UT had officially announced.

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From: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 5:30:17 PM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>; Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: [iucmedia] Ohio University Vaccine Requirement Update

Yes, I am. I didn't update today's media news yet.

We haven't officially heard from NEOMED, Shawnee, Central, CSU or Wright State either.

From: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 5:28 PM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>; Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: [iucmedia] Ohio University Vaccine Requirement Update

Kate, are you updating the spreadsheet with those campuses that have implemented vaccination requirements? I don't know if I missed one, but my list is:

OSU
OU
Miami
Kent

UC (?)
UT (?)

I think they are all requiring masks to varying degrees.

From: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 4:48 PM
To: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>; McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: FW: [iucmedia] Ohio University Vaccine Requirement Update

I bet they want to see what everyone else is doing one last time before making a decision or announcement. Do we have an updated spreadsheet that I could send with the most recent announcements included on it?

From: Ron Cole <racole01@ysu.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 4:45 PM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: Re: [iucmedia] Ohio University Vaccine Requirement Update

Hey Mike,

Hope all's well...

Wondering if by any chance you have the latest up-to-date list/spreadsheet of where everyone stands in terms of masking and, especially, vaccines. If you do and can shoot it out to us, that'd be great.

Thanks,

RC

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From: iucmedia <iucmedia-bounces@lists.osu.edu> on behalf of Suver, Mike via iucmedia <iucmedia@lists.osu.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 12:04 PM
To: Leatherwood, Carly <leatherc@ohio.edu>; iucmedia@lists.service.ohio-state.edu <iucmedia@lists.service.ohio-state.edu>
Subject: Re: [iucmedia] Ohio University Vaccine Requirement Update

Thanks Carly!

Mike

From: iucmedia <iucmedia-bounces+suver.1=osu.edu@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** Leatherwood, Carly via iucmedia
Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 12:02 PM
To: iucmedia@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: [iucmedia] Ohio University Vaccine Requirement Update

Ohio University just issued the following:

Subject: Ohio University Announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement

Dear Ohio University students, faculty, and staff:

If there's one thing we know to be true, it's that OHIO Bobcats care deeply for one another. From doctors and nurses volunteering time and talent to provide community access to vaccinations in rural areas to making sure our friends, peers and colleagues are staying engaged during times of isolation, our University community has demonstrated time and again that this is a community of care.

Our commitment is to provide our students with the most normal college experience possible, but the reality is that as a nation, we are not as far as we hoped we would be in battling the pandemic. Public health experts are tracking an increase in cases in Ohio and on our campuses due to the extremely contagious Delta variant, and we need to do everything we can to continue to show our care and respect for one another and do our part to help keep the entire community safe and healthy.

Therefore, after thoughtful consideration, in consultation with public health experts and in agreement with many of our peer institutions across the state, **all OHIO students, faculty, and staff at all locations are required to be vaccinated against COVID-19 by November 15, 2021.** For vaccines that require two doses, both doses must be completed by this date. This applies to all employees, including those working remotely and all students except those enrolled exclusively in fully online programs and coursework who will not access University facilities on any campus in person.

It's important to note, there will be an opportunity to apply for an exemption of the vaccine requirement for medical reasons or for reasons of conscience, including ethical and moral belief or sincerely held religious beliefs.

All students must be vaccinated or granted an exemption in order to participate in any spring semester in-person activities, including face-to-face instruction and residence life, at any location.

Accepted COVID-19 Vaccines

Ohio University recognizes the following vaccines under this policy.

- Pfizer (two dose)
- Johnson & Johnson/Janssen (one dose)
- Moderna (two dose)
- Vaccines currently approved under a WHO Emergency Use Listing (EUL)

How to Get Vaccinated

There is no cost for the COVID-19 vaccines, and they are easy to get either by appointment or at a walk-in clinic.

I am grateful for the coordination by our team at the Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine, the College of Health Sciences and Professions, and our local health system / public health partners to provide vaccine opportunities for our students, faculty, and staff, and the community-at-large across our campuses.

- Clinics are available on the Athens campus and many of the regional campuses.
- Schedule a vaccine anywhere in Ohio **online** or by phone (1-833-427-5634).

Additional details about vaccine availability can be found on our Be Safe Bobcats website.

Providing Proof of Vaccination

Students, faculty, and staff will register proof of vaccination through the COVID-19 Testing Pathway Program.

- If you have already selected the Vaccination Pathway and uploaded your vaccine card, thank you. No further action is necessary (unless a booster becomes necessary).
- If you are not yet fully vaccinated, you are required to test on the Weekly Testing Pathway until you are fully vaccinated.

If you have already selected the Weekly Testing Pathway, after you have completed your vaccination, you can change your selection to the Vaccination Pathway by using the link provided in your original pathway confirmation email, or by contacting **COVIDoperations@ohio.edu** for a link to make the change.

COVID Operations will be announcing new incentive programs for members of the University community who complete vaccination prior to the deadline.

The vaccination is our best protection against COVID-19 and will ultimately help end the pandemic. If and when boosters are recommended, the University will update this policy to reflect those recommendations.

Thank you for doing your part to protect our campus community.

Sincerely,
Hugh Sherman
President

From: iucmedia <iucmedia-bounces@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** Jaime Hunt via iucmedia
Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 11:45 AM
To: iucmedia@lists.osu.edu
Subject: [iucmedia] Fwd: Miami University Vaccine Requirement Update

We just distributed the below announcement.

Dear Miami Community,

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA)'s approval last week of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine marks a crucial milestone in our journey to end this pandemic. As cases in Ohio and across the nation rise, the overwhelming majority of those testing positive and those hospitalized suffering severe illness are unvaccinated. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and local, state and federal public health officials agree: the vaccine is our most important tool for protecting our communities.

Throughout the last 18 months, our first priority has always been to protect the health and safety of the campus community. All of us would like to return to pre-pandemic conditions where we can all be together in person, collaborating in our vibrant learning community. Vaccination is another tool to move us toward that goal.

We appreciate everyone who gave us feedback as we have considered our options. We read every submission through our web form and spoke to hundreds of students, faculty, staff, and community members. We are grateful for the input from our University Senate, Associated Student Government, the leadership teams of the Graduate Student Association, the Graduate Student Pride Association, the Graduate Students of Color Association, the International Graduate Student Association, UPAC and CPAC, and our deans and department chairs. **Ultimately, with the FDA approval on August 23 of the Pfizer vaccine, we will now require every Miami University student, faculty, and staff member to be vaccinated against COVID-19 unless exempted.**

By **Monday, October 25, 2021**, all full- and part-time faculty and staff and all undergraduate and graduate students who will have any presence on any Miami University campus or university-owned or -controlled property must have begun the vaccination process with at least one dose. Full courses of WHO-approved vaccines will also be accepted for international students. **The full dose must be completed by Monday, November 22, 2021.**

Exemptions may be granted for the following reasons:

- Medical with documentation; or
- Sincerely held religious beliefs, practices or observances, or reasons of conscience, including philosophical and ethical beliefs.

Additionally, a deferral may be granted for pregnancy or nursing or for those who have had COVID-19 within 90 days preceding October 25, 2021. To claim an exclusion for reasons of conscience or a religious belief, individuals must complete documentation affirming a sincerely held belief, acknowledging the risk of serious illness, and agreeing to comply with health and safety requirements to best protect the community and themselves—including testing—for unvaccinated individuals. **The exemption form must be submitted by October 15, 2021, to allow for review prior to the October 25 deadline to begin the vaccination process.** The exemption form will be available within the next two weeks.

Students who do not receive an approved exemption or a deferral and do not share proof of vaccination will not be able to register for classes for the spring semester. Employees who choose not to be vaccinated and who do not receive an approved exemption by October 25, 2021, are subject to disciplinary measures.

Further, many of our external partners are also requiring the vaccine. Current students engaged in internships, student teaching, nursing practicums, and other similar engagements will need to work directly with those organizations to comply with their specific requirements. An exemption from Miami will not fulfill any requirement that an external organization has in place.

We strongly urge all members of our community to start the vaccination or exemption process as soon as possible. The delta variant has shown to be

particularly contagious and dangerous for those who are unvaccinated; this is not the time to wait for a deadline to act.

Free vaccines are available for any member of the Miami community. The Armstrong Student Center COVID-19 drop-in vaccination clinic is open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 6 a.m.-4 p.m. and Thursdays from 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. No appointment necessary. Additionally, all students and employees (and spouses/dependents 12 years or older) can get a free COVID-19 vaccine through the Health Services on the Oxford campus (500 Harris Drive). To schedule, call 513-529-3000.

I am sure that you may have questions. Please visit our FAQ website for further information or clarification. You may also submit questions through our web form.

Finally, we want to share that the City of Oxford has implemented an emergency mask ordinance requiring face coverings to be worn indoors in public buildings within the city. This includes public transportation, schools, restaurants, and bars, when not actively eating or drinking. Masks are not required outdoors. The city also approved a vaccine requirement for city employees.

Throughout the pandemic, we have taken the steps necessary to protect our community. Please help keep our campus healthy by obtaining your vaccine as soon as possible. Our masking policy and testing protocols remain in place. It is up to each of us to protect the health of all of us.

Love and Honor,

Gregory P. Crawford

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Love and Honor,

From: Mowry, Kate L.
To: Suver, Mike
Subject: Fall 2021 Planning grid
Date: Thursday, August 5, 2021 3:13:00 PM
Attachments: IUC Fall 2021 Planning 8.5.21.xlsx

All the best,

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From: Mowry, Kate L.
To: McQuade, Cindy
Subject: RE: Copy of Fall 2021 IUC universities COVID policies 9.7.21.xlsx
Date: Wednesday, September 8, 2021 1:35:00 PM

Thanks, Cindy for adding the updates and changes. Sorry I forgot to close out of the document. I was working on late Monday night.

From: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, September 8, 2021 1:30 PM
To: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Subject: Copy of Fall 2021 IUC universities COVID policies 9.7.21.xlsx

Kate – I picked up some errors/changes from discussion in the Reopen Protocol meeting yesterday – for example, OSU had an entry meant for OHIO.
Your spreadsheet was locked in read-only, so I saved the changes as a copy with yesterday's date. It's attached. Cindy

From: Mowry, Kate L.
To: McQuade, Cindy
Subject: RE: [IUC-covd19] Agenda for 8/16 noon IUC COVID meeting
Date: Monday, August 16, 2021 1:34:00 PM
Attachments: 08.16.21 meeting attend.xlsx
key contacts attend 08.16.21.xlsx

Yes, there are two spreadsheets for attendance. Sorry I sent you the fall planning instead of reopen group. One for reopen and one for key contact. I could be wrong about the iPhone. It sounded like Jeff Bauer's voice to me. Eric when he spoke his box would pop-up which made me think it was Jeff Bauer. No other Shawnee representatives were on the call today.

From: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Sent: Monday, August 16, 2021 1:13 PM
To: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: [IUC-covd19] Agenda for 8/16 noon IUC COVID meeting

Great, thanks. I gather there is a separate attend sheet for campus reopen - ? I didn't look in the folder, didn't see it on your email.
Are you sure the iPhone was Bauer? When the iPhone box spoke it sounded like Eric Green (who often enters with phone if initial connection doesn't work for him – so he has two boxes).
I just want to be sure of presidents listed, in case Bruce asks.

From: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Sent: Monday, August 16, 2021 1:07 PM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: [IUC-covd19] Agenda for 8/16 noon IUC COVID meeting

I have saved the attendance sheets in their respective folders under COVID-19. The iPhone dial was Jeff Bauer.

From: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Sent: Monday, August 16, 2021 10:51 AM
To: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Subject: FW: [IUC-covd19] Agenda for 8/16 noon IUC COVID meeting

Kate – can you please take attendance at noon today?

From: Kowalski, Patrick (kowalspk) <kowalspk@ucmail.uc.edu>
Sent: Monday, August 16, 2021 10:49 AM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: Re: [IUC-covd19] Agenda for 8/16 noon IUC COVID meeting

Cindy - I won't be on today's call. Karen Ryan will attend in my place.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 16, 2021, at 10:18 AM, McQuade, Cindy via Iuc-covd19 <iuc-covd19@lists.osu.edu> wrote:

To IUC COVID Key Contacts and Campus Reopen Protocol Group,

Here is a proposed agenda for our noon meeting today – feel free to add additional topics, either by email or at the beginning of the meeting.

1. Fall planning
    a. Masking policy – any deviations from CDC guidelines? Anyone requiring specific types of masks?
    b. Testing – It seems like everyone has a testing plan, but there is some variation between the institutions on their plans. Not necessarily an issue so long as testing is getting done. Anyone making it mandatory? How will it be done after October 12th?
    c. Distancing – How are people approaching this? Studies are showing that 6' likely insufficient, especially with no mask or an ineffective mask.
    d. Events – How are folks approaching these?
    e. Residence halls – Any remaining issues or concerns?
    f. Travel – any restrictions on university-funded travel, especially international?
    g. Other issues
2. Legislative update
    a. Update on HB248 – prohibit mandated vaccinations (hearing scheduled August 24); Dispatch editorial attached
    b. Update on any masking mandate restrictions
    c. Funding update – any more CARES funds or other funding sources? Can current funds be used for vaccination incentives?

Thanks, everyone!

Cindy

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<Dispatch Editorial_ Ohio lawmakers, reject proposed ban on vaccination mandates 08-13-21.pdf>

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From:	Mowry, Kate L.
To:	rivinius@miamioh.edu
Subject:	FW: [iucmedia] FW: Fall 2021- IUC universities- COVID Policies
Date:	Thursday, September 2, 2021 3:12:00 PM
Attachments:	Fall 2021 – IUC universities COVID policies 9.2.21.xlsx ATT00001.txt

Hi Jessica,

Here you go. Let me know if you need anything else.

All the best,

Kate Mowry
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From: iucmedia <iucmedia-bounces+mowry.59=osu.edu@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** Suver, Mike via iucmedia
Sent: Thursday, September 2, 2021 3:04 PM
To: iucmedia@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: [iucmedia] FW: Fall 2021- IUC universities- COVID Policies
Importance: High

Fyi….

From: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Sent: Thursday, September 2, 2021 12:11 PM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: Fall 2021- IUC universities- COVID Policies
Importance: High

All the best,

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From: Mowry, Kate L.
To: McQuade, Cindy
Subject: RE: draft Presidents" minutes of June 8 meeting - please review
Date: Friday, September 10, 2021 2:50:00 PM
Attachments: 06-08-21 Presidents minutes.docx

Attached are my edits they are in red. One correction was with spacing of two words in item D paragraph 2 the words effective campaign didn't have a space between them. Everything looks good.

Kate

From: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Sent: Friday, September 10, 2021 2:36 PM
To: Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>; Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>; Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Subject: draft Presidents' minutes of June 8 meeting - please review

Draft June minutes are attached – PLEASE review! There was several motions, and a to-do regarding public campaign. And let me know of any typos that need fixed.

Thanks!

From:	Mowry, Kate L.
To:	Carroll S Feasel
Subject:	RE: [EXTERNAL] [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Fall 2021 Semester Planning- PLEASE UPDATE WITH UNIVERSITY CHANGES
Date:	Wednesday, August 11, 2021 4:25:00 PM
Attachments:	IUC Fall 2021 Planning 8.11.21.xlsx

Hi Carroll,

Attached is the latest document from today. We had a few more updates from other institutions.

Have a great evening.
Kate

From: Carroll S Feasel <cfeasel@bgsu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, August 11, 2021 12:02 PM
To: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Fall 2021 Semester Planning- PLEASE UPDATE WITH UNIVERSITY CHANGES

Kate,
COB today would be great! He will be meeting first thing tomorrow, so this will be perfect.
Thanks!
Carroll

From: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, August 11, 2021 11:55 AM
To: Carroll S Feasel <cfeasel@bgsu.edu>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Fall 2021 Semester Planning- PLEASE UPDATE WITH UNIVERSITY CHANGES

You are very welcome. When is President Rogers Trustee meeting? If I get more updates today I can send you a better version by COB.

All the best,
Kate

From: Carroll S Feasel <cfeasel@bgsu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, August 11, 2021 11:21 AM
To: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Fall 2021 Semester Planning- PLEASE UPDATE WITH UNIVERSITY CHANGES

Thanks so much for doing these updates Kate! And, yes, the most up-to-date version that you have for now will be good. I will be sure and let the president know that it is ever-changing (which I am

sure he is aware).
Thanks again!!
Carroll

From: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, August 11, 2021 11:12 AM
To: Carroll S Feasel <cfeasel@bgsu.edu>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Fall 2021 Semester Planning- PLEASE UPDATE WITH UNIVERSITY CHANGES

Hi Carroll,

I will add these updates to the spreadsheet. I can send you the most updated copy we have but not everything has been updated by every institution and is a fluid document. Is that ok? I am sending a reminder out later today with the most updated version to the reopen protocol group as reminder to please update ahead of Monday's meeting.

Thanks again,
Kate

From: Carroll S Feasel <cfeasel@bgsu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, August 11, 2021 11:04 AM
To: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Fall 2021 Semester Planning- PLEASE UPDATE WITH UNIVERSITY CHANGES

Hi Kate!
I have an updated copy for BGSU's portion of the Fall 2021 Campus Planning spreadsheet. Would you be able to upload these updates for us? Also, would it be possible to then get an updated copy with everyone else's edits? The president would like to share this with his BOT chair. Let me know if any questions or concerns.
Thanks!
Carroll

From: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Sent: Friday, August 6, 2021 12:02 PM
To: Carroll S Feasel <cfeasel@bgsu.edu>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Fall 2021 Semester Planning- PLEASE UPDATE WITH UNIVERSITY CHANGES

Hi Carroll,

Happy Friday to you too. I have updated a few times in OneDrive but some folks have been having issues. I will attach the most recent document and you and Sue can make edits to it and send it back to me. I will upload the document to OneDrive. Does that work?

Have a great Friday and weekend.

Kate

From: Carroll S Feasel <cfeasel@bgsu.edu>
Sent: Friday, August 6, 2021 11:53 AM
To: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Fall 2021 Semester Planning- PLEASE UPDATE WITH UNIVERSITY CHANGES
Importance: High

Hi Kate!
Happy Friday! Sue Houston asked that I check with you to see if/when this planning document might be updated in OneDrive. I don't have access to this, so can't tell if it has been updated or not, plus I know things are changing fast and furiously, so, hard to keep up!
Let me know. Thanks!
Carroll

From: Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol <iuc-campus-reopen-protocol-bounces+shousto=bgsu.edu@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** Mowry, Kate L. via Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol
Sent: Thursday, July 15, 2021 12:43 PM
To: iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject: [EXTERNAL] [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Fall 2021 Semester Planning- PLEASE UPDATE WITH UNIVERSITY CHANGES
Importance: High

Good afternoon,

In preparation for Monday's combined call with the COVID-Key contacts group, please make sure to update the 2021 Fall Semester. We plan to share the grid at Monday's call. If you have any issues with OneDrive please let me know. Attached is the latest copy and also resent the link to everyone via OneDrive.

Have a great afternoon.

All the best,
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From:	Mowry, Kate L.
To:	Suver, Mike
Subject:	RE: Gongwer Call re: Vaccination Mandate Legislation
Date:	Wednesday, September 15, 2021 10:44:00 AM

Bruce said he was just going to give him a call. I let him know of the email on his way in.

From: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2021 10:44 AM
To: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>; Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: Gongwer Call re: Vaccination Mandate Legislation

Roger that.

From: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2021 10:34 AM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>; Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: Gongwer Call re: Vaccination Mandate Legislation

Bruce should be free most of the afternoon today. He said he will be in around noonish or so.

From: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2021 10:24 AM
To: Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>
Cc: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Subject: Gongwer Call re: Vaccination Mandate Legislation

I heard back from Tom Gallick today – I had told him to hold off until after the presidents meeting. He said he's available to talk any time this afternoon. He doing a story about vaccination mandates and possible legislative response. I did just send you the Seitz outline on a possible bill. He may ask about our university mandates.

If you have a time you would like to call him or have him call you, I'll ask Kate to make the arrangements on your calendar.

Thanks.

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From: Mowry, Kate L.
To: Bell-Robinson, Vicka
Subject: Notes
Date: Monday, September 20, 2021 10:03:00 AM
Attachments: Covid.docx

Hi Vicka,

Sorry I hung-up on you the last second. My boss needed something. I took notes for a majority of the meeting but then had a technical issue with my bosses computer, so I had to take care of that.

All the best,

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From: Mowry, Kate L.
To: McQuade, Cindy
Subject: vaccination requirements
Date: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 10:20:00 AM

We have:
OU
Miami
OSU
Kent
Akron
UC but not official

Maybe require
UT

Not requiring
Shawnee
Wright

Haven't heard
CSU-prob not requiring since they require residence hall students to be vaccinated
Central
YSU
BGSU
NEOMED

All the best,

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From: Mowry, Kate L.
To: Suver, Mike
Subject: RE: No Meeting Today - Quick Updates
Date: Thursday, September 30, 2021 9:51:00 AM

I will send a cancelation for today's meeting.

From: iucmedia <iucmedia-bounces@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** Suver, Mike via iucmedia
Sent: Thursday, September 30, 2021 9:48 AM
To: iucmedia@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: [iucmedia] No Meeting Today - Quick Updates

Hello everyone,

After talking with MB, we have decided to push this week's meeting to the next regularly scheduled meeting of our committee. It's been a relatively quiet week and there is nothing new to report that demands our immediate attention. So, our next meeting will be on Thursday, October 14, at 3:00 p.m. No meeting today.

Please remember to send in your positive news story by the end of the day if you have one. If not, that's ok, just let me know that too. Thanks.

Other updates:

1. HB327 – Divisive content legislation. No activity on that bill this week. The House committee met, but the bill was not on the agenda. We have not yet released the letter signed by the presidents and we did not testify on it this week as we had anticipated doing. The letter and testimony will be released in conjunction with the next scheduled committee hearing which is supposed to take place the week of October 11. So I don't anticipate that being public until then. In the interim, we have started reaching out to the sponsors, committee chair, and others with respect to meetings.

2. HB435 – Vaccine exemption legislation. The House majority leadership team released its vaccination mandate/exemption bill. It does permit required vaccinations, but with certain specified exemptions. It is focused on students at public/private institutions and employers-employees. Exemptions include what we already allow for but with one addition – if you can prove the presence of natural antibodies because you were previously infected by the virus, you can claim an exemption. A summary of the bill and sponsor testimony is attached. The IUC did not testify on this bill in committee because they were not taking public testimony. They introduced it, had sponsor testimony, and voted on it all at the first hearing. Which was the plan. It was supposed to receive a full House vote on the floor yesterday, but that did not happen. Too many conservative members of the majority party objected to the process, lack of input, and that it didn't go far enough. It was pulled from the floor agenda and re-referred to committee for further consideration. The attached Dispatch article does a nice job of summarizing some of the covid related bills that have been introduced. It's not a comprehensive list.

3. Treasurer of State – Credit enhancement legislation. This bill should be introduced at any time. It would allow for a new borrowing tool through the State Treasurer's office that could enhance the credit rating of public institutions that chose to utilize it. It's permissive and has been discussed by the IUC BFOs and Presidents. The IUC wrote a letter of support, as did YSU, and statements from those letters will be used by the Treasurer in his press release when the bill is introduced. The IUC letter is attached. If you want the YSU letter, just let me know.

4. Anti-hazing implementation – this work continues and should be wrapped up by early next week. I'll share with you final documents as they become available through ODHE.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks everyone. Have a great rest of the week.

Mike

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From:	Mowry, Kate L.
To:	Suver, Mike
Subject:	FW: updated Fall Planning grid as of 9.1.21 3:47pm
Date:	Wednesday, September 1, 2021 3:53:00 PM
Attachments:	IUC Fall 2021 Planning 9.1.21.xlsx

Do you want me to share this with the media relations committee? Was it Ron with YSU who was asking if we had a document listing all the updates?

From: Mowry, Kate L.
Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 3:47 PM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>; Bruce Johnson (johnson.3287@osu.edu) <johnson.3287@osu.edu>; Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: updated Fall Planning grid as of 9.1.21 3:47pm
Importance: High

I have updated the following schools on vaccine requirements: Akron, UC, Kent, Miami, OSU, OU, and UT. I have also included updated links. This has also been posted to the OneDrive.

All the best,

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From: Mowry, Kate L.
To: Julie A Gentile
Subject: FW: Updated CDC Guidance
Date: Tuesday, September 14, 2021 9:57:00 AM
Attachments: Copy of Fall 2021 IUC universities COVID policies 9.13.21.xlsx
image001.png

Hi Julie,

I have sent you a link to One Drive. Below is also the link. If you have issues I have attached the latest spreadsheet for edits and I can incorporate them. Kate

https://buckeyemailosu-my.sharepoint.com/:x:/g/personal/mowry_59_osu_edu/EVPrNntE0b1LpA7niJ4m7JoBmmI2jZb_nN9ukSJChlXEaQ?email=jagentile%40ysu.edu&e=zdeRC3

From: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, September 14, 2021 9:49 AM
To: Julie A Gentile <jagentile@ysu.edu>
Cc: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: Updated CDC Guidance

Hi Julie – The Buckeye Box has been moved to One Drive. Kate can send you that link. - Cindy

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From: Julie A Gentile <jagentile@ysu.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, September 14, 2021 9:18 AM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: Updated CDC Guidance

Morning, can you send me the link to the buckeye box so I can make sure YSU information is updated

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From: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, August 4, 2021 11:04 AM
To: Julie A Gentile <jagentile@ysu.edu>
Subject: RE: Updated CDC Guidance

Thanks, Julie! I'll forward your message to the IUC Campus Reopen group. - Cindy

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From: Julie A Gentile <jagentile@ysu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, August 4, 2021 10:43 AM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: Updated CDC Guidance

Cindy, Attached is CDC guidance release July 27 and goes hand in hand with the email I sent yesterday to the group about using health care system demand as a factor for implementing control strategies.

"CDC recommends five critical factors be considered to inform local decision-making: 1) level of SARS-CoV-2 community transmission; 2) health system capacity; 3) COVID-19 vaccination coverage; 4) capacity for early detection of increases in COVID-19 cases; and 5) populations at increased risk for severe outcomes from COVID-19. Among strategies to prevent COVID-19, CDC recommends all unvaccinated persons wear masks in public indoor settings. "

Julie Gentile
Director of Environmental and Occupational Safety and Health
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From: Julie A Gentile
To: Mowry, Kate L.
Subject: RE: Mowry, Kate L. shared "IUC Fall 2021 Planning 7.15.21" with you.
Date: Friday, July 16, 2021 9:44:26 AM
Attachments: image002.png
image004.png
image006.png
image007.png
image009.png
image011.png
IUC Fall 2021 Planning 7.16.21 YSU.xlsx

Kate, attached is the spread sheet with YSU information. I couldn't edit the document you shared.

Thanks, Julie

From: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Sent: Thursday, July 15, 2021 12:36 PM
To: Thompson, Amy <amy.thompson4@utoledo.edu>; Hall-Jones, Jenny <hallj1@ohio.edu>; Ice, Gillian <iceg@ohio.edu>; Eric Green <egreen1@uakron.edu>; Julie A Gentile <jagentile@ysu.edu>; Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>; Van Dulmen, Manfred <mvandul@kent.edu>; Kasey, Jay <kasey.3@osu.edu>; Bertolo, Christy R. <bertolo.6@osu.edu>; Sunil Ahuja <sahuja@shawnee.edu>; Johnson, Kenneth <johnsok9@ohio.edu>; Karen Mathews <kmathews@centralstate.edu>; ejstovsk@neomed.edu; largesj@miamioh.edu; jzarconi@neomed.edu; shousto@bgsu.edu; marjorie.markopoulos@wright.edu; c.faison@csuohio.edu
Subject: Mowry, Kate L. shared "IUC Fall 2021 Planning 7.15.21" with you.



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IUC Fall 2021 Planning 7.15.21



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From: Mowry, Kate L.
To: Thompson, Amy
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Mowry, Kate L. shared "IUC Fall 2021 Planning 9.1.21" with you.
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 8:58:00 AM
Attachments: Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol Updated IUC spreadsheet two new tabsfor student employees data.msg
image001.png
image002.png
image003.png
image004.png
image005.png
image006.png
image007.png
Fall 2021 IUC universities COVID policies 11.3.2021.xlsx

Good morning Amy,

The email below is an old email from September 1 before we updated the spreadsheet with staff and employee vaccination information. We took down the old spreadsheet and uploaded a new one on September 21. Try the attached link from the email I sent on Monday. If you are still having trouble I have attached a copy of the master spreadsheet you can fill out and I can transfer information to OneDrive. I will also resend you the link via OneDrive.

https://buckeyemailosu-my.sharepoint.com/:x:/g/personal/mowry_59_osu_edu/Ea692bpwv6lEv0PD3w11_cQBHFWpDOJCnbkcCFjjTEPr8w

All the best,
Kate

From: Thompson, Amy <Amy.Thompson4@utoledo.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 8:40 AM
To: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Mowry, Kate L. shared "IUC Fall 2021 Planning 9.1.21" with you.

Kate- I clicked on this and it says the link has been removed.

From: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 3:40 PM
To: Thompson, Amy <Amy.Thompson4@utoledo.edu>; Clinton F Faison <c.faison@csuohio.edu>; Karen Mathews <kmathews@centralstate.edu>; Eric Green <egreen1@uakron.edu>; Hall-Jones, Jenny <hallj1@ohio.edu>; Ice, Gillian <iceg@ohio.edu>; Julie A Gentile <jagentile@ysu.edu>; Bertolo, Christy R. <bertolo.6@osu.edu>; Markopoulos, Marjorie Marie <marjorie.markopoulos@wright.edu>; Van Dulmen, Manfred <mvandul@kent.edu>; Sue Houston <shousto@bgsu.edu>; Sunil Ahuja <sahuja@shawnee.edu>; jzarconi@neomed.edu; largesj@miamioh.edu
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Mowry, Kate L. shared "IUC Fall 2021 Planning 9.1.21" with you.



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From: Mowry, Kate L.
To: Cynthia Bell
Subject: RE: Call: Higher Education Discussion with Governor DeWine
Date: Tuesday, July 6, 2021 12:18:00 PM

Hi Cindy,

To my knowledge the call is at 6pm. I have not heard differently. Are you hearing otherwise?

All the best,
Kate

From: Cynthia Bell <cmbell02@ysu.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, July 6, 2021 12:16 PM
To: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Subject: Re: Call: Higher Education Discussion with Governor DeWine

Hi Kate, Could you please let
Me know if the call at 3 or 6pm today?
Thank you, Cindy

Cynthia M Bell
Youngstown State University

From: iuc-assistants <iuc-assistants-bounces+cmbell02=ysu.edu@lists.osu.edu> on behalf of Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, July 6, 2021 8:19:30 AM
To: iucpresidents@lists.service.ohio-state.edu <iucpresidents@lists.service.ohio-state.edu>; iuc-assistants@lists.service.ohio-state.edu <iuc-assistants@lists.service.ohio-state.edu>
Subject: FW: Call: Higher Education Discussion with Governor DeWine
When: Tuesday, July 6, 2021 3:00 PM-3:30 PM.
Where: Microsoft Teams Call

Good morning,

The Governor has requested a call for this evening at 6pm, with the IUC Presidents regarding HB 244, vaccination bill. Below is the information for the call. Please make every effort to attend this call. There will be no subs for this call but we understand if you are not able to attend due to the late notice.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out to IUC.

All the best,

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From: Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, July 6, 2021 9:48 AM
To: Johnson, Bruce; Mowry, Kate L.; Devin.Babcock@governor.ohio.gov; RGardner@highered.ohio.gov; JBennett@highered.ohio.gov; Matthew.Donahue@governor.ohio.gov; Breann.Almos@governor.ohio.gov; Dan.Tierney@governor.ohio.gov; Aaron.Crooks@governor.ohio.gov; Lance.Himes@odh.ohio.gov
Subject: Call: Higher Education Discussion with Governor DeWine
When: Tuesday, July 6, 2021 6:00 PM-6:30 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
Where: Microsoft Teams Call

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From: RMDSchedule@governor.ohio.gov <RMDSchedule@governor.ohio.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, July 6, 2021 9:11:41 AM
To: Devin.Babcock@governor.ohio.gov <Devin.Babcock@governor.ohio.gov>; RGardner@highered.ohio.gov <RGardner@highered.ohio.gov>; JBennett@highered.ohio.gov <JBennett@highered.ohio.gov>; Matthew.Donahue@governor.ohio.gov <Matthew.Donahue@governor.ohio.gov>; Breann.Almos@governor.ohio.gov <Breann.Almos@governor.ohio.gov>; Dan.Tierney@governor.ohio.gov <Dan.Tierney@governor.ohio.gov>; Aaron.Crooks@governor.ohio.gov <Aaron.Crooks@governor.ohio.gov>; Lance.Himes@odh.ohio.gov <Lance.Himes@odh.ohio.gov>; Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>
Subject: Call: Higher Education Discussion with Governor DeWine
When: Tuesday, July 6, 2021 6:00 PM-6:30 PM.
Where: Microsoft Teams Call

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From: Mowry, Kate L.
To: Thompson, Amy
Subject: RE: Copy of Fall 2021 IUC universities COVID policies 11.3.2021.xlsx
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 11:10:00 AM

No worries. Thanks, Amy.

Kate

From: Thompson, Amy <Amy.Thompson4@utoledo.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 11:01 AM
To: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Subject: Copy of Fall 2021 IUC universities COVID policies 11.3.2021.xlsx

Kate- here is our data. Sorry, I cant get into the sharepoint file.

Amy

From:	Mowry, Kate L.
To:	McQuade, Cindy
Subject:	FW: IUC sheet
Date:	Tuesday, September 28, 2021 11:15:00 AM
Attachments:	image001.png Fall 2021 IUC universities COVID policies 9.21.21 BGSU.xlsx

BGSU sent their survey results for student/employee data. I have updated the spreadsheet on OneDrive.

From: Carroll S Feasel <cfeasel@bgsu.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, September 28, 2021 10:41 AM
To: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Subject: FW: IUC sheet

Hi Kate,
Please see the attached updated spreadsheet for BGSU. Could you please enter this in the OneDrive document for us?
We apologize for the lateness, but we had Board of Trustee meetings on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday last week, so things were quite busy (and crazy)!
Let me know if you need anything else. Thanks!
Carroll

From: Sue Houston <shousto@bgsu.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, September 28, 2021 10:15 AM
To: Carroll S Feasel <cfeasel@bgsu.edu>
Subject: IUC sheet

Would you please send the sheet to Cindy McQuade or Kate.

Thanks,
Sue

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From:	Mowry, Kate L.
To:	Carroll S Feasel
Subject:	RE: [EXTERNAL] [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Fall 2021 Semester Planning- PLEASE UPDATE WITH UNIVERSITY CHANGES
Date:	Friday, August 6, 2021 12:01:00 PM
Attachments:	IUC Fall 2021 Planning 8.5.21.xlsx

Hi Carroll,

Happy Friday to you too. I have updated a few times in OneDrive but some folks have been having issues. I will attach the most recent document and you and Sue can make edits to it and send it back to me. I will upload the document to OneDrive. Does that work?

Have a great Friday and weekend.

Kate

From: Carroll S Feasel <cfeasel@bgsu.edu>
Sent: Friday, August 6, 2021 11:53 AM
To: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Fall 2021 Semester Planning- PLEASE UPDATE WITH UNIVERSITY CHANGES
Importance: High

Hi Kate!
Happy Friday! Sue Houston asked that I check with you to see if/when this planning document might be updated in OneDrive. I don't have access to this, so can't tell if it has been updated or not, plus I know things are changing fast and furiously, so, hard to keep up!
Let me know. Thanks!
Carroll

From: Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol <iuc-campus-reopen-protocol-bounces+shousto=bgsu.edu@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** Mowry, Kate L. via Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol
Sent: Thursday, July 15, 2021 12:43 PM
To: iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject: [EXTERNAL] [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Fall 2021 Semester Planning- PLEASE UPDATE WITH UNIVERSITY CHANGES
Importance: High

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via OneDrive.

Have a great afternoon.

All the best,

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From: Mowry, Kate L.
To: Kowalski, Patrick (kowalspk)
Subject: FW: Mowry, Kate L. shared "IUC Fall 2021 Planning 9.1.21" with you.
Date: Thursday, September 2, 2021 12:18:00 PM
Attachments: image001.png
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image006.png
Fall 2021 – IUC universities COVID policies 9.2.21.xlsx

Hey Pat,

Attached is our updated Fall 2021 planning sheet. I have updated UC's latest public announcement regarding vaccination requirements but I wasn't sure if there were other updates needed. I have taken the liberty to use UC's website to update the document but wanted to run it by you.

All the best,

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From: Ryan, Karen (ryan2k5) <ryan2k5@ucmail.uc.edu>
Sent: Thursday, September 2, 2021 12:12 PM
To: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Subject: Re: Mowry, Kate L. shared "IUC Fall 2021 Planning 9.1.21" with you.

No worries Kate! I assume Pat Kowalski gets this as well? He's the "key" contact in Bob's absence.

From: "Mowry, Kate L." <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Date: Thursday, September 2, 2021 at 11:42 AM
To: "Ryan, Karen (ryan2k5)" <ryan2k5@ucmail.uc.edu>
Subject: RE: Mowry, Kate L. shared "IUC Fall 2021 Planning 9.1.21" with you.

I am sorry about that Karen. Here is the spreadsheet with UC's update. I am not sure if other areas

need updated. I know Bob Ambach was our contact but know he is out on medical leave.

From: Ryan, Karen (ryan2k5) <ryan2k5@ucmail.uc.edu>
Sent: Thursday, September 2, 2021 11:41 AM
To: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Subject: Re: Mowry, Kate L. shared "IUC Fall 2021 Planning 9.1.21" with you.

Hi Kate,

I tried to access the file and cant'. It asked for an email address. When I gave my UC email it wasn't recognized.

From: "Mowry, Kate L." <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Date: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 at 3:43 PM
To: "Rastauskas, Stacy" <bretherton.1@osu.edu>, "Ryan, Karen (ryan2k5)" <ryan2k5@ucmail.uc.edu>
Subject: Mowry, Kate L. shared "IUC Fall 2021 Planning 9.1.21" with you.



Mowry, Kate L. shared a file with you

Hi Karen and Stacy,
I am sharing our IUC Fall planning grid with you both. Please pass on to whoever you think is the best fit to update. I have added UC's and OSU's vaccination updates. Please let me know if you have any questions.
Kate



IUC Fall 2021 Planning 9.1.21



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From: Mowry, Kate L.
To: Thompson, Amy
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Mowry, Kate L. shared the folder "IUC Reopen Protocol Committee" with you.
Date: Friday, June 4, 2021 1:09:00 PM
Attachments: Universities Fall 2021 Planning 6.2.21- OneDrive Document.xlsx
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image006.png

Hi Amy,

I will tried and resend you the link. Is there anything that pops up when you try and open the link/folder? I have to input my email and then it takes me right to the chart. I can also send you the document and you can add UT's changes and I can upload them. I apologize for the inconvenience.

All the best,
Kate

From: Thompson, Amy <Amy.Thompson4@utoledo.edu>
Sent: Friday, June 4, 2021 1:04 PM
To: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Mowry, Kate L. shared the folder "IUC Reopen Protocol Committee" with you.

Kate- I cannot get the link you sent to work and I cannot get the folder to open FYI

From: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 2, 2021 12:19 PM
To: Thompson, Amy <Amy.Thompson4@utoledo.edu>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Mowry, Kate L. shared the folder "IUC Reopen Protocol Committee" with you.



Mowry, Kate L. shared a folder with you

Here's the folder that Mowry, Kate L. shared with you.



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From: Mowry, Kate L.
To: McQuade, Cindy
Subject: FW: Headlines for Wednesday, November 3, 2021
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 8:31:00 AM

I will update OSU's vaccine requirement in the fall spreadsheet. Personal exemptions are no longer required.

From: onCampus Today <onCampusToday@t.osu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 5:01 AM
To: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Subject: Headlines for Wednesday, November 3, 2021

The latest news and information for Ohio State faculty and staff.

Wednesday, November 3, 2021

COVID-19

Correction: COVID-19 vaccine requirement update

As announced earlier this week, Ohio State is no longer permitted to allow personal exemptions from the COVID-19 vaccine requirement for employees, including student employees due to the recent federal vaccine mandate. An

item in yesterday's edition of onCampus incorrectly stated the next steps for impacted employees. Those who were granted personal exemptions must get vaccinated or apply for a religious or medical exemption by Nov. 24. This change is the result of the federal government's executive order 14042 and guidance issued by the Safer Federal Workforce Task Force . This federal mandate applies to all Ohio State employees and universities and employers across the country that hold contracts with the federal government.

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Headline news

Dialogue: New Leadership for Columbus Police



It has been a difficult two years for Columbus Police and the community it serves. High-profile

police shootings, criticism over officers' actions against protesters and a sharply rising murder rate prompted Columbus Mayor Andrew Ginther to bring in outsiders to lead the city's Division of Police and Department of Public Safety. Both Chief Elaine Bryant and Director Robert Clark have promised to try to heal divisions between police and city residents. This discussion, Nov. 9 at noon, will lay out their visions and what new police leadership could mean for the City of Columbus.

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Beyer joins WOSU Public Media as a producer

WOSU Public Media has hired Carrie Beyer as producer of the local TV series "Broad and High." Beyer came to Columbus in 1987 to attend Ohio State and never left. She has worked for Ohio State and the Wexner Medical Center for more than 22 years and has taught in the Interactive Media Department at Columbus State Community College.

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Chemical looping: a clean energy milestone

"This is my life's work," Liang-Shih Fan has said about the groundbreaking clean energy technology he's spent the past 30 years developing. The

technology chemically harnesses the energy in feedstocks such as natural gas, biogas from biomass or coal, among other carbonaceous feedstocks, and efficiently isolates the carbon dioxide produced before it can be released into the atmosphere. Fan is a Distinguished University Professor and the C. John Easton Professor in Engineering in the Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering.

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Veterinary primary care facility accepting new patients! The Veterinary Medical Center's (VMC) primary care service is located within the Frank Stanton Veterinary Spectrum of Care Clinic at 655 Vernon L Tharp St., just east of the VMC. Providing extraordinary general veterinary care for dogs and cats in a new, state-of-the-art teaching environment. Learn more. Free parking. 10% discount to university faculty and staff with Buck ID. Please call 614-292-1573.

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Whether you need funding to further current research, explore new discoveries or support innovative programs, Women & Philanthropy may be able to help. All Ohio State faculty and staff are invited to apply for the fall 2021 grant cycle. Grants may range from $10,000 to $50,000, focusing on areas throughout Ohio State with an emphasis on relevance to Women & Philanthropy's mission and alignment with current or emerging university and community priorities. Deadline to apply is Nov. 17.

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SBIR/STTR Proposal Navigation Resources webinar

The Air Force and Space Force has changed the game in its SmallBusiness Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business TechnologyTransfer (STTR) programs, making it very venture capital-like, faster and applications-oriented. The program presents a significant early-stage funding opportunity for faculty and researchers with products and services that can solve problems for the Air Force. Join us Nov. 29 for more information. Registration is required.

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Prime Care Connect can save you money on health care. Prime Care Connect is medical coverage designed for those with limited household income and intended to reduce some of the financial reasons that may prevent members from getting appropriate and timely health care. The Ohio State University Health Plan provides support to help determine those who are qualified to participate in this plan. If you qualify, you can apply during Open Enrollment. Click here to learn more about Prime Care Connect.

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2021 Agricultural Policy and Outlook conference



The Agricultural Policy and Outlook conference is the premier forum related to Ohio's agriculture and food industry. Sessions will be hosted by experts covering topics related to labor, trade, local food, commodity markets, agricultural finance and the U.S. Farm Bill. The conference will be held virtually over the course of two days (Nov. 18-19). The event is open to all and hosted by the Department of Agricultural, Environmental and Development Economics in the College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences.

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Opportunities

China and Africa: Historical perspectives on a rising power

China has expanded its global presence over the last decade much to the concern of U.S. officials. Africa is a major recipient of this new influence, building on Cold War relationships first forged during an earlier era of Sino-American competition. Yet looking at Chinese engagement in Africa over the last 50 years reveals that increased power has transformed Beijing's foreign policies and strained its global relationships. Join us for a webinar discussion Nov. 9 at 4 p.m. Registration is required.

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Reconnect at the STEAM Exchange

Meet STEAM Factory members for an evening of fun, fast academic community building on Nov. 18 at 400 W. Rich St. Learn what your colleagues are working on and find opportunities for collaboration and connection.

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Intelligence and American Security

Join us on Nov. 5 at 12:15 p.m. for a conversation with Michael Morell, former acting director of the CIA, the president's briefer on 9/11 and host of the award-winning Intelligence Matters podcast. He will cover all things intelligence as it pertains to American security over the past two decades. This event takes place during the university's National Security Simulation, organized by Mershon Senior Faculty Fellow Dakota Rudesill.

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Upcoming events

Nov. 4

Archaeology Talk: 'Ritual at the crossroads: a sacred stone in ancient Athens'

Nov. 10

IR Short Course: Team-based Learning

Nov. 10

Recipes for Respect: Black Empowerment through Foodways with Rafia Zafar

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From:	Mowry, Kate L.
To:	iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu; IUC-COVID key contacts listserv
Subject:	IUC Fall 2021 Planning Grid
Date:	Monday, August 16, 2021 11:49:00 AM
Attachments:	IUC Fall 2021 Planning 8.16.21.xlsx

To IUC COVID Key Contacts and Campus Reopen working group,

Please find the attached updated IUC fall 2021 planning grid. Thank you to everyone who submitted edits. Please let me know if your university has any additional changes.

See everyone at noon.

All the best,

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From: Mowry, Kate L.
To: iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Updated IUC spreadsheet: two new tabs for student & employees data
Date: Monday, November 1, 2021 3:29:00 PM
Attachments: image001.png
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Fall 2021 IUC universities COVID policies 9.21.21.xlsx
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To: IUC Campus Reopen Protocol working group

A friendly reminder to continue to update the IUC spreadsheet with your most recent vaccination data for students and employees.

https://buckeyemailosu-my.sharepoint.com/:x:/r/personal/mowry_59_osu_edu/Documents/IUC%20Reopen%20Protocol%20Committee/Fall%202021%20Semester%20Plans/Fall%202021%20%20IUC%20universities%20COVID%20policies%209.21.21.xlsx?d=wbad9bdaebf7044a9bf43c3df0d75fdc4&csf=1&web=1&e=b66FEV

Please let me know if you have any questions.

All the best,

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From: Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol <iuc-campus-reopen-protocol-bounces@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** McQuade, Cindy via Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol
Sent: Tuesday, September 21, 2021 4:10 PM
To: iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Updated IUC spreadsheet: two new tabs for student & employees data

To: IUC Campus Reopen Protocol working group

Attached is the revised COVID Fall Plans spreadsheet we discussed in our meeting yesterday, with

the two added tabs to collect student and employee data. This information will assist IUC in responding to pending legislation that would restrict flexibility in universities' policies and efforts to reduce COVID-19 spread.

Since our meeting, another question has been added at the bottom of each of these tabs – did any faculty, staff and/or student organizations communicate official support for your university's vaccination policies? And if you have those communications readily available to send me, that would be very helpful, but not necessary. We've asked enough of you already.

Here is the One Drive link to the spreadsheet. Please don't hesitate to email Kate Mowry or me if you have any problems accessing it:

https://buckeyemailosu-my.sharepoint.com/:x:/g/personal/mowry_59_osu_edu/Ea692bpwv6lEv0PD3w11_cQBHFWpDOJCnbkcCFjjTEPr8w?e=CSOm1k

We anticipate that IUC will be asked to provide testimony as early as next Tuesday. So we request that the spreadsheet tabs be populated by EOD Friday (noon Monday at latest if you need extra time).
Update your information weekly if possible, so we have the latest information to use in responding to legislators' questions.

We will keep you updated on legislative actions and will notify you when spreadsheet updates are no longer needed.

A simple "thanks" is not enough for all your help, but please know how much we appreciate your time and efforts, in addition to all the other "fun" stuff you're doing.

Cindy

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From: Mowry, Kate L.
To: iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject: Fall 2021 Semester Planning- PLEASE UPDATE WITH UNIVERSITY CHANGES
Date: Thursday, July 15, 2021 12:43:00 PM
Attachments: IUC Fall 2021 Planning 7.15.21.xlsx

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All the best,

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From:	Mowry, Kate L.
To:	iuc-assistants@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject:	FW: [IUC Presidents] IUC Presidents Agenda and materials for September 14 @ 10:00
Date:	Monday, September 13, 2021 12:29:00 PM
Attachments:	IUC Presidents Agenda 91421 (003).doc 06-08-21 Presidents minutes.docx sb126_05_EN.pdf Copy of Fall 2021 IUC universities COVID policies 9.13.21.xlsx Fall 2021- IUC Universities- Vaccination and Mask Policies 9.13.21 v2.xlsx HB 327_00_IN.pdf Collins Law FAQ - 9.10.21.pdf ATT00001.txt

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Good afternoon,

Please see President Johnson's email to the IUC Presidents regarding tomorrow's council meeting.

All the best,

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From: iucpresidents <iucpresidents-bounces@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** Johnson, Bruce via iucpresidents
Sent: Monday, September 13, 2021 12:24 PM
To: iucpresidents@lists.osu.edu
Subject: [IUC Presidents] IUC Presidents Agenda and materials for September 14 @ 10:00

Dear President,

Attached is the agenda for our meeting on Tuesday. Chancellor Gardner will meet with us in the first part of the meeting. We will also discuss some legislative developments around the vaccine issue. We have also discovered some implementation challenges around the anti-hazing legislation so I have attached information on that issue. I look forward to talking with you tomorrow.

Do not hesitate to call with any questions or concerns.

Bruce Johnson
President, IUC
[redacted]

From: Mowry, Kate L.
To: McQuade, Cindy
Subject: RE: NY Times Article: Who Are the Unvaccinated in America? There's No One Answer.
Date: Thursday, August 5, 2021 12:30:00 PM
Attachments: image009.png

I couldn't download it but I was able to copy it.

Who Are the Unvaccinated in America? There's No One Answer.

One segment of people who have avoided shots is vehemently opposed to the idea. But there is a second group, surveys suggest, that is still deciding.

By Julie Bosman, Jan Hoffman, Margot Sanger-Katz and Tim Arango

Published July 31, 2021Updated Aug. 4, 2021

As coronavirus cases rise across the United States, the fight against the pandemic is focused on an estimated 93 million people who are eligible for shots but have chosen not to get them. These are the Americans who are most vulnerable to serious illness from the highly contagious Delta variant and most likely to carry the virus, spreading it further.

It turns out, though, that this is not a single set of Americans, but in many ways two.

In one group are those who say they are adamant in their refusal of the coronavirus vaccines; they include a mix of people but tend to be disproportionately white, rural, evangelical Christian and politically conservative, surveys show.

In the other are those who say they are open to getting a shot but have been putting it off or want to wait and see before making a decision; they are a broad range of people, but tend to be a more diverse and urban group, including many younger people, Black and Latino Americans, and Democrats.

With cases surging and hospitalizations rising, health officials are making progress in inoculating this second group, who surveys suggest account for less than half of all unvaccinated adults in the United States.

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“I heard a news story several weeks ago now, about the Epsilon variant, which is hitting one of the countries in South America. So, I don’t want to get a vaccine now, necessarily, if I don’t have to, and then get a different vaccine nine months from now.”

Steven Harris, 58, who said he believes that the antibodies he has from getting Covid-19 are sufficiently protective.

The problem is the same surveys show that the group firmly opposed to the vaccines outnumbers those willing to be swayed. And unless the nation finds a way to persuade the unwavering, escaping the virus’s grip will be a long way off, because they make up as much as 20 percent of the adult population.

Interviews this past week with dozens of people in 17 states presented a portrait of the unvaccinated in the United States, people driven by a wide mix of sometimes overlapping fears, conspiracy theories, concern about safety and generalized skepticism of powerful institutions tied to the vaccines, including the pharmaceutical industry and the federal government.

Myrna Patterson, 85, a Democrat from Rochester, N.Y., who works at a hospital, said she could not shake her worry that the vaccines were produced too quickly. “Is it really worth me taking it?” Ms. Patterson said. “How do they know that it will kill the virus, and if it’s really good for humans to be taking this vaccine?”

Hannah Reid, 30, a mother of four and a certified sommelier in Oregon who is an unaffiliated voter, said she had long been apprehensive about vaccines: Her young children get many but not all pediatric shots. She says her Christian faith has also made her comfortable with not yet getting a Covid-19 shot, which she thinks is too new, the conversation around it too noisy and bombastic.

Editors’ Picks

Alex Garcia, 25, who is not tied to any political party and works in landscaping in Texas, said he believed he was too young and healthy to need a vaccine. “My immune system could fight it,” Mr. Garcia said. He said he did not worry about infecting his unvaccinated 86-year-old grandmother, either.

About 30 percent of the adult population in the United States has yet to receive a shot, and about 58 percent of those age 12 through 17 have yet to receive a shot.

Percent of residents who are not fully vaccinated

30

40

50

60

70%

Insufficient data

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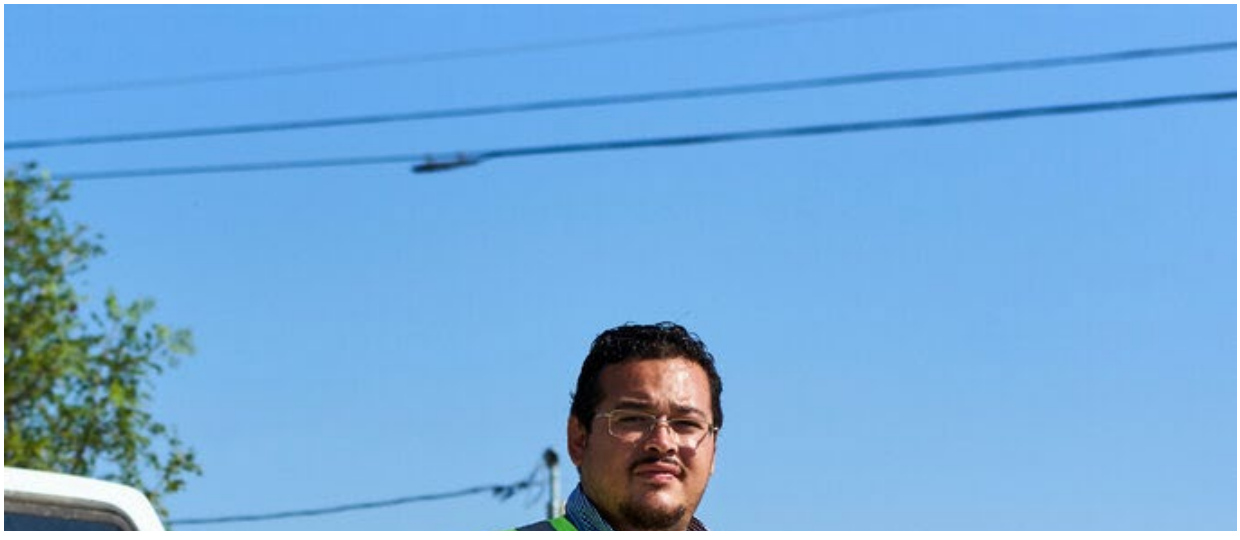
Note: No C.D.C. data available for Hawaii, Texas and some counties. Four additional states were excluded because more than a quarter of the data was missing. Data from Texas and Colorado excludes shots given by most federal agencies. Data is as of July 29.

Sources: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Texas Department of State Health Services; Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment; Massachusetts Department of Public Health; U.S. Census Bureau

By Ashley Wu and Albert Sun

Part of the challenge is that the unvaccinated live in communities dotted throughout the United States, in both lightly and densely populated counties. Though some states like Missouri and Arkansas have significantly lagged the nation in vaccination rates, unvaccinated Americans are, to varying degrees, everywhere: In Cook County, Ill., which includes Chicago, 51 percent of residents are fully vaccinated. Los Angeles County is barely higher, at 53 percent. In Wake County, N.C., part of the liberal, high-tech Research Triangle area, the vaccination rate is 55 percent.

The rate of vaccinations across the country has slowed significantly since April, but there are signs in recent days of a new rise in shots being distributed, with upticks in vaccinations particularly in states like Arkansas, Louisiana and Missouri, where cases have grown. As of Friday, about 652,000 doses, on average, were being given each day, according to data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; that was up from recent weeks, when the country hovered just above 500,000 shots a day. Nationwide, about 97 percent of people hospitalized with Covid-19 are unvaccinated, federal data shows.





Credit...Dylan Cole for The New York Times

"I'm just trustworthy in my immune system, that since I'm young and healthy, my immune system could fight it."

Alex Garcia, 25, who said he does not plan to get a vaccine anytime soon.

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How many people eventually decide to get shots could help determine the course of the virus and severity of illnesses across the country, so efforts to convince the unvaccinated — both the group that is waiting and watching and the vehemently opposed — have gained steam with advertising campaigns, incentives and new mandates. Some experts have estimated that 90 percent or more of the total population — adults and children — would need to be fully vaccinated for the country to reach a possibly elusive herd immunity threshold of protection against the coronavirus.

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So far excluded from the debate over vaccination are 48 million unvaccinated children under 12, who are too young to be eligible for a shot until at least fall. They make up 15 percent of the total

population in the United States. Once they are eligible, it is uncertain how many will get shots; even some vaccinated parents are hesitant to inoculate their children, surveys show.
Doctors say they are working to convince reluctant Americans, sometimes in long conversations that unravel falsehoods about vaccines.

Why People Remain Unvaccinated

Reasons given by the vaccine hesitant for not yet getting a shot.
Note: People could select more than one answer.
Source: Census Household Pulse Survey, July 5, 2021
By The New York Times

Dr. Laolu Fayanju, a family medicine doctor in Ohio, has encountered patients on both ends of the spectrum: those who are insistent in their refusal to be vaccinated, and others who agree to a shot after he painstakingly lays out facts.
Never did he expect that so many Americans would still be resisting a shot this many months into the vaccination effort.
“I vacillate between anguish and anger,” Dr. Fayanju said. “We live in an era of unprecedented scientific breakthroughs and expertise. But we’re also stymied by the forces of misinformation that undermine the true knowledge that is out there.”

Already Vaccinated

In the first weeks of the nation’s vaccination effort, health officials could not distribute shots quickly enough to millions who rushed for them, beginning with health care employees, essential workers and older Americans, who were particularly at risk of dying from the coronavirus, which has killed more than 600,000 people across the country.

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Over time, the people choosing vaccines shifted markedly, according to C.D.C. data, which captures race and ethnicity for about 60 percent of vaccine recipients.
White people, who were vaccinated at a higher rate than Black and Hispanic people earlier this year, make up a larger share of the vaccinated population than the overall population, but that share has been shrinking.





Credit...Alisha Jucevic for The New York Times

"I hope this is just like the polio vaccine, where we can say, in a few years, praise God, what a gift to humanity — that this Covid vaccine saved so many people, and has proved long term to be such a good gift. So I hope that's the case, but I think we kind of want to see it through."

Hannah Reid, 30. If the F.D.A. approves the vaccines, she said she and her husband will feel somewhat less apprehensive but will continue to do their own research and pray.

The daily vaccination rate per capita among Asian Americans started out comparable to that among white people, then accelerated when availability opened to all age groups, and now slightly surpasses white people. Black and Hispanic people were being vaccinated at a lower per capita rate than other groups at the beginning, but since April, the vaccination rate for Hispanic people began to rise above other groups.

Asian Americans, Pacific Islanders, Native Americans and Alaskan Natives, who make up a smaller proportion of the overall population, have surpassed other groups in total percentage vaccinated, but still include large numbers of unvaccinated people.

Figuring out exactly who is not vaccinated is more complicated; federal authorities have mainly tracked the people getting shots — not those who have not gotten them. But several surveys of adults — from the Kaiser Family Foundation, AP-NORC, Morning Consult, Civis Analytics, the Ad Council and the Census Bureau — together present a sense of the range of who the unvaccinated are, an essential set of data as health officials seek to convince reluctant Americans.

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'Wait-and-Sees'

About 10 percent of American adults have made it clear in interviews, discussions with family members and conversations with survey researchers that under certain circumstances, they are open to be convinced to get a vaccine.

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With the help of a friend who is a nurse, Lakeshia Drew, 41, of Kansas City, Mo., has been on her own journey for weeks. Ms. Drew, who voted for President Biden but is unaffiliated with a political party, said she was learning all she could about the risks that the coronavirus carries, and how a vaccine could protect her from getting critically ill.

As the Delta variant has spiked case numbers in her area, she has decided that her family will need to get vaccinated before receiving every last answer to its questions.

"It's gone from 'We aren't getting it' to 'OK, if I get more information I'm going to get it,'" she said of the shot. "I would rather get it than to bury any one of my children or to have them bury me."

How Two Groups of the Unvaccinated Compare

The demographic profile of those who are waiting for more information about vaccines differs from those who say they will not consider them.

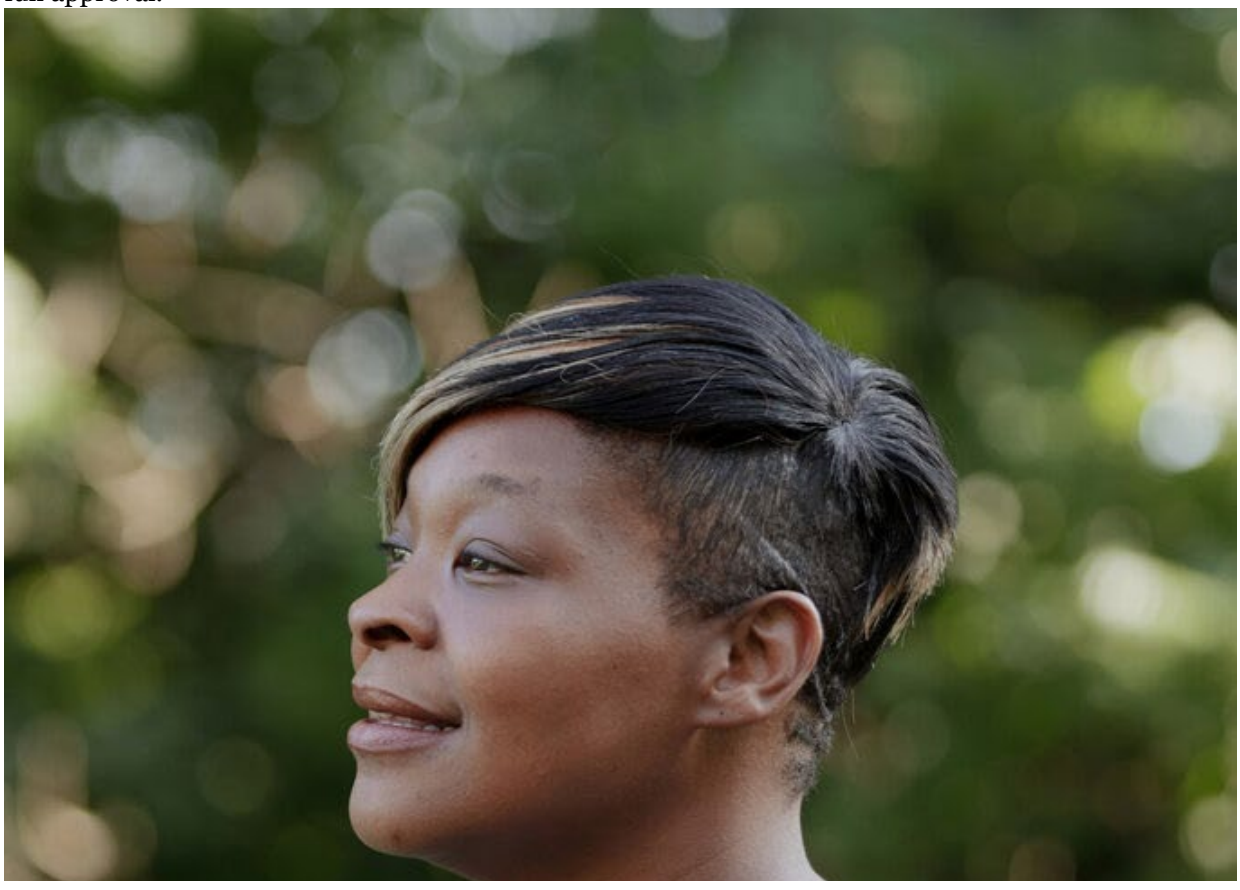
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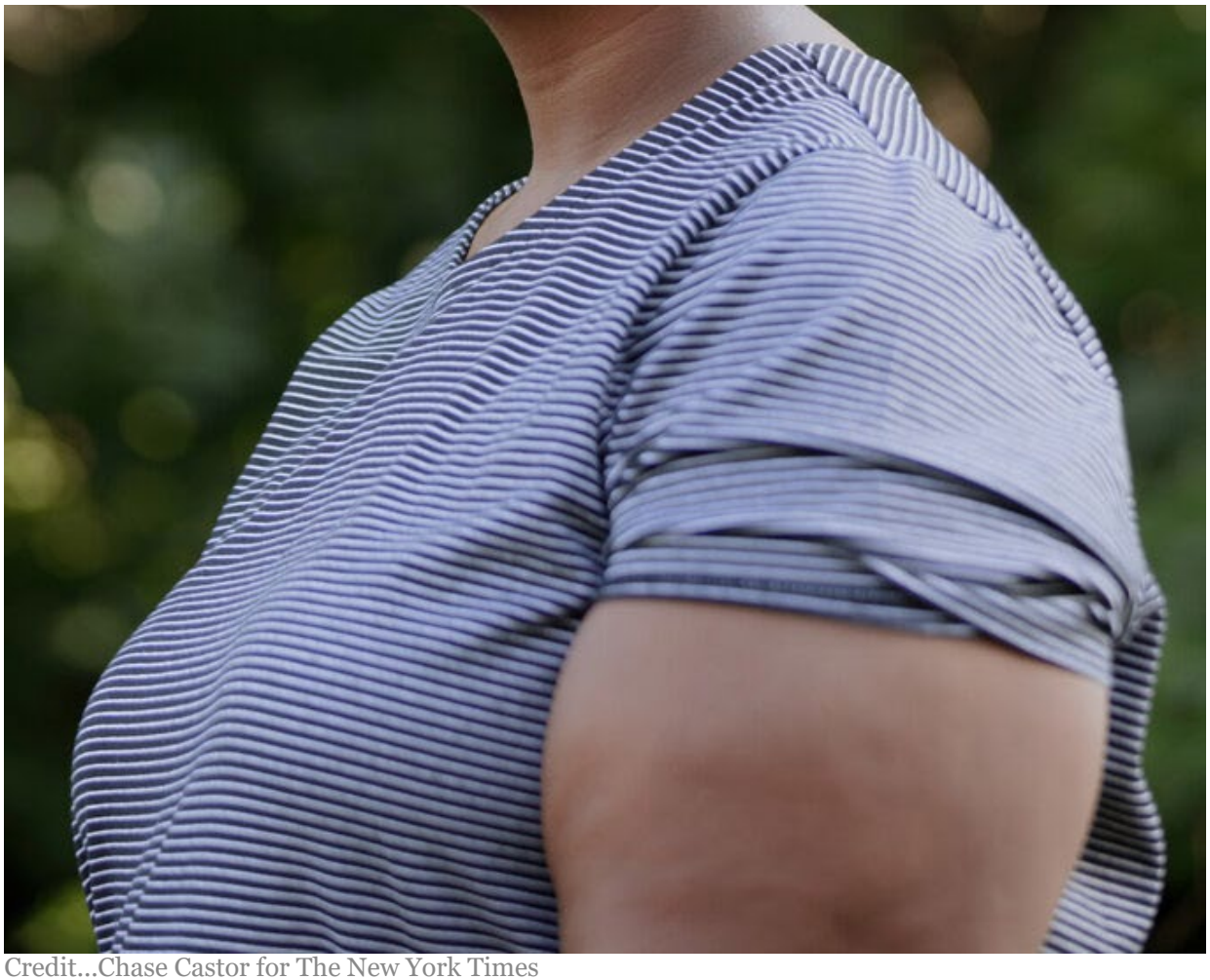
Source: Kaiser Family Foundation Survey, June

By The New York Times

Ms. Drew and other people in the so-called wait-and-see group tend to be younger and harbor more concerns about the safety of the vaccines. They may be worried that the vaccines are too new, or about what friends have told them about side effects.

In one Kaiser survey, 44 percent said they would be more likely to get a vaccine once it is fully approved by the Food and Drug Administration. Currently, the three coronavirus vaccines being offered in the United States have only been granted an emergency use authorization, a step short of full approval.





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Lakeshia Drew, 41, who said she recently changed her mind about getting a vaccine.

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“It’s kind of like the known versus the unknown for some of those people,” said Mollyann Brodie, an executive vice president at the Kaiser Family Foundation, who runs the group’s survey research. “Fear is a hard thing to overcome, and there has been a lot of fearmongering with relation to the vaccine, and there is a lot of stuff that isn’t known about it.”

Some adults under 50, in particular, suggest that the risk of an unknown vaccine feels greater than the uncertainty of its benefits.

Don Driscoll, 38, who is from Pittsburgh and calls himself a socially liberal Republican, said he has opted for now against vaccination because of safety concerns.

“I don’t think there’s a conspiracy, I don’t think Bill Gates is shooting microchips into my veins,” he said. “I don’t think the Democrats want to kill half the population. I am just not an early adopter of anything, really.”

What May Motivate the Unvaccinated to Get a Shot

Share of people who say these incentives would make them more likely to get vaccinated.
Source: Kaiser Family Foundation survey, June
By The New York Times

Some people who have yet to get vaccinated say they have encountered obstacles to obtaining shots, are worried about hidden costs or are waiting until they can get a shot from someone they trust. But the share of unvaccinated Americans who are held up because of issues of convenience is shrinking, survey research shows.

Understand the State of Vaccine Mandates in the U.S.

- **College and universities.** More than 400 colleges and universities are requiring students to be vaccinated for Covid-19. Almost all are in states that voted for President Biden.
- **Hospitals and medical centers.** Many hospitals and major health systems are requiring employees to get the Covid-19 vaccine, citing rising caseloads fueled by the Delta variant and stubbornly low vaccination rates in their communities, even within their work force. In N.Y.C., workers in city-run hospitals and health clinics will be required to get vaccinated or else get tested on a weekly basis.
- **Federal employees.** President Biden announced that all civilian federal employees must be vaccinated against the coronavirus or be forced to submit to regular testing, social distancing, mask requirements and restrictions on most travel. State workers in New York will face similar restrictions.
- **Can your employer require a vaccine?** Companies can require workers entering the workplace to be vaccinated against the coronavirus, according to recent U.S. government guidance.

For some Latino immigrants, fear of immigration authorities has been a roadblock.

For instance, grass-roots organizers recently hosted a vaccine clinic at a supermarket in Merced, a city in California's fertile Central Valley that draws farmworkers from Mexico. But some residents say they were turned away by the health care workers administering the vaccines because they did not have government-issued IDs — although officials have said that only proof of age should be required.

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"For the undocumented, their fears are not the vaccine but the record keeping that goes along with it," said Dr. Richard Pan, a pediatrician and Democratic state senator in California who has gone into neighborhoods to knock on doors and urge people to get inoculated.

A substantial share of the wait-and-see group — more than 40 percent in the Kaiser survey — says it would be motivated by vaccine mandates.

But San Francisco became one of the first cities to impose a vaccine mandate for its nearly 35,000 city workers, and immediately encountered resistance from labor unions and other organizations.

"I don't believe in mandates of any kind," said Sherman Tillman, the president of the San Francisco Black Firefighters Association, who described himself as a conservative Democrat. "I don't believe that governments should force our workers to do anything about their bodies and health. I think it's an individual choice."





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“If it was really a pandemic, we wouldn’t have to be reminded daily of it. If we were in a pandemic, we would know it automatically. We wouldn’t have to have it shoved down our throats 24/7.”

Reba Dilts, 28, who cited her history of health issues as part of her reason to not get vaccinated. She also had Covid-19 and said she believes that the pandemic was not the crisis others said it was.

Other people who have skipped vaccinations so far but said they might be persuaded said they planned to rely on advice from their own doctors — whenever their next checkup might be.

Candice Nelson, a personal assistant in Spartanburg, S.C., has suffered medical challenges before. She is a cancer survivor who endured chemotherapy. And she had Covid-19 several months ago, spending three days in a hospital to recover.

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Yet she is in no hurry to receive a vaccine — until she can discuss it with the doctor who treated her cancer at their next appointment. Her employer has asked her to be vaccinated and is pressuring her for an answer.

“I’ll go with what my doctor says,” she said, adding that she would also be responsive to a requirement at her job.

The C.D.C. recommends vaccines even for people who have been infected with the virus. Some evidence suggests a prior infection offers less protection than a vaccine, particularly against variants like Delta.

Firmly Opposed

For Troy Maturin, from Abbeville, La., the rapid spread of the Delta variant through his state does not make him more interested in getting the vaccine. To the contrary: He takes it as further evidence, he said, that the vaccines are a government plot.

“They’d have to Taser me, drag me out, and give it to me while I’m unaware of it,” Mr. Maturin, a 50-year-old auto parts salesman who described himself as conservative, said at the suggestion of a mandate.

Mr. Maturin belongs to the group of unvaccinated Americans who are unlikely to say they could be persuaded with improved convenience or even requirements. They are far less concerned about getting seriously ill with Covid-19, and much more likely to say they do not trust the government or the pharmaceutical companies that have developed the shots. They are not opposed to all vaccinations, but very few of them get annual flu shots.





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“After that, we were both done with vaccines.”

Angelique White, 28, who said she and her twin sister experienced bad reactions to a flu vaccine as teenagers.

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Several studies have suggested that a Republican Party affiliation is among the best predictors of membership in this group. But the demographics of the group also overlap with key Republican constituencies. People who say they will never get a Covid-19 vaccine are disproportionately likely to be white and to live in rural areas. They are overrepresented in the South and the Midwest.

Pete Sims, 82, recalls ducking mandatory vaccines during his time in the Air Force in the late 1950s. Servicemen would periodically line up, hold out a vaccination card, get it stamped and when their turn came, hold out their arms.

Moments before the injection, Mr. Sims always managed to take a bathroom break. He said he would emerge after his turn had passed.

Now he lives in Houston and identifies as more of a libertarian than a Republican, though he voted for Donald J. Trump in November. But Mr. Sims was emphatic that his politics have not shaped his near lifelong antipathy to vaccines.

“It has to do with my civil rights,” he said. “The United States government’s main job is to protect me from foreign and domestic enemies. Not my health. I’m in charge of my health.”





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Pete Sims, 82, who said he definitely will not get a vaccine.

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Angelique White, 28, a hairstylist in Romulus, Mich., is firm in her decision not to be vaccinated, despite pressure from her boyfriend to get the shot. Ms. White, who is a Jehovah’s Witness and does not vote, had several cousins who died from Covid-19. But she believes that years ago, when she and her twin sister became violently ill, they were reacting to a flu shot. They never got another vaccine.

“I wear my mask, I sanitize my hands and do it like that,” Ms. White said. “I think I’ll be fine.”

She has not spoken with her doctor or pastor about the vaccines. There is no need, she said: Her mind is made up and she has moved on.

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Interesting article.

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All the best,

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Subject:	FW: Pfizer and vaccine mandates
Date:	Monday, August 23, 2021 2:36:00 PM
Attachments:	Presidents special meeting 82321.doc Vaccine Coalition Letter 8.20.pdf Language and proposed legislation- vaccines and masks.docx ATT00001.txt

Please find attached meeting materials for the presidents 5pm meeting.

All the best,
Kate

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Sent: Monday, August 23, 2021 2:32 PM
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Subject: [IUC Presidents] Pfizer and vaccine mandates

Dear President,

Attached is an agenda to help guide our discussion this afternoon. I also attached a copy of the coalition letter in opposition to HB 248. I have also attached a very quick summary of the other legislative initiatives similar to the effort HB248 legislation. This document contains the language from Sec. 3792.04 that was recently enacted and relates to vaccine mandates.

I look forward to the discussion at 5:00.

Bruce Johnson
President, IUC
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From: Suver, Mike
To: Mowry, Kate L.
Subject: Re: [iucmedia] Confirming IUC Media Relations Call on 07/08/21 @ 3:00p.m.
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 10:11:13 AM

We are not collecting. I'll make another announcement on the call.

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Are we still collecting news stories? I thought we were taking a break from sending emails out until early September?

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Hello everyone,

Just a quick reminder that we have a call scheduled for this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. This email is to confirm we will have the call. The Zoom invite should be on your calendar.

We'll do a quick government relations update on the bills we are tracking and our latest advocacy efforts – with a focus on HB244 (prohibit mandatory vaccines) which is pending the Governor's action.

The agenda will include the following:

1. Collection of Positive News Stories – Please send them in by end of day Thursday if possible.

2. Legislative Report
    a. Vaccines Bills
        i. HB244 – Prohibit mandatory vaccines (Passed)
        ii. HB248 – Prohibit mandatory vaccines and proof of vaccinations
    b. HB110 – FY22-23 operating budget (Passed)
        i. Board of Trustee Meetings – video
        ii. Name, image, likeness
        iii. College Credit Plus – adult material disclaimer
    c. SB135 – Higher education reform (Pending; some elements passed)

d. SB126 – Anti-hazing (Passed)

2. Roundtable

3. Any other business

Thanks

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From: Clinton F Faison
To: McQuade, Cindy
Subject: FW: Campus Safety Protocol Update
Date: Sunday, September 5, 2021 11:02:36 AM

Hi Cindy!

I hope this finds you well and enjoying a great long weekend. As promised, below is our CSU announcement of our plan that I shared with you on Friday. I hope this helps. Please let me know if I can help in any other way. Have a wonderful weekend!

Forrest

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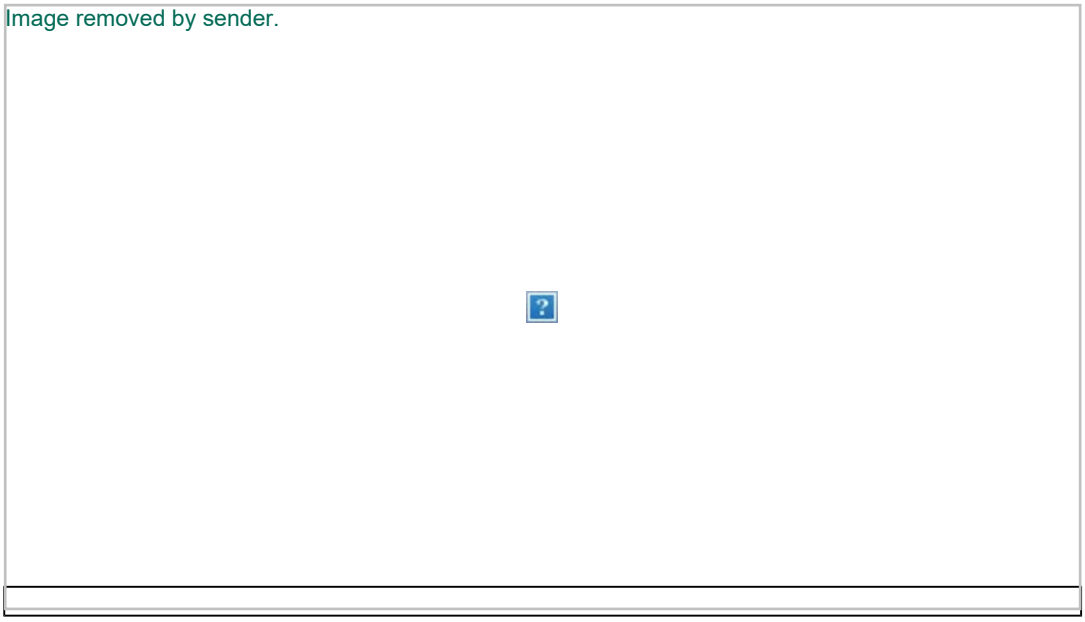
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Subject: Campus Safety Protocol Update

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September 3, 2021

To our campus community,



Over the past year we have put in place COVID-related safety protocols and practices that reflect both the science and the unique needs of our campus community. Those measures will continue to evolve and change in response to conditions on campus and in Northeast Ohio. We asked for your help and cooperation in keeping us all safe, and you responded, most recently by continuing to wear masks in all indoor spaces on campus.

Thanks to all of you, we continue to have one of the lowest COVID-19 infection rates among urban public universities in the country. So far this fall, we have had only 12 reported positive cases, none of which were acquired on campus. We will remain vigilant and do everything in our power to keep these numbers low.

How will we do this? The science tells us that the absolute best tool we have for combating COVID is vaccination. After closely examining the limitations, shortcomings and consequences of vaccine mandates at other universities, we believe a rigorous education and testing campaign – right now – is the best approach and fit for CSU.

In addition to continuing our random testing program for students, **beginning next week we will launch a 4-6 week comprehensive, peer-to-peer education campaign designed to ensure as many members of our community are vaccinated as possible.**

The campaign will include multiple coordinated strategies: opportunities for faculty, students and staff to share our stories of getting vaccinated, doubling down on information about how and where to get the vaccine, listening with empathy to the concerns of those who are vaccine-hesitant and sharing accurate information about the value and safety of vaccines.

We will also announce incentives to students, faculty and staff who get vaccinated. Throughout the campaign we will assess its impact and the health of the campus community. As we track progress, and as circumstances require, we will adjust our approach to keep everyone on campus safe and healthy, as we have over the last 18 months.

A reminder: COVID-19 vaccines are available on campus for all members of our CSU community on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Health & Wellness Services in Room 205 at the Center for Innovation in Medical Professions (2112 Euclid Avenue). No cost and no appointment needed. **If you are not yet vaccinated, we urge you to make this a priority the first day back after the long weekend. Just walk in.**

It's up to us — ALL of us – to ensure the safety and well being of our campus community. Thank you for doing your part.

Sincerely,

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Subject: Re: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Updated IUC spreadsheet: two new tabs for student & employees data
Date: Friday, September 24, 2021 2:12:08 PM
Attachments: image001.png
image002.png
CSU Inputs Fall 2021 IUC universities COVID policies.xlsx

Hi Cindy:

I hope this finds you well. Attached is CSU's input. Incomplete since we are still working to nail down vaccinated versus unvaccinated folks. The positive cases/isolation/quarantine reflect the last week and current active cases. Data may be incomplete since we are a commuter school and we don't have visibility on anyone who gets treated in the community. Will continue to update for you. Thanks so much and have a great weekend!

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To: IUC Campus Reopen Protocol working group

Attached is the revised COVID Fall Plans spreadsheet we discussed in our meeting yesterday, with

the two added tabs to collect student and employee data. This information will assist IUC in responding to pending legislation that would restrict flexibility in universities' policies and efforts to reduce COVID-19 spread.

Since our meeting, another question has been added at the bottom of each of these tabs – did any faculty, staff and/or student organizations communicate official support for your university's vaccination policies? And if you have those communications readily available to send me, that would be very helpful, but not necessary. We've asked enough of you already.

Here is the One Drive link to the spreadsheet. Please don't hesitate to email Kate Mowry or me if you have any problems accessing it:

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We anticipate that IUC will be asked to provide testimony as early as next Tuesday. So we request that the spreadsheet tabs be populated by EOD Friday (noon Monday at latest if you need extra time).
Update your information weekly if possible, so we have the latest information to use in responding to legislators' questions.

We will keep you updated on legislative actions and will notify you when spreadsheet updates are no longer needed.

A simple "thanks" is not enough for all your help, but please know how much we appreciate your time and efforts, in addition to all the other "fun" stuff you're doing.

Cindy

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Date: Tuesday, September 14, 2021 2:48:12 PM

See my responses to Julie's and Forrest's questions below in red.

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Hi Julie (and team):
We're using the free Abbott tests from the state. We're not using the at-home versions. I hope this helps.

Another question for the team: How are you all thinking about the vaccine mandate? Does that change anything for anyone? We are proceeding as originally planned – vaccine required as a condition of employment/attendance with exceptions permitted as required under Ohio law (medical, religious, matters of conscience). Those not vaccinated are required to wear face coverings and submit to mandatory weekly COVID testing.

Thanks everyone!

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From: Julie A Gentile <jagentile@ysu.edu>
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Subject: Testing question for the group

1. Who are using the free Abbott Binax NOW tests provided by the state? Yes we used the free Abbott Binax NOW tests provided by the state to conduct mandatory unvaccinated/undisclosed testing.

2. If using these tests are you using the at-home test kits? We do have the At-Home test that were provided by the Department of Health and they are given (not administered) to anyone in our Campus community in need of a test if they provide us their name, DOB and email. Patients download the NAVICA app and take these tests at home with help of online price who then uploads the results to the app. We do not use these for on campus mandatory testing.

3. If using the at-home test kits are you using the Navica app or a different method to report and proctor the test? Our on campus pharmacy administers our mandatory weekly covid testing for faculty, staff and students as well as provides the At-Home tests to those that are in need of a test. Hannah our Pharmacist provided the following response to this question: "When someone takes the at home test home we are instructing them to use the Navica App. We do not utilize the NAVICA app for those tests that we conduct and run in the pharmacy. I spoke with Abbott about using that initially but they require that the patient downloads and has a profile with Navica BEFORE we can do the test. This would have created many logistical problems as that is not a quick process and would have slowed down the line in our drive-thru

or caused people to not be able to test when they were supposed to."

3.

Thanks, Julie

Julie Gentile
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From: Hall-Jones, Jenny (she/her/hers)
To: McQuade, Cindy; iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject: RE: Miami Question for IUC Reopening Group
Date: Friday, September 3, 2021 9:04:04 AM

Steve,

We are not. Gillian offers to chat if you want to connect about it.

Jenny

From: Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol <iuc-campus-reopen-protocol-bounces+hallj1=ohio.edu@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** McQuade, Cindy via Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol
Sent: Friday, September 3, 2021 8:48 AM
To: iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Miami Question for IUC Reopening Group

Are any of you having conversations around the possibility of accepting documented past COVID infection (*past* 90 days) as a reason for exemption from the COVID vaccine mandate? I'd be curious to hear either way (whether you are or aren't considering this) along with any details you can provide if you are considering it. Thank you!

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From: Eric Green
To: McQuade, Cindy
Subject: RE: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Updated IUC spreadsheet: two new tabs for student & employees data
Date: Friday, September 24, 2021 12:54:28 PM
Attachments: image001.png
image003.png
UA Fall 2021 IUC universities COVID policies 9.24.21.xlsx

Cindy,

Here is our updated spreadsheet (I already edited from the link below). A couple of notes on our but I did not want to clutter up the IUC spreadsheet with footnotes and NEOMED beat me to it.

1. For the student vaccine exemption requests there have been requests that are both religious/conscience, so we simply included those into religious so they are not double counted.
2. The spreadsheet form also does not consider the submission failing to comply with the requirement of being notarized. Many of those when notarized would be approved.
3. The student group is scheduled to review another set this week and those are not included. There are another 62 requests pending that need reviewed on the student side so it would change the numbers. The ones pending represent a significant uptick in the number of requests.
4. We use the number of students placed in quarantine and isolation housing for the student tab and had none for fac/staff. If this is mean to be some other number let me know.
5. We included early college and CCP in our # remote only students if they do not come to one of our physical campuses
6. We know our vaccination rate is higher but have some students and staff that are currently holding out as a right of privacy or they don't trust Med Proctor
7. We don't distinguish employee from student in our positivity rate so I put the combined number for both

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From: Suver, Mike
To: McQuade, Cindy
Subject: Re: House Session Update - 06/28/21
Date: Monday, June 28, 2021 11:33:30 PM

Yes!

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From: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Sent: Monday, June 28, 2021 11:06:45 PM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: Re: House Session Update - 06/28/21

Budget to bed - yay

- Cindy

From: IUC-GRR <iuc-grr-bounces@lists.osu.edu> on behalf of Suver, Mike via IUC-GRR <iuc-grr@lists.osu.edu>
Sent: Monday, June 28, 2021 10:32:24 PM
To: iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu <iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu>
Subject: [IUC-GRR] House Session Update - 06/28/21

Hello everyone,

Update:

1. HB110 (FY22-23 Operating Budget)
    a. The conference committee report was just adopted by the House. The vote was 82-13 with 4 no votes.

2. HB244 (Tech-based Education Military Kids)
    a. The House has not yet brought up HB244 for concurrence with the Senate vaccination and quarantine amendments adopted earlier this evening.

Assuming no other questionable amendments are offered on the floor, concurrence with HB244 is the last action I am expecting from the House on language affecting higher education.

I've heard there are some issues involving SB52 which are still holding things up at the moment. No word on when tonight that may be resolved.

Mike

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Sent: Monday, June 28, 2021 9:15 PM
To: iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu <iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu>
Subject: [IUC-GRR] Senate Session Update 3 - 06/28/21

Hello everyone,

Update:

1. HB110 (FY22-23 Operating Budget)
    a. The conference committee report was just adopted by the Senate. The vote was 32-1. I believe it was Fedor who voted no.
    b. Attached is the Conference Committee comp doc for the ODHE sections of the bill showing you what version of the bill (Executive, House, Senate) was adopted earlier today during conference committee and will become law.
    c. The appropriation spreadsheet based on the conference committee report also now is available. There were no reductions to any of the major lines. The clinical teaching lines are funded at the Executive and "As Passed by the Senate" level. Meaning the reductions made by the House have been restored. The Senate to Conference Committee GRF appropriation change for FY22 was an additional $3,275,000 and for FY23 the change was an additional $4,275,000. Most of that coming from the OCOG increase and the restoration of the Commercial Truck Driver Student Aid Program.

The Senate then recessed for 30 minutes to wait for messages from the House.

Mike

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Sent: Monday, June 28, 2021 7:57 PM
To: iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu <iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu>; Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: Re: Senate Session Update 2 - 06/28/21

Hello everyone,

Two updates to the previous email.

1. Attached is a copy of the vaccination amendment adopted to HB244 (AM1669-2).
    a. It is close to what was described on the floor, and, after reading the language, I'd say it's very similar to what went into SB111 last week but more restrictive than the Cutrona amendment we were hearing about which would have prohibited non-approved vaccines and left it at that.
    b. Today's amendment does include a paragraph about discrimination and prohibits a state institution of higher education from discriminating against an individual who has not received a vaccine described by the language by requiring the individual to engage in or refrain from engaging in activities or precautions (the language from SB111) that differ from the activities or precautions of an individual who has received such a vaccine. "Activities and Precautions" were in the SB111 amendment.
    c. The amendment also specifically exempts or does not apply to a hospital or other health care facility that is owned, operated by, or affiliated with a state institution of higher education.

2. Attached is the Governor's Executive Order on Name, Image, Likeness which was mentioned in an email sent earlier.
    a. Now that the SB187 language is in the budget bill, HB110, not sure how relevant this is as it's always better to have force of law behind a policy. But the order is attached for your file.
    b. The Governor signed Executive Order 2020-10D to allow any student athlete enrolled in Ohio colleges and universities to earn compensation from their name, image, and likeness.
    c. It's based on S.B. 187 and allows student athletes to obtain professional representations and enter contracts for endorsements.
    d. Under the order, athletes will be required to inform their college or university of any contracts they enter and prohibits those colleges or universities from preventing a

student from participating in athletics or otherwise punishing them as a result of earning such compensation.

The House and Senate are still on recess. The Senate should be back any time and the House is coming back at 8:30. No vote yet on the HB110 conference committee report.

Mike

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Sent: Monday, June 28, 2021 6:07 PM
To: iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu <iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu>
Subject: [IUC-GRR] Senate Session Update - 06/28/21

Hello everyone,

The Senate just recessed for the next 60 to 90 minutes after taking action on two items of note. Those two items are:

1. SB126 (Anti-Hazing) – House amendments were brought up for immediate consideration and the Senate unanimously concurred (32-0) with the House floor amendment adopted last Friday during House session. That change was summarized in a previous email.

3. HB244 (Tech-based Education Military Kids) – The Senate used this bill as a vehicle for several unrelated amendments. The bill passed by a 24-8 vote. The amendments include:
    a. Vaccinations. Prohibiting requiring mandatory vaccines (AM 1669-2.) As described by its sponsor, it applies only to vaccinations not given full approval by the FDA. It applies to both public K-12 and public institutions of higher education and would prohibit any kind of discrimination against those not vaccinated. It does not apply to health care providers or those working in healthcare facilities. As described, it would not apply to vaccinations other than COVID, according to the sponsor. I have not seen the language and can't vouch for the accuracy of the description of the amendment on the floor. It sounds like the vaccination amendment that was put into SB111 by the House last week which was restrictive, but not as restrictive as the pending HB248 language. I

have attached the SB111 amendment to refresh your memory of the language. But need to see the actual language of AM 1669-2. The amendment was adopted 24-8.

b. Quarantines. Requiring quarantines for those individuals coming in from foreign countries that are deemed to be high risk for infectious diseases by the CDC. It was described as being agreed to by the House. Have not seen the actual language yet. The amendment was adopted 24-8.

I imagine the Senate will come back after its recess to take up the conference committee report on HB110 and then any other concurrences necessary as a result of House action taken during its session this evening.

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From: Thompson, Amy
To: McQuade, Cindy
Subject: Fwd: UToledo Announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement
Date: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 12:52:04 PM
Attachments: image002.png

See below

From: UTPresident <UTPresident@utoledo.edu>
Date: September 1, 2021 at 12:48:47 PM EDT
To: UTPresident <UTPresident@utoledo.edu>
Subject: UToledo Announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement



Dear Rockets,

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic you have done your part to keep campus safe by wearing a mask, social distancing, taking part in our surveillance testing program and making responsible decisions to stay home if you're sick or have been around someone with the virus. Now we need you to take the next step and get vaccinated.

Following the first COVID-19 vaccine receiving full approval from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and in response to the rapid spread of the delta variant, The University of Toledo is implementing a COVID-19 vaccine requirement for all students and employees.

We set a deadline of Nov. 15 to upload your proof of vaccination or have an approved exemption for medical reasons, or sincerely held philosophical or religious beliefs. This will give you time to get vaccinated if you haven't already done so, but please don't wait.

We need every student and employee to report their vaccination status as soon as possible so we can have an accurate campus vaccination rate to make

data-driven public health decisions.

We are in communications with a number of constituent groups across our campuses who support this decision. Faculty Senate approved a resolution Tuesday night in support of mandatory COVID-19 vaccination and the University of Toledo Physicians group last week approved a COVID-19 vaccine mandate for clinical faculty members. The University is engaging in conversations with union leadership about the vaccine requirement.

It is easy to get a free vaccine on campus with no appointment necessary at the University Health Center, Main Campus Pharmacy or Outpatient Pharmacy in the UTMC Medical Pavilion on Health Science Campus. We also will provide vaccines to members of our campus and greater Toledo communities at the first home football game when the Rockets take on Norfolk State in the Glass Bowl.

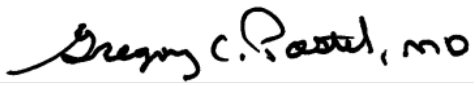
As you plan to get vaccinated ahead of the University's deadline, please take into consideration that you may need to wait three or four weeks after your first dose to receive your required second shot depending on which vaccine you receive.

Submit your proof of vaccination using UToledo's secure vaccine registry portal to comply with the new requirement and also participate in our Rocket Vaccine Incentive Program. You will be entered into a drawing for thousands of dollars in prizes awarded weekly through Oct. 7.

Anyone who is not vaccinated by Nov. 15 will be subject to frequent COVID-19 testing at least once per week and will be required to wear a mask on campus.

We know that the COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective and the best way out of this pandemic by both preventing serious illness and reducing opportunities for the virus to mutate. Rockets protect Rockets. Thank you doing your part and getting vaccinated.

Sincerely,



Gregory Postel, M.D.
President

From: Komlanc, Lindsay M.
To: McQuade, Cindy
Cc: Rastauskas, Stacy
Subject: FW: Mask question
Date: Monday, August 2, 2021 11:09:27 AM
Attachments: image001.png
COVID at Ohio colleges_ How they"re handling masks, vaccines, tests - Dispatch 08-01-21.pdf
ATT00001.txt
image002.png

Hi Cindy –

Greetings from Ohio State. I would be happy to share Ohio State's COVID-related announcements as part of our announcement cascade. Could you please add me to the listserve below? Otherwise, I'm happy to share items with you to share on our behalf.

Thanks!

Lindsay

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From: Rastauskas, Stacy <bretherton.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Monday, August 2, 2021 10:07 AM
To: Parkinson, Elizabeth <parkinson.107@osu.edu>; Johnson, Kristina M. <kmjohnson17@osu.edu>; Blackburn, JR <blackburn.23@osu.edu>; Komlanc, Lindsay M. <komlanc.2@osu.edu>; Shivers, Melissa <shivers.46@osu.edu>
Subject: Fwd: Mask question

From: Iuc-covd19 <iuc-covd19-bounces+bretherton.1=osu.edu@lists.osu.edu> on behalf of McQuade, Cindy via Iuc-covd19 <iuc-covd19@lists.osu.edu>
Sent: Monday, August 2, 2021 9:46 AM
To: iuc_sa@lists.service.ohio-state.edu; IUC-COVID key contacts listserv; iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject: [IUC-covd19] Mask question

To:
IUC Student Affairs Committee

IUC COVID Key Contacts
IUC Campus COVID Protocol Group

The attached Dispatch artlcle (8-1-21) may help in sharing information about what Ohio colleges and universities are planning for fall. Please share any errors or changes to the news article.

Reminder that the IUC COVID Key Contacts listserv was created for IUC members to share pending announcements re COVID plans/actions, so that everyone has a heads up to prepare for potential calls from reporters/parents. So please continue to notify each other of upcoming COVID-related actions.

For your reference, here are IUC listserv addresses for these 3 groups:

Iuc-covd19@lists.osu.edu Key Contacts
Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu Campus COVID Protocol Group
Iuc_sa@lists.osu.edu Student Affairs VP Committee

Thanks,

Cindy

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From: iuc_sa <iuc_sa-bounces@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** Taylor, Chris M via iuc_sa
Sent: Monday, August 2, 2021 9:05 AM
To: iuc_sa@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: Mask question

Good morning,

While I know there is a bill floating out there that may prevent it eventually, are any of your campuses considering going back to mask mandates for all (as opposed to only non-vaccinated)? Thanks in advance for your thoughts.

C

Chris Taylor, PhD

Dean of Students
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From:	Steve Large
To:	McQuade, Cindy
Cc:	Robin Parker; Brownell, Jayne
Subject:	Re: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Updated IUC spreadsheet: two new tabs for student & employees data
Date:	Friday, September 24, 2021 11:19:35 AM
Attachments:	image001.png image002.png Fall 2021 IUC COVID Policies 9.21.21.xlsx ASG Statement on COVID-19 Policy.pdf

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Hi Cindy,
Attached to this message is Miami's completed spreadsheet along with documentation from our Associated Student Government of their support of Miami's vaccine requirement.
Let me know if you have any questions or need further information.
Thanks Cindy - happy Friday!
-Steve

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From: McQuade, Cindy
To: Clinton F Faison
Subject: draft agenda for July 19 IUC COVID meeting
Date: Thursday, July 15, 2021 11:32:00 AM
Attachments: Excerpt from HB244 relative to vaccination restrictions.docx

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Forrest,

I drafted the message below to send out for the July 19 meeting. If you have a moment, could you please look it over and let me know if there's more to include, or anything I should elaborate on? We want everyone to have ideas and questions in mind, so they're prepared for the discussion.

Thanks as always for your time and assistance.

Cindy
IUC

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To IUC COVID Key Contacts and Campus Reopen Working Group,

Here is the agenda for our combined Zoom meeting on Monday, July 19, 12:00-1:30pm. There are questions embedded in the agenda – be prepared to talk about ideas, concerns and plans in these areas. Contact me if you have additional topics to include.

AGENDA

1. Ohio Department of Health – updates, Q&A (12:00-12:30pm)
    - What can the Ohio Dept of Health / Governor do to assist campuses?

2. IUC Internal Discussion (12:30-1:30pm)
    a. COVID vaccination restrictions (HB244 signed by Gov, effective in October)
        - What falls under discrimination?
    b. Campuses' fall plans – before and after HB244 takes effect (develop general IUC-member guidance?)
        - Incentives to vaccinate
        - Testing (and exemptions if vaccinated) – Who? How often? What exemptions? Consequences for noncompliance?
        - On-campus residents; athletes
3. Next Steps
    a. Meeting schedule
        - August 19, 12:00-1:00pm
        - Suggested schedule going forward

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To: McQuade, Cindy
Subject: FW: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Updated IUC spreadsheet: two new tabs for student & employees data
Date: Tuesday, September 21, 2021 4:14:23 PM
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Bill 2122-01 A BILL IN SUPPORT OF OHIO UNIVERSITY'S DECISION TO REQUIRE THE COVID-19 VACCINE.pdf

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Cindy,

Attached is a resolution that OHIO student senate passed last week, in their meeting on 9/15/20.

Thanks,

Jenny

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From:	Hall-Jones, Jenny (she/her/hers)
To:	McQuade, Cindy
Subject:	FW: GSS resolution supporting mandatory COVID-19 vaccine policy at OHIO University
Date:	Thursday, September 30, 2021 3:39:14 PM
Attachments:	Resolution 2122-02 Resolution supporting COVID-19 vaccine policy at OHIO University.pdf

Cindy,

Graduate Student Senate also passed a supportive resolution. Thanks!

Jenny

From: Graduate Student Senate <gss@ohio.edu>
Sent: Thursday, September 30, 2021 11:45 AM
To: Hall-Jones, Jenny (she/her/hers) <hallj1@ohio.edu>
Cc: Ziorklui, Joseph Elikem Kofi <jz212219@ohio.edu>; Burwell, Remington <rb438114@ohio.edu>; Yang, Charlotte <yy506416@ohio.edu>; Vogel, Megan (she/her/hers) <vogelm@ohio.edu>
Subject: GSS resolution supporting mandatory COVID-19 vaccine policy at OHIO University

Hello Dr. Jenny Hall-Jones,

Hope this email finds you well!

The Graduate Student Senate (GSS) passed this resolution by unanimous consent during our general body meeting on Tuesday, Sep 28th, 2021.

I am humbly sharing this resolution with you.

GSS commends Ohio University for putting the health and safety of all students as a top priority and supports Ohio University COVID policies including mandatory face-covering in indoor spaces and the requirement of the COVID-19 vaccine. GSS is however committed to assisting the University fight this pandemic and our readiness to support in all diverse ways as clearly stated in goals for the year.

Together, we can

Best regards,

Joseph Elikem Kofi Ziorklui
President

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To: McQuade, Cindy
Subject: RE: incentives for students to get vaccinated
Date: Thursday, June 3, 2021 1:14:27 PM

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Thank you Cindy – I hope all is well with you!

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Sent: Thursday, June 3, 2021 1:01 PM
To: Klein, Patty <PKlein@highered.ohio.gov>
Subject: FW: incentives for students to get vaccinated

Hi Patty – Since Tom is out until Monday, I'm copying you on this email to him. It's in response to an inquiry from SHEEO. - Cindy

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From: McQuade, Cindy
Sent: Thursday, June 3, 2021 12:56 PM
To: Sudkamp, Thomas <tsudkamp@highered.ohio.gov>
Subject: incentives for students to get vaccinated

Hi Tom – In response to your inquiry, here are the responses I received. I think there are others doing something similar, but they didn't send me anything. I hope this helps. Of course, this is all pending what action the legislature takes. – Cindy, IUC

Ohio University:
Our only incentive (now) is that people who are vaccinated will only be asked to test 1/month, while those who are not vaccinated will be tested weekly.

At NEOMED, students who are vaccinated and share documentation of vaccination do not have to wear masks or physically distance on campus and do not have to be tested weekly. Those who are not vaccinated or do not show documentation of vaccination must continue to physically distance, mask, and be tested weekly.

Miami is exempting vaccinated students from our asymptomatic testing program. Here is the language we used (in a campus-wide email) that describes that incentive: *"Students, if you have been fully vaccinated and would like to be exempt from the university's COVID testing program, please upload your vaccination documentation to MedProctor. Once your vaccination records have been uploaded and verified, you will be exempt from testing, starting two weeks after your final dose."*

University of Cincinnati:
So far, the planned incentives are: (1) Exemption from return to campus and mitigation testing; (2) Exemption from quarantine if exposed to COVID.
Meeting with student leaders this week to learn more about their perspective on vaccination and what incentives they would find motivating.

Cleveland State:
We're requiring vaccination to live in the residence halls right now. We are telling them they don't have to mask, distance, or participate in testing.

Kent State:
Exemption from regular screening testing for students living in the residence halls.

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To:	McQuade, Cindy
Subject:	Re: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Question re international students / info on HB244 - nondiscrimination of unvaccinated (while under EUA)
Date:	Thursday, July 1, 2021 12:27:44 PM
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Hi Cindy!

I hope this finds you well and having a good week. Was wondering if we might want to meet earlier than the 19th since I suspect many are getting questions and it might help if we synchronized on our approaches now that the Governor has signed this into law. I'd support meeting earlier than the 19th if you think there might be value.

Please let me know how I can help. Thanks again and I hope you have a wonderful holiday weekend!

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Reply-To: "McQuade, Cindy" <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Date: Wednesday, June 30, 2021 at 5:07 PM
To: "iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu" <iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu>
Subject: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Question re international students / info on HB244 - nondiscrimination of unvaccinated (while under EUA)

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Hello everyone, I hope you're enjoying your summer and ready for a fun Independence Day

weekend. Two items for you today – one question and one update.

1. Question from Shawnee State:

“We are issuing an electronic "vaccinated" health pass to those who voluntarily upload their documentation. Everyone else will be tested upon arrival. In most circumstances the student should have, and be able to share, their health pass with staff.
Our issue is arising over international students who may not be able to upload documentation and arrive for pick up at 2 am. This same issue will arise for anyone arriving outside of the designated arrival times when testing is available, so I wanted to see how others are handling it.”

Please share your info with everyone on this listserv, using “reply to all”.

2. HB244 prohibiting discrimination of unvaccinated individuals

You may have heard about state legislation passed on Monday (HB244), which includes the following language:

Sec. 3792.04. (A) As used in this section:

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(C) This section does not apply to a hospital or other health care facility that is owned or operated by, or affiliated with, a state institution of higher education.

The bill has not yet been signed by Governor DeWine – he has 10 days to sign it after he receives it. The bill will take effect 90 days after signature. So whatever you plan for vaccinated and

unvaccinated students will be allowed for only 3 months (July, Aug, Sept -possibly mid-October). After that, you will not be permitted to treat non-vaccinated individuals any differently than those vaccinated – unless the vaccine has gotten full FDA approval. And, of course, there's the possible scenario where each brand gets approval at different times.

In our July 19 call we can compare notes on what campuses are planning to do.

Cindy

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From: Linda Koenig
To: McQuade, Cindy
Subject: Re: return to campus question
Date: Wednesday, June 30, 2021 3:42:38 PM
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Cindy,

I saw this as it was making its way through the legislature. Good to know on the timeline for going into effect if signed. I could see this creating mass chaos with full FDA approval happening at different times for difference vaccines--which is not unlikely. The CDC has very different recommendations for vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals across the board--not just related to international travel. It seems that there will exist a conflict between this legislation and the CDC guidance. Thanks for passing along whatever you can find out.

Here's a link to the latest CDC guidance on international travelers arriving in the US. https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/international-travel-during-covid19.html



- After you travel:
  - Get tested with a viral test 3-5 days after travel **AND** stay home and self-quarantine for a full 7 days after travel.
    - Even if you test negative, stay home and self-quarantine for the full 7 days.
    - If your test is positive, isolate yourself to protect others from getting infected.
  - If you don't get tested, stay home and self-quarantine for 10 days after travel.
  - Avoid being around people who are at increased risk for severe illness for 14 days, whether you get tested or not.
  - Self-monitor for COVID-19 symptoms; isolate and get tested if you develop symptoms.
  - Follow all state and local recommendations or requirements.
- Visit your state, territorial, tribal, and local health department's website to look for the latest information on where to get tested.

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From: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 30, 2021 2:52 PM
To: Linda Koenig <lkoenig@shawnee.edu>
Subject: RE: return to campus question

Hi Linda,

I don't know the answer to your question about international students. I will need to make an email inquiry and see what information I can gather from other universities.

More importantly, if you don't know already you need to be aware of state legislation passed on Monday (HB244), which includes the following language:

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I'll pass on whatever I learn about universities' arrangements for international students. Are there federal requirements for anyone arriving in the U.S. from another country to be tested?

Cindy
IUC

From: Linda Koenig <lkoenig@shawnee.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 30, 2021 11:16 AM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: return to campus question

Hi Cindy,

I am hoping you can give me some information, or ask a question of the group if you don't know off-hand. This is regarding student move-in for fall. For those institutions encouraging students to upload vaccine information and then have an expedited move-in-- who has access to who is vaccinated?

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Thanks in advance for any assistance you can provide.

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From: Tudor, Jarrod
To: McQuade, Cindy; robin.lightner@uc.edu; bishopcu@miamioh.edu
Subject: IUC minutes from 5.28.21
Date: Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:45:05 AM
Attachments: IUC.Minutes.5.28.21.doc

Hello all!

I've attached the minutes.

Once again...not as fast as Marty Tuck or Norman Jones, but faster than Steve Nameth. All people I like.

JT

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From: Van Dulmen, Manfred
To: McQuade, Cindy
Subject: Re: EXT: Re: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Fwd: Kent State Announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement
Date: Friday, August 27, 2021 2:00:24 PM

Thanks, many drafts!

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> **Subject: Kent State Announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement**

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To: McQuade, Cindy
Subject: RE: Kent State Announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement
Date: Friday, August 27, 2021 3:50:46 PM

Thanks Cindy. See below.

Regarding contact tracing for a student who tests positive, how are you handling situations where the student reports having been to an in person class where is there no assigned seating and little or no physical distancing and they do not know whom they were sitting near? Is the entire class informed, not necessarily of the name of the student, but that they may have been exposed while in class? Thank you

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From: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Sent: Friday, August 27, 2021 2:53 PM
To: Taylor, Chris M <chris.taylor@wright.edu>
Subject: Re: Kent State Announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement

Probably the IUC Campus Reopen Protocol group. If you send me the question I can forgot on.

- Cindy

From: Taylor, Chris M <chris.taylor@wright.edu>
Sent: Friday, August 27, 2021 2:42:45 PM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: Kent State Announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement

Cindy,

What would be the most appropriate group to pose a contact tracing question with? Looking for others thoughts. Thanks

Chris

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From: McQuade, Cindy
To: Charles Shahid
Subject: RE: Vaccination Mandate
Date: Thursday, September 2, 2021 11:33:00 AM

Thanks. Good luck with the board meeting!

From: Charles Shahid <cshahid@centralstate.edu>
Sent: Thursday, September 2, 2021 11:31 AM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: Re: Vaccination Mandate

Finalizing the communication with the Board this morning. Hope to send tomorrow morning.

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From: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Sent: Thursday, September 2, 2021 11:26:57 AM
To: Charles Shahid <cshahid@centralstate.edu>
Subject: RE: Vaccination Mandate

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COVID vaccination requirement at 8 IUC universities: UAkron, BGSU, UCinci, Kent, Miami, OSU, OU, UT.
Cleve St already required it for resident hall students, so may not expand beyond that.
SSU, WSU and YSU are unlikely to require a vaccination – though no final decision made.
NEOMED is already at around 98% vaccinated (or natural immunity through COVID infection) so there's no need to announce a requirement.
I thought I heard President Thomas say last week that Central State was leaning toward a vax requirement. What's the status now?

From: Charles Shahid <cshahid@centralstate.edu>
Sent: Thursday, September 2, 2021 11:21 AM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: Vaccination Mandate

Cindy, good morning. How many IUCs have instituted a vaccine mandate?

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From: McQuade, Cindy
To: Clinton F Faison
Subject: RE: agenda for noon today - ?
Date: Tuesday, September 7, 2021 11:21:00 AM
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That's what I figured, just wanted to confirm. I'll send it out now with the latest spreadsheet. Thanks!

From: Clinton F Faison <c.faison@csuohio.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, September 7, 2021 11:07 AM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: Re: agenda for noon today - ?

Hi Cindy:
I had thought we were going to update on the items that we discussed last time. From our last meeting, the items we discussed:

1. Vaccine mandate: It looks like all the institutions with mandates had broad exclusionary/accommodation criteria. With that in mind, has anyone seen an increase in vaccinations?
2. How have the mandates been received? Any challenges or pushback?
3. Vaccination verification/documentation: What are people doing? How is that working?
4. Non-compliance consequences ?
    a. Faculty
    b. Staff: union and non-union
    c. Students
1. Plans for special populations?
    a. Visitors
    b. Contractors
    c. Other

Other items we discussed: vaccine mandate impact on -

a. Enrollment
b. Philanthropy
c. Spring semester registration
d. New hires

Any updates on these?

Other issues as folks desire.

I hope this helps! See you soon!

Forrest

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From: "McQuade, Cindy" <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Date: Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at 10:47 AM
To: Clinton F Faison <c.faison@csuohio.edu>
Subject: agenda for noon today - ?

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Good morning, Forrest – I hope you and your family had a great weekend. Were you able to take the boat out?

Looking at the calendar, I see a noon working group meeting today. Bruce says he thought he saw that we sent out an agenda already, but I'm not finding it. Can you help this senior brain?

Cindy

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From: Suver, Mike
To: McQuade, Cindy; Julie A Gentile
Subject: RE: list of current COVID Legislation
Date: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 12:32:11 PM

There are some on my tracking list that I'd add that were not included with what Cindy sent.

1. HB388 – Prohibits discrimination and certain other actions against unvaccinated people.
2. HB401 – Exempts an injury or disability caused by an employer-mandated COVID-19 vaccination from the Workers' Compensation Law and allows the employee to sue the employer for damages.
3. SB111 – Prohibits a public or private entity from requiring an individual to receive a vaccine that has not been fully approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration and also prohibits an entity from requiring an individual who has not received the vaccine to engage in or refrain from engaging in activities or precautions that differ from those of an individual who has received the vaccine.

Some are at different stages of the legislative process than others. SB111, for example, has passed both the Senate and House, but the Senate has not concurred with House changes. Unlikely to do so because of the passage of HB244 – but it's still a possible vehicle for other changes and if the Senate or House needs a bill to amend, this could be viable. I'd say it's on the shelf for now, though. HB401 was just introduced last week in response to the vaccine mandate announcements and has not yet been referred to a committee for hearings.

Overall, I'm tracking nine bills at the moment and expect more to be introduced in September.

From: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 12:20 PM
To: Julie A Gentile <jagentile@ysu.edu>
Cc: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: list of current COVID Legislation

Hi Julie,

Here's the list of COVID-related bills in the Ohio General Assembly:

- HB244 passed and signed, effective 10/12/21 – this is the bill that prohibited mandatory vaccinations or discrimination of those vaccinated/unvaccinated while under EUA. The bill is essentially moot now with the FDA approval of the Pfizer vax.
- HB248 "Vaccine Choice and Anti-Discrimination Act" – would prohibit mandatory vaccinations (not just COVID) and vax status disclosure mandate - pending in House Health Committee; most recent hearing was Aug 24; rumor is that the bill is on hold by leadership.
- HB253 would prohibit requirement to show proof of vax or to disclose individual's vax status without consent – introduced 4/12/21; no hearings

HB350 would prohibit mandatory COVID-19 vaccinations and requirement to show proof of vaccination – introduced 6/15/21; no hearings

- SB169 same as HB350 (I'm not sure if it's exact same language) - introduced 4/27/21; no hearings
- SB209 would prohibit public schools and IHEs from mandating masks – introduced 7/13/21; no hearings

I need to work from a cheat sheet to keep up with all of these. I'm copying Mike Suver in case I missed or incorrectly listed any bills.

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From: Julie A Gentile <jagentile@ysu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 11:06 AM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: list of current COVID Legislation

Cindy, can you get me a list of the current SB and HB that have anything to do with COVID? It's been a while since we talked about these.

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From:	McQuade, Cindy
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Subject:	OSU COVID vaccine-mask policy for football 2021 season
Date:	Tuesday, September 7, 2021 12:55:00 PM
Attachments:	Ohio Stadium COVD vaccine policy for OSU football 2021 season 9-7-21.pdf image001.png

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To the IUC Campus Reopen Protocol group,

Hot off the press: attached is a Dispatch report on OSU's COVID vaccine-mask policy at the football stadium.

-Cindy

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From: McQuade, Cindy
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Subject: IUC Reopen working group - Noon meeting agenda, and latest spreadsheets
Date: Tuesday, September 7, 2021 11:28:00 AM
Attachments: Fall 2021 – IUC universities COVID policies 9.6.21.xlsx
Fall 2021- IUC Universities- Vaccination and Mask Policies 9.7.21.xlsx
image001.png

All – attached are the latest fall plans spreadsheets: (1) full information provided by universities; (2) vaccination and masking policies for fall 2021 – version to be provided to legislators as requested.

Agenda for noon meeting: Join Zoom Meetin

Updates on the items that we discussed last week:

1. Vaccine mandate: It looks like all the institutions with mandates had broad exclusionary/accommodation criteria. With that in mind, has anyone seen an increase in vaccinations?
2. How have the mandates been received? Any challenges or pushback?
3. Vaccination verification/documentation: What are people doing? How is that working?
4. Non-compliance consequences ?
    a. Faculty
    b. Staff: union and non-union
    c. Students
1. Plans for special populations?
    a. Visitors
    b. Contractors
    c. Other

Other items we discussed: vaccine mandate impact on -

a. Enrollment
b. Philanthropy
c. Spring semester registration
d. New hires

Any updates on these?
Other issues as folks desire.

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From: McQuade, Cindy
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Subject: survey questions for presidents re COVID - one added
Date: Thursday, September 16, 2021 9:10:00 AM

From: McQuade, Cindy
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2021 4:06 PM
To: Bruce Johnson (johnson.3287@osu.edu) <johnson.3287@osu.edu>
Subject: survey questions for presidents re COVID

Here's what I've come up with so far.

INFO FOR STUDENTS IN FALL SEMESTER 2021:

1. Total number of students
    a. enrolled (headcount?)
    b. living in residence halls
    c. commuters
    d. fully remote
2. Student vaccination rate as of fill in date
3. Positivity rate from testing
4. Number of reported infection cases
5. Number of exemptions
    a. Filed
    b. Approved
6. Number of students who disenrolled due to vaccination requirement policy announced (if known)
7. Policy for disenrolling, and how that applied to withdrawal in response to vaccination requirement. [Or simply, "did those who withdrew in response to vaccination requirement get full refund?"]

From: McQuade, Cindy
To: iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject: Cleveland State Campus Safety Protocol Update
Date: Sunday, September 5, 2021 11:42:00 AM

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Sent: Sunday, September 5, 2021 11:02 AM

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September 3, 2021

To our campus community,

https://t.e2ma.net/message/8zx73d/0llmpm3

Over the past year we have put in place COVID-related safety protocols and practices that reflect both the science and the unique needs of our campus community. Those measures will continue to evolve and change in response to conditions on campus and in Northeast Ohio. We asked for your help and cooperation in keeping us all safe, and you responded, most recently by continuing to wear masks in all indoor spaces on campus.

Thanks to all of you, we continue to have one of the lowest COVID-19 infection rates among urban public universities in the country. So far this fall, we have had only 12 reported positive cases, none of which were acquired on campus. We will remain vigilant and do everything in our power to keep these numbers low.

How will we do this? The science tells us that the absolute best tool we have for combating COVID is vaccination. After closely examining the limitations, shortcomings and consequences of vaccine mandates at other universities, we believe a rigorous education and testing campaign – right now – is the best approach and fit for CSU.

In addition to continuing our random testing program for students, **beginning next week we will launch a 4-6 week comprehensive, peer-to-peer education campaign designed to ensure as many members of our community are vaccinated as possible.**

The campaign will include multiple coordinated strategies: opportunities for faculty, students and staff to share our stories of getting vaccinated, doubling down on information about how and where to get the vaccine, listening with empathy to the concerns of those who are vaccine-hesitant and sharing accurate information about the value and safety of vaccines.

We will also announce incentives to students, faculty and staff who get vaccinated. Throughout the campaign we will assess its impact and the health of the campus community. As we track

progress, and as circumstances require, we will adjust our approach to keep everyone on campus safe and healthy, as we have over the last 18 months.

A reminder: COVID-19 vaccines are available on campus for all members of our CSU community on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Health & Wellness Services in Room 205 at the Center for Innovation in Medical Professions (2112 Euclid Avenue). No cost and no appointment needed. **If you are not yet vaccinated, we urge you to make this a priority the first day back after the long weekend. Just walk in.**

It's up to us — ALL of us – to ensure the safety and well being of our campus community. Thank you for doing your part.

Sincerely,

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President

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Chief, Health Strategy

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To:	Steve Large
Cc:	Robin Parker; Brownell, Jayne
Subject:	RE: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Updated IUC spreadsheet: two new tabs for student & employees data
Date:	Friday, September 24, 2021 1:27:00 PM
Attachments:	image001.png image002.png

Many thanks, Miami team!

From: Steve Large <largesj@miamioh.edu>
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Subject: Re: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Updated IUC spreadsheet: two new tabs for student & employees data

Hi Cindy,
Attached to this message is Miami's completed spreadsheet along with documentation from our Associated Student Government of their support of Miami's vaccine requirement.
Let me know if you have any questions or need further information.
Thanks Cindy - happy Friday!
-Steve

On Tue, Sep 21, 2021 at 4:09 PM McQuade, Cindy via Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol <iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu> wrote:

> To: IUC Campus Reopen Protocol working group
>
> Attached is the revised COVID Fall Plans spreadsheet we discussed in our meeting yesterday, with the two added tabs to collect student and employee data. This information will assist IUC in responding to pending legislation that would restrict flexibility in universities' policies and efforts to reduce COVID-19 spread.
>
> Since our meeting, another question has been added at the bottom of each of these tabs – did any faculty, staff and/or student organizations communicate official support for your university's vaccination policies? And if you have those communications readily available to send me, that would be very helpful, but not necessary. We've asked enough of you already.
>
> Here is the One Drive link to the spreadsheet. Please don't hesitate to email Kate Mowry or me if you have any problems accessing it:

https://buckeyemailosu-my.sharepoint.com/:x:/g/personal/mowry_59_osu_edu/Ea692bpwv6lEv0PD3w11_cQBHFWpDOJCnbkcCFjjTEPr8w?e=CSOm1k

We anticipate that IUC will be asked to provide testimony as early as next Tuesday. So we request that the spreadsheet tabs be populated by EOD Friday (noon Monday at latest if you need extra time).
Update your information weekly if possible, so we have the latest information to use in responding to legislators' questions.

We will keep you updated on legislative actions and will notify you when spreadsheet updates are no longer needed.

A simple "thanks" is not enough for all your help, but please know how much we appreciate your time and efforts, in addition to all the other "fun" stuff you're doing.

Cindy

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From:	McQuade, Cindy
To:	Gattozzi, Nicholas
Subject:	RE: [IUC-GRR] EXT: SB111 Mandatory Vaccination Amendment - Legislative Update - 06/24/21
Date:	Thursday, June 24, 2021 1:45:00 PM

To complicate it further, what if the FDA final approvals of the various vaccines occur on vastly different dates? Just when we think it's gonna get better, it gets more mucked up.

From: Gattozzi, Nicholas <ngattozz@kent.edu>
Sent: Thursday, June 24, 2021 1:10 PM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>; Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>; iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: RE: [IUC-GRR] EXT: SB111 Mandatory Vaccination Amendment - Legislative Update - 06/24/21

Cindy –
Thank you for the HB248 highlights. I think we can all agree that HB248 language would present the greatest challenges for all involved.

Mike –
Obviously, our preference would no amendment language at all. We'd like to have the ability to background / precaution test like we did in the spring which kept spread in check.

In terms of time to final approval of a vaccine, based I what have quickly read on timelines, it could be 6-months to a year, from submission to receiving final approval.

- Nick

From: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
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To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>; Gattozzi, Nicholas <ngattozz@kent.edu>; iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: RE: [IUC-GRR] EXT: SB111 Mandatory Vaccination Amendment - Legislative Update - 06/24/21

Here is the language in HB248:

No… institution… or employer shall do any of the following:
(a) Deny service or access to, segregate, require a vaccine status label for, require disease or immunity testing of, penalize as a result of, or otherwise discriminate against an individual based on their refusal to receive a specific vaccination or series of vaccinations, subscribe to a vaccine or immunity passport or tracking system, or provide proof of vaccination for, immunity to, or testing of a specific contagious or infectious disease or diseases;

So no difference from what may be inserted into SB111. But the advantage of the SB111 language is

that it's limited to COVID-19 and it would be in effect until final FDA approval (hopefully just months away). Either way, fall semester testing (and mask, and social distancing) policies will be nixed – either permanently (HB248) or temporarily (SB111).

From: IUC-GRR <iuc-grr-bounces@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** Suver, Mike via IUC-GRR
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Subject: Re: [IUC-GRR] EXT: SB111 Mandatory Vaccination Amendment - Legislative Update - 06/24/21

This language would apply until the vaccination is approved. FDA approval for the COVID vaccinations is pending. Once the vaccination is approved, a public or private entity could treat those not vaccinated differently.

Compare this to the language in HB248, HB350, and SB169 and let me know what the preference is.

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Subject: RE: EXT: [IUC-GRR] SB111 Mandatory Vaccination Amendment - Legislative Update - 06/24/21

Mike, et al:
I have a concern regarding the 'precautions' language.

This could prohibit the weekly COVID testing (a 'precaution') that we are planning for students in residence halls who have not voluntarily shared there proof of vaccination or proof of positive diagnosis in the last 90-days.

As many of you know, the background testing that was conducted on our campuses in the Spring helped to keep cases on campus in check.

I welcome any additional thoughts on this concern.
- Nick

From: IUC-GRR <iuc-grr-bounces+ngattozz=kent.edu@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** Suver, Mike via IUC-GRR
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Subject: EXT: [IUC-GRR] SB111 Mandatory Vaccination Amendment - Legislative Update - 06/24/21

Hello everyone,

Second Update on SB111.

Attached is the amendment to SB111 – the mandatory vaccination prohibition mentioned in my previous email. It looks better than any of the pending bills. If this is what is offered, it may actually be manageable. There does not appear to be notification, requirement of proof prohibition language or discrimination language to the extent there was in HB248.

There is language, however, in this amendment that does prohibit a public or private entity from requiring an individual who has NOT received such a vaccine to engage in or refrain from engaging in activities or precautions that differ from those of an individual who has elected to receive such a vaccine (a vaccine not granted full approval).

There is no definition of "public entity" in this new section proposed by the amendment, but elsewhere in the ORC, it is defined as: "Public entity" means a subdivision, the general assembly, a court, any department, division, institution, board, commission, authority, bureau or other agency of instrumentality of the state, the five state retirement systems, or any other governmental entity.

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From: McQuade, Cindy
To: Suver, Mike
Subject: RE: GOP leaders wanted a fast vote granting exemptions for COVID-19 vaccine mandates. They got pushback
Date: Wednesday, September 29, 2021 4:41:00 PM

It'll be interesting to see which side wins out - the voters or the donors.

From: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
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Subject: FW: GOP leaders wanted a fast vote granting exemptions for COVID-19 vaccine mandates. They got pushback

The story quotes the Chamber comment that the bill infringes on the rights of employers, so House leadership is going back to the drawing board….

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Subject: GOP leaders wanted a fast vote granting exemptions for COVID-19 vaccine mandates. They got pushback

Ohio GOP leaders wanted a fast vote granting exemptions for COVID-19 vaccine mandates. They got pushback

Titus Wu
The Columbus Dispatch
September 29, 2021

Only a day after details were revealed, Republican leaders in the Ohio House of Representatives attempted Wednesday to vote out a bill that would establish exemptions for COVID-19 vaccine mandates imposed by employers and schools.

Instead, it was never brought up for a vote in the first place.

"Members wanted to take a little more time to consider some of the

provisions and new ideas surfaced. And so we're just taking a little more time to consider," Ohio House Speaker Bob Cupp, R-Lima, told reporters.

House Bill 435, sponsored by Rep. Bill Seitz, R-Green Township, and Rep. Rick Carfagna, R-Genoa Township, was given special priority by GOP leadership, who were rushing to pass it out without public testimony.

But the short timeframe was criticized by multiple lawmakers and groups. Carfagna had said there's been plenty enough testimony on vaccine mandates in hearings of other vaccine bills.

Another possible reason for the delay, though Cupp said it wasn't a factor: interest groups from both sides who announced they opposed the leadership's proposal.

The bill was meant to offer an alternative approach to complete bans on vaccine mandates, to help appease hospital and business groups. The influential Ohio Chamber of Commerce has opposed past bills telling businesses what they can or cannot do.

On Wednesday, the chamber made clear it opposed House Bill 435. Hospital groups also remain opposed to the bill, saying the approach still derailed efforts fighting the virus.

"House Bill 435 infringes upon the rights of Ohio's employers. One-size-fits-all government mandates limiting employer rights are not the right approach," the Chamber said in a written statement.

But advocates against vaccine mandates didn't like how rushed it was as well, and said it didn't go far enough.

"SUB HB435 does not prevent mandates," wrote Health Freedom Ohio on Facebook.

Cupp said that House leadership would "immediately" go back to the drawing board to see what methods are to be pursued.

Details under scrutiny

Despite the speed, details of HB435 were already undergoing scrutiny.

Under the bill, private and public schools and employers can mandate the COVID-19 shot, but only ones fully approved by the Food and Drug Administration. The Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine is currently the only one; others are still under emergency authorization.

Anybody can be exempt from the requirement for reasons of conscience, medical reasons or "natural immunity," defined as "presence of COVID-19 antibodies in an amount at least equal to those conferred by a COVID-19 vaccine."

Rep. Beth Liston, D-Dublin, noted there's no medical standard on proving immunity effectiveness from antibodies from previous COVID-19 infections. Whether immunity from infection is effective as vaccine immunity is still unclear.

Some also questioned how flexible the exemptions are. For those choosing a conscience exemption, for example, one only would need a written statement saying such and couldn't be questioned further.

Seitz said he hopes people exempting themselves are "doing so in good faith," comparing having people questioned further about their religion or beliefs to the Spanish Inquisition.

Not everybody can get exemptions. Those working in children's hospitals and hospital intensive care units can't, and Democrats questioned why other health care settings weren't included, too.

Carfagna responded that many children aren't eligible for the vaccine and ICUs tend to have the most vulnerable patients, so that's why they were singled out.

"Hopefully other health care settings are mostly already vaccinated by now," he said.

Republicans had questions as well, asking why all employees hired after the bill's effective date would not be eligible for exemptions.

Carfagna said that's because a job hunter should already know that vaccination is or isn't a work requirement before accepting the job offer. On the other hand, currently employed people saw their work conditions change when their bosses began requiring vaccinations.

Quite a few conservatives have said the bill doesn't go far enough in protecting "medical freedom."

"When a weak bill is passed, the momentum is lost, and then whenever a conservative representative tries to do anything further on the issue, leadership tells them, 'we already passed a bill about that,'" wrote Rep. Nino Vitale, R-Urbana, in his newsletter.

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Subject: RE: [IUC-covd19] FW: HB435 Vaccine Exemptions Bill
Date: Tuesday, September 28, 2021 5:01:00 PM

From what I've read, a vaccine does not result in a measure of antibodies.

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Cc: IUC Presidents <iucpresidents@lists.osu.edu>; iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject: RE: [IUC-covd19] FW: HB435 Vaccine Exemptions Bill

(D)(1) To claim an exemption as described in division (C)(2)(a) of this section, a student shall submit to the school, private college, or state institution of higher education a written statement signed by the student's primary care provider.
The student shall not be required to submit any additional information beyond the written statement.
(2) To claim an exemption as described in division (C)(2)(b) of this section, a student shall submit written documentation to the school, private college, or state institution of higher education that the student has been tested for the presence of COVID-19 antibodies in a form or manner recognized by the medical community and, at the time of testing, had COVID-19 antibodies in an amount at least equal to or greater than those conferred by a COVID-19 vaccine that has been issued a biologics license.
The department of health shall adopt rules establishing the frequency with which a student shall be retested to determine whether the student's COVID-19 antibody presence remains at least equal to or greater than those conferred by a COVID-19 vaccine that has been issued a biologics license. Until the department adopts the rules, the student shall not be required to submit any additional information beyond the initial written documentation.

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Subject: Re: [IUC-covd19] FW: HB435 Vaccine Exemptions Bill

Any parameters on the antibody tests? There is no clear threshold of titers for protection and not all on the market are specific to SARS-CoV 2 (even when they say they are). CDC does not advise using antibody tests for these reasons

Sent from my iPhone

> On Sep 28, 2021, at 3:54 PM, Johnson, Bruce via Iuc-covd19 <iuc-covd19@lists.osu.edu> wrote:
>
> Dear President,
>
> This bill was just introduced and will be voted on probably today. The Sponsor Testimony does a good job of summarizing it. The bill permits vaccine mandates at public university under specified circumstances and requires that exemptions be permitted for:
> 1. Medical contraindications.
> 2. Natural immunity, as demonstrated by the presence of COVID-19 antibodies in an amount at least equal to those conferred by a COVID-19 vaccine.
> 3. Reasons of conscience, including religious convictions.
>
> We will try to keep you informed. You should assume that the bill will move quickly thru the House. It will still need to be debated in the Senate.
>
> Bruce Johnson
> President, IUC
>
> Hello everyone,
>
> The House Health Committee is about to hear the substitute version of HB 435 – the new House Majority Leadership COVID vaccination bill. The substitute bill has just been posted to the committee website and is attached to this email. The sponsor testimony also is attached. That's the best summary going of the substitute bill at the moment. I have not read the bill but will do so after I hit send on this email.
>
> Mike

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Subject:	RE: [IUC-covd19] Colleges split on coronavirus vaccine mandates (WAPO 6-23-21)
Date:	Wednesday, June 23, 2021 5:07:00 PM
Attachments:	College and University Resource Opportunities.msg

Hey Robin –

I attached Jim Bennett's June 21 email where he indicates that the state's offer of PPE is no charge.

Cindy

From: Robin Parker <parkerrl@miamioh.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 2:28 PM
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Subject: RE: [IUC-covd19] Colleges split on coronavirus vaccine mandates (WAPO 6-23-21)

Is the PPE from the state free?

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Subject: [IUC-covd19] Colleges split on coronavirus vaccine mandates (WAPO 6-23-21)

All – Attached is an article in the Washington Post about universities' fall policies regarding vaccination encouragement/mandate. – Cindy, IUC

From:	McQuade, Cindy
To:	Julie A Gentile
Subject:	[resend] Updated IUC spreadsheet: two new tabs for student & employees data
Date:	Monday, September 27, 2021 2:15:00 PM
Attachments:	Fall 2021 IUC universities COVID policies 9.21.21.xlsx image001.png image002.png

Hi Julie –

You should have received this email below that answers your questions. Use the highlighted One Drive link to enter YSU's info, and you will see what others have entered. It's not very clear but there's a footnote at the bottom of the spreadsheet (two new tabs) asking that you update the info weekly. We understand that the data will not be accurate; we're looking for best estimate where accurate data is not possible.

Let me know if you have additional questions, or if you experience any difficulty with the One Drive access.

Cindy
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From: McQuade, Cindy
Sent: Tuesday, September 21, 2021 4:10 PM
To: iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject: Updated IUC spreadsheet: two new tabs for student & employees data

To: IUC Campus Reopen Protocol working group

Attached is the revised COVID Fall Plans spreadsheet we discussed in our meeting yesterday, with the two added tabs to collect student and employee data. This information will assist IUC in responding to pending legislation that would restrict flexibility in universities' policies and efforts to reduce COVID-19 spread.

Since our meeting, another question has been added at the bottom of each of these tabs – did any faculty, staff and/or student organizations communicate official support for your university's vaccination policies? And if you have those communications readily available to send me, that would be very helpful, but not necessary. We've asked enough of you already.

Here is the One Drive link to the spreadsheet. Please don't hesitate to email Kate Mowry or me if you have any problems accessing it:

https://buckeyemailosu-my.sharepoint.com/:x:/g/personal/mowry_59_osu_edu/Ea692bpwv6lEv0PD3w11_cQBHFWpDOJCnbkcCFjjTEPr8w?e=CSOm1k

We anticipate that IUC will be asked to provide testimony as early as next Tuesday. So we request

that the spreadsheet tabs be populated by EOD Friday (noon Monday at latest if you need extra time).
Update your information weekly if possible, so we have the latest information to use in responding to legislators' questions.

We will keep you updated on legislative actions and will notify you when spreadsheet updates are no longer needed.

A simple "thanks" is not enough for all your help, but please know how much we appreciate your time and efforts, in addition to all the other "fun" stuff you're doing.

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From: McQuade, Cindy
To: Suver, Mike
Subject: Koehler COVID vax restrictions bill - DDN article
Date: Tuesday, September 21, 2021 9:55:00 AM
Attachments: DDN 9-21-21 on Koehler COVID vax bill.pdf

Article today in Dayton Daily News. Nothing you don't already know.

From: McQuade, Cindy
To: Suver, Mike
Subject: RE: President Huffman says market should decide vaccine mandate
Date: Monday, October 11, 2021 11:45:00 AM

That's positive. Somehow the message got through that universities have Mack truck exemptions.

From: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Monday, October 11, 2021 10:18 AM
To: Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>; McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>; Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Subject: FW: President Huffman says market should decide vaccine mandate

See highlighted language below. HB 435 (pending House vaccine mandate compromise) might face an uphill battle in the Senate based on President Huffman's comments below – for private businesses. Not sure if he believes the same for public entities, like state institutions of higher education, but his public comments seem positive.

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Senate OKs Bill on K-12 Financial Literacy, Sub Teachers; Huffman Says Market Decides Vax Mandates

All Ohio high school students will soon be required to complete one-half unit of financial literacy to graduate, under legislation that is headed to the governor's desk.

The Senate on Wednesday unanimously concurred with House amendments to SB1 (Wilson-McColley), sending the bill to Gov. Mike DeWine for his signature. The bill applies to all public school students who enter ninth grade for the first time on or after July 1, 2022.

The Senate also unanimously approved the House's emergency amendment allowing all K-12 schools, for the 2021-2022 school year, to have more flexibility when hiring substitute teachers.

"How often do we get an opportunity to do something that is probably one of the most important things you'll ever do for the kids of the state of Ohio -- this generation and generations to come?" said Sen. Steve Wilson (R-Maineville), noting he and co-sponsor Robert McColley (R-Napoleon) have been working on the legislation for years.

"I came here to get this done. I was a banker for 45 years, and I know how abysmal financial literacy is being taught in the state of Ohio," Wilson said. "It's a standalone half-credit to graduate. There is the secret sauce. That's what's going to make it available to every child in the state of Ohio, all 611 school districts. Everybody -- it doesn't matter who you are."

Wilson also praised the emergency amendment addressing the state's substitute teacher shortage.

"We can't find substitute teachers. I think all 611 school districts are struggling to find substitute teachers. So this amendment ... allows for some liberalization of who can be a substitute teacher," Wilson said. "There are two qualifications. The first is that substitute teacher meets the standards of the specific school district at which they're going to be a substitute. ... Then they have to go through the criminal background check and they have to be of 'good moral character.' That's up to somebody else to figure that out."

Sen. Teresa Fedor (D-Toledo) also praised the bill, saying she's happy it's finally moving forward.

"It's something that Ohio has been interested in for decades, but we haven't been able to make it a priority. And I think 'SB1' says it all. It's Senate bill number one," Fedor said. "By teaching children about budgeting, compounding interest rates, and what factors into your credit score -- maybe, just maybe we can make sure future generations are on surer financial-secured footing."

Fedor also commended the House for adding the amendment on substitute teaching.

"Our students still need to learn in these rough seas. They still need to get prepared for, possibly, that state testing that's coming down the road, which has everything to do with their future and their financial security," Fedor said. "With several school districts in Northwest Ohio being forced to revert back to remote learning -- not because of outbreaks in the school, but because of staffing issues -- this bill is directly related to that."

In other action, the Senate passed long-term care background check bill SB21 (Schaffer) as an emergency measure. The bill passed 32-0, while the emergency clause was approved by a vote of 31-1, with Sen. Niraj Antani (R-Miamisburg) voting against it.
The bill aims to align the Ohio Revised Code with Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) guidelines for criminal records checks, bill sponsor Sen. Tim Schaffer (R-Lancaster) said.
"Recently, the Ohio Attorney General's Office was informed by the FBI that Ohio has four statutes in the Revised Code that require updates in order to be compliant with federal standards necessary to access federal criminal history record information," Schaffer said.
"By not permitting the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigations (BCI) to continue to provide the information within the FBI's statutory requirements, the FBI may revoke BCI's access to this data," Schaffer continued. "This is a simple but extremely important change."
The Senate also unanimously passed HB291 (Callender-Troy), which designates multiple memorial highways and bridges. The legislation also creates new specialty license plates.
After session, Senate President Matt Huffman (R-Lima) told reporters that he and most Senate Republicans don't believe the government needs to interfere with how private entities choose to implement COVID-19 vaccine mandates.
"It's interesting, I've had a few angry phone calls from folks that I know in my district -- when I have said, 'I'm not going to tell businesses how to do this' -- those are the same folks who were calling me a year ago, who were telling me the government shouldn't be telling businesses how to run their business when it comes to masks," Huffman said. "Some of those conversations end with, 'Well, I see your point, but I disagree with you' -- which is about the best you can do when you disagree with something."
Huffman said some businesses may be acting unreasonably when they require vaccines, but it's not up to the state to micromanage them. He added that nursing homes might be the most appropriate entities to require vaccinations, but said most aren't doing so because of labor issues.
"Nursing homes aren't going to be able to function if they require vaccinate mandates, so they're not doing it," Huffman said. "Most of it gets sorted out by the market, and it is getting sorted out by the market, so we're going to try to let that happen."
Asked about state institutions of higher education requiring COVID-19 vaccines, Huffman said he originally thought that would be a problem, but it's turning out to be mostly a non-issue.
"My understanding is that the universities who have implemented this ... have created fairly broad exemptions to that," Huffman said. "That's happening, and I think most people that I've talked to are satisfied. They say, 'I don't want to do it,' and they don't have to do it. There is a process to do that. Also, as I understand it, there are not a lot of people who have asked to do that. ... Most of the complaints in that arena have seemed to have subsided."
Huffman was asked about vaccine mandates as the House Commerce and Labor Committee considers vaccine bill HB435 (Carfagna-Seitz).
Asked about redistricting, Huffman said the Ohio Redistricting Commission's work on new congressional maps "has begun in earnest," but didn't know when commission Co-Chairs House Speaker Bob Cupp (R-Lima) and Sen. Vernon Sykes (D-Akron) would be scheduling the next meeting.

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From: McQuade, Cindy
To: Hall-Jones, Jenny
Subject: Re: GSS resolution supporting mandatory COVID-19 vaccine policy at OHIO University
Date: Thursday, September 30, 2021 7:19:35 PM

Thanks for forwarding that, Jenny!

- Cindy

From: Hall-Jones, Jenny (she/her/hers) <hallj1@ohio.edu>
Sent: Thursday, September 30, 2021 3:39:01 PM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: FW: GSS resolution supporting mandatory COVID-19 vaccine policy at OHIO University

Cindy,

Graduate Student Senate also passed a supportive resolution. Thanks!

Jenny

From: Graduate Student Senate <gss@ohio.edu>
Sent: Thursday, September 30, 2021 11:45 AM
To: Hall-Jones, Jenny (she/her/hers) <hallj1@ohio.edu>
Cc: Ziorklui, Joseph Elikem Kofi <jz212219@ohio.edu>; Burwell, Remington <rb438114@ohio.edu>; Yang, Charlotte <yy506416@ohio.edu>; Vogel, Megan (she/her/hers) <vogelm@ohio.edu>
Subject: GSS resolution supporting mandatory COVID-19 vaccine policy at OHIO University

Hello Dr. Jenny Hall-Jones,

Hope this email finds you well!

The Graduate Student Senate (GSS) passed this resolution by unanimous consent during our general body meeting on Tuesday, Sep 28th, 2021.

I am humbly sharing this resolution with you.

GSS commends Ohio University for putting the health and safety of all students as a top priority and supports Ohio University COVID policies including mandatory face-covering in indoor spaces and the requirement of the COVID-19 vaccine. GSS is however committed to assisting the University fight this pandemic and our readiness to support in all diverse ways as clearly stated in goals for the year.

Together, we can

Best regards,

Joseph Elikem Kofi Ziorklui
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From: McQuade, Cindy
To: IUC-COVID key contacts listserv; iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject: Colleges split on coronavirus vaccine mandates (WAPO 6-23-21)
Date: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 12:05:00 PM
Attachments: Colleges split on coronavirus vaccine mandates - The Washington Post 06-23-21.pdf

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All – Attached is an article in the Washington Post about universities' fall policies regarding vaccination encouragement/mandate. – Cindy, IUC

From: McQuade, Cindy
To: Thompson, Amy
Subject: Mondays IUC Meeting
Date: Monday, October 25, 2021 9:46:00 AM

Amy - Robin Parker (Miami GC) is confirmed for our noon meeting today. - Cindy [redacted] cell)

-----Original Message-----
From: Thompson, Amy <Amy.Thompson4@utoledo.edu>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 8:55 AM
To: Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>; McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Mondays IUC Meeting

Thank you!!

-----Original Message-----
From: Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 8:11 AM
To: Thompson, Amy <Amy.Thompson4@utoledo.edu>; McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Mondays IUC Meeting

The agenda looks good. I'll cover the HB 435 issue quickly. I'll try to get ahold of Robin Parker to see if she can shed some light on the Federal/OSHA issues.

Thanks for helping.

Bruce

-----Original Message-----
From: Thompson, Amy <Amy.Thompson4@utoledo.edu>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 5:38 AM
To: Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>; McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: Mondays IUC Meeting

Bruce & Cindy- Please see the draft agenda for today's meeting. Please add or edit as needed.

Thanks

Amy

-----Original Message-----
From: Thompson, Amy
Sent: Saturday, October 23, 2021 11:37 AM
To: Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>
Cc: Cindy McQuade <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: Mondays IUC Meeting

Bruce & Cindy - for our meeting on Monday how have agendas been handled previously ?

One item I think we should discuss is the federal vaccination mandate for company's who employee over 100 people and have federal contracts. Do we have any guidance on this ?

Thanks !!!

Amy

From: McQuade, Cindy
To: Robin Parker
Subject: RE: TRO Hearing set for 2:30 tomorrow
Date: Monday, October 25, 2021 9:44:00 AM

Robin – Let me know if the invite Bruce sent doesn't work. - Cindy

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From: Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 9:02 AM
To: Robin Parker <parkerrl@miamioh.edu>
Cc: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: TRO Hearing set for 2:30 tomorrow

I sent you the invite. I'll make sure you get the opportunity to talk about both the issues. Thanks again.

From: Robin Parker <parkerrl@miamioh.edu>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 8:42 AM
To: Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: TRO Hearing set for 2:30 tomorrow

Bruce
I didn't get the invite for the call- I can join if you want- send me the link. I can certainly talk about the TRO (it was denied). The federal contractor /osha rule I can talk about a bit- I am certainly no expert.

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Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 8:15 AM
To: Robin Parker <parkerrl@miamioh.edu>
Subject: RE: TRO Hearing set for 2:30 tomorrow

Robin, are you planning to attend our 12:00 conference call? If so could you please report on this

case, as well as maybe the status of the federal/OSHA mandates as they relate to contractors? IF not, can we talk briefly this morning?

Bruce

From: Robin Parker <parkerrl@miamioh.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 4:43 PM
To: Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>
Subject: FW: TRO Hearing set for 2:30 tomorrow

Good Afternoon,

The plaintiffs in the Siliko case (challenging our vaccine requirement) have filed the attached motion, asking the court to issue a temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction prohibiting Miami University from enforcing our Covid-19 vaccine requirement. The motion for a TRO will be heard tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. The case has been assigned to Judge Howard of the Butler County Court of Common Pleas. Judge Howard gained local and national notoriety in August when he ordered U.C. Health to administer Ivermectin to a hospitalized COVID-19 patient Ivermectin is not approved by the Food and Drug Administration for use against the coronavirus. The drug is approved for use against some parasitic worms, head lice and some skin conditions.
Please call me if you have any questions.

Robin

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From:	McQuade, Cindy
To:	iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu; Robin Parker
Subject:	IUC Campus Reopen working group - 10/25/21 agenda
Date:	Monday, October 25, 2021 10:28:00 AM
Attachments:	IUC Campus Reopening Protocol Working Group Agenda 10.25.21.docx image001.png

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To: IUC Campus Reopen Working Group Protocol working group

Hello everyone, happy soggy Monday. Amy has prepared the attached agenda for our noon meeting today. See you in a few!

Zoom meeting link: https://osu.zoom. [redacted]

Cindy

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From: McQuade, Cindy
To: Rastauskas, Stacy
Subject: RE: HB 244 Letter from General Yost
Date: Friday, July 16, 2021 11:32:00 AM

Wow. Thanks for sharing, I had not seen it.

From: Rastauskas, Stacy <bretherton.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Friday, July 16, 2021 11:29 AM
To: Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>; McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>; Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Cc: Perera, Brian M. <perera.1@osu.edu>
Subject: FW: HB 244 Letter from General Yost

In case you had not seen yet.

From: McQuade, Cindy
To: iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject: OSU drops personal exemption for employee COVID vax
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 9:40:00 AM

From: onCampus Today <onCampusToday@t.osu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 5:01 AM
Subject: Headlines for Wednesday, November 3, 2021

The latest news and information for Ohio State faculty and staff.

Wednesday, November 3, 2021

COVID-19

Correction: COVID-19 vaccine requirement update

As announced earlier this week, Ohio State is no longer permitted to allow personal exemptions from the COVID-19 vaccine requirement for employees, including student employees due to the recent federal vaccine mandate. An item in yesterday's edition of onCampus incorrectly stated the next steps for impacted employees. Those who were granted personal exemptions must get vaccinated or apply for a religious or medical exemption by Nov. 24. This

change is the result of the federal government's executive order 14042 and guidance issued by the Safer Federal Workforce Task Force . This federal mandate applies to all Ohio State employees and universities and employers across the country that hold contracts with the federal government.

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From:	McQuade, Cindy
To:	iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Cc:	Ferme, Valerio (fermevc)
Subject:	IUC Campus Reopen Protocol Working Group: Nov 15 Agenda
Date:	Monday, November 15, 2021 9:40:00 AM
Attachments:	IUC Campus Reopen Protocol Working Group Agenda 11.15.21.docx image001.png

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IUC Campus Reopen Protocol Working Group members,

Chair Amy Thompson has prepared the attached agenda for our noon meeting today. Feel free to add any additional topics you would like to discuss.

Zoom meeting link: https://osu.zoom. [redacted]

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From: McQuade, Cindy
To: IUC-COVID key contacts listserv; iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject: US Dept of Ed COVID-19 Handbook (June 2021)
Date: Monday, June 7, 2021 9:12:00 AM

From: Rastauskas, Stacy <bretherton.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 9:07 AM

Another resource to share:

U.S. Department of Education, Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development, ED COVID-19 Handbook, Volume 3: Strategies for Safe Operation and Addressing the Impact of COVID-19 on Higher Education Students, Faculty, and Staff.

https://www2.ed.gov/documents/coronavirus/reopening-3.pdf.

From: Thompson, Amy <Amy.Thompson4@utoledo.edu>
Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021

New CDC guidance came our Friday from the CDC https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/colleges-universities/considerations.html#section4

From:	McQuade, Cindy
To:	Suver, Mike
Subject:	Dave Yost and 23 other state attorneys general tell Biden to drop vaccine mandate or be sued
Date:	Saturday, September 18, 2021 9:04:00 AM
Attachments:	Republican AGs threaten to sue over Biden"s COVID-19 vaccine mandate.pdf

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From: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Friday, September 17, 2021 7:03 PM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: News alert: Dave Yost and 23 other state attorneys general tell Biden to drop vaccine mandate or be sued

I haven't seen the article.

From: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Sent: Friday, September 17, 2021 4:45 PM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: FW: News alert: Dave Yost and 23 other state attorneys general tell Biden to drop vaccine mandate or be sued

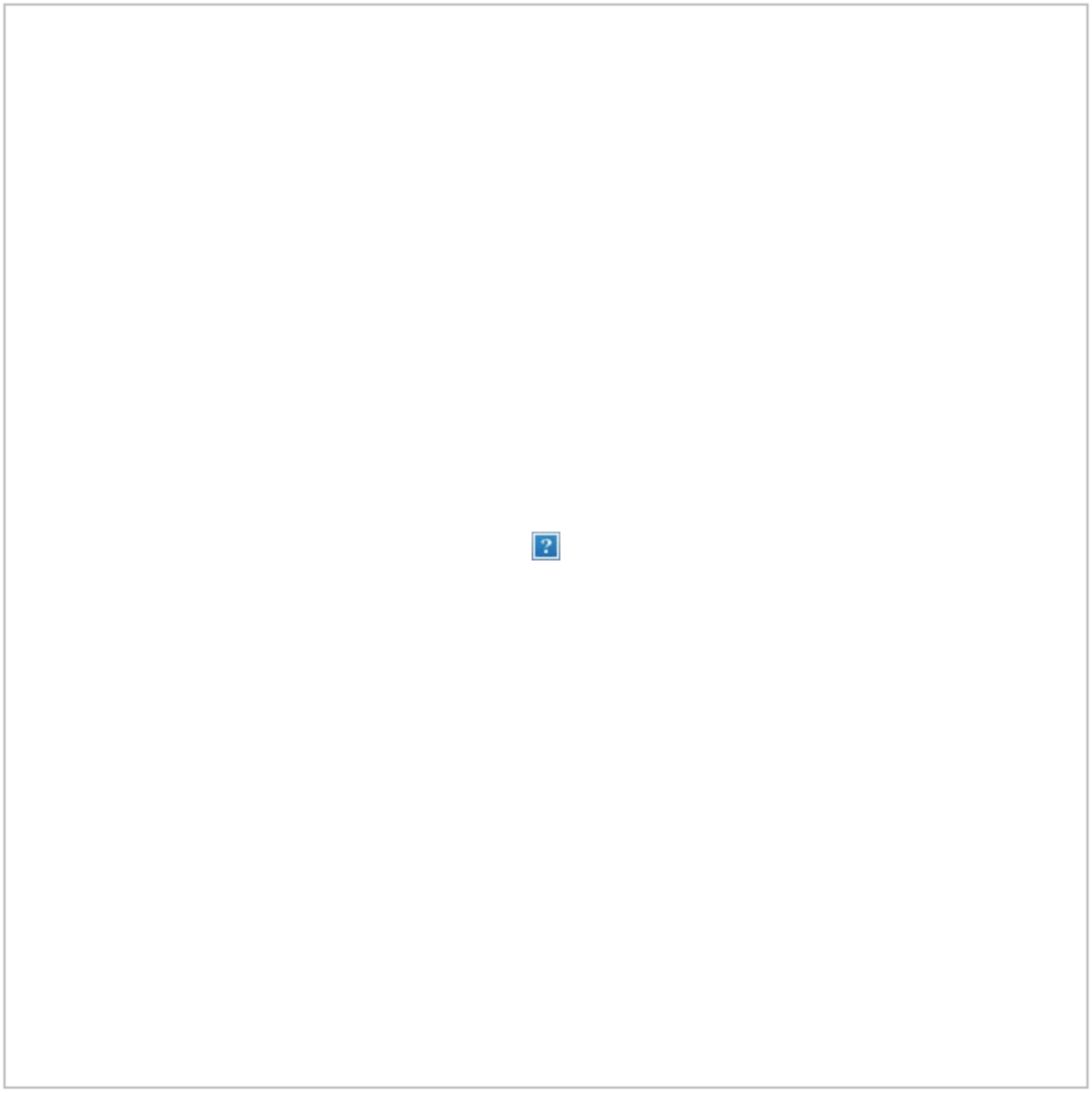
Mike – Forrest is going to include you on the Monday agenda for the Campus Reopen Protocol working group's noon meeting. He also mentioned getting info about what actions the Gov/AG are taking or plan to take re Biden's vax/testing requirement for 100+ employers. I attached this Dispatch alert – let me know if you want it downloaded. - Cindy

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From: The Columbus Dispatch <noreply@reply.dispatch.com>
Sent: Friday, September 17, 2021 11:32 AM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: News alert: Dave Yost and 23 other state attorneys general tell Biden to drop vaccine mandate or be sued

News Alert

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17



Dave Yost and 23 other state attorneys general tell Biden to drop vaccine mandate or be sued

Two dozen Republican attorneys general told President Biden to drop the COVID-19 vaccination mandate for employers of 100 or more.

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From:	McQuade, Cindy
To:	iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject:	IUC working group - Sept 20 noon meeting agenda and documents
Date:	Monday, September 20, 2021 10:40:00 AM
Attachments:	Fall 2021 IUC universities COVID policies 9.16.21.xlsx image001.png Bruce Johnson interview re univ vax policies - Gongwer News Service 09-17-21.pdf

To IUC Campus Reopen Protocol working group members,

Good morning and happy Monday, everyone! In preparation for our noon meeting, an agenda is provided below. Feel free to add any additional topics at the beginning of the meeting.

Also attached are two documents:
(1) the IUC spreadsheet, with two tabs added for collecting additional data on students and employees – needed for ongoing/upcoming discussions with legislators as they consider restrictive COVID-related legislation (see agenda item #2);
(2) Bruce Johnson's interview with Gongwer News Service on Friday, regarding universities' vaccine policies.

AGENDA

1. Opening comments – Forrest Faison
2. IUC spreadsheet – review and revise draft tabs to collect student and employee vaccination data – Bruce Johnson; All
3. Legislative update – Mike Suver
    - Ohio bills to restrict COVID/all vaccination policies
    - Ohio governor and AG position on federal policy (vax/testing for employers with 100+ emps)
4. Round-table discussion – All
    - Status of universities' vaccination requirements and how that's going? Any increase in vaccinations? # vaccinations compared to # exemption/accommodation requests?
    - How does the federal mandate change things for institutions, if at all?
    - Any lessons learned?

See you soon!

Cindy

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From: McQuade, Cindy
To: iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject: AGENDA for IUC working group noon meeting
Date: Monday, October 4, 2021 11:11:00 AM
Attachments: Fall 2021 IUC universities COVID policies 10-04-21.xlsx
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To the IUC Campus Reopen Protocol working group,

Here is our suggested agenda for our noon meeting today. As always, you are welcome to add topics or questions for the group. The latest updated spreadsheet is attached for your reference.

Cindy, IUC

AGENDA

1. Opening comments – Forrest; Bruce
2. IUC spreadsheet: reminder to update – Bruce
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From: McQuade, Cindy
To: Clinton F Faison
Subject: Noon meeting agenda
Date: Monday, October 4, 2021 10:53:00 AM
Attachments: image001.png

Forrest,

Your last IUC working group meeting!

Here is the agenda from the last meeting, with suggested changes that I know of. Any changes? Bruce can begin the meeting with a couple of opening comments. Or would you prefer to announce yourself that you are leaving?

I'll attach the latest version of the spreadsheet.

You may have new round-table questions under #4.

Thanks!

Cindy

AGENDA

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From:	McQuade, Cindy
To:	fermevc@ucmail.uc.edu
Cc:	Lori Griffin - UC
Subject:	Information on IUC and the Provosts Committee
Date:	Tuesday, September 28, 2021 3:40:00 PM
Attachments:	image001.png BYLAWS FINAL.pdf 04-08-21 minutes.doc

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Hello Dr. Ferme,

Thank you for taking the time to chat yesterday, it was my pleasure to meet you. Here is the information you might find helpful in getting acquainted with the Inter-University Council:

- IUC Bylaws and Committee Guidelines (attached) – they are due for an update, particularly the list of standing committees: remove Alumni Relations and add Media Relations. (There are other minor updates and typos…).
- IUC website: www.iuc-ohio.org
- IUC Provosts e-roster: http://iuc-ohio.org/committee-list/provosts/
- IUC Provosts' last approved meeting minutes – April meeting (attached)
- Committee listserv address: iucprovosts@lists.osu.edu – used by IUC for all meeting notices, updates, announcements and document sharing; all members can send emails out directly to their colleagues, no need to run them through IUC.
- The Provosts Committee has 3 subcommittees: Regional Campus Deans; Library Deans/Directors; Ohio International Consortium (IUC-member study abroad programs)

Next steps:

- I will work with Lori to find a date for our next IUC Provosts Committee meeting, then send out a virtual meeting invitation to all members.
- About 10 days before the meeting, I will send you a draft agenda -- for your review, edits and approval.
- I'll forward the draft agenda and last meeting minutes (June 3, drafted by me) to all members.

Just before the meeting begins, I will take attendance, then turn it over to you to call the meeting to order.

That's everything I can think of. Please don't hesitate to call or email me – or any of us at IUC – if you have any questions at any time.

Kind regards,

Cindy

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From: McQuade, Cindy
To: Linda Koenig
Subject: RE: question
Date: Thursday, October 7, 2021 9:49:00 AM
Attachments: Fall 2021 IUC universities COVID policies 10-07-21.xlsx

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Hi Linda – Never a bother, we're here to help whenever we can. The non-discrimination requirement in HB244 is essentially moot since the Pfizer vax got FDA approval. HB435 is he vax bill being heard now, and currently does not include discrimination language. We'll keep you and everyone updated on what is finally passed. I attached the IUC spreadsheet that campuses have periodically updated with their policies. Does that answer your questions? – Cindy

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From: Linda Koenig <lkoenig@shawnee.edu>
Sent: Thursday, October 7, 2021 9:29 AM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: question

Hi Cindy,

Sorry to bother you. I have a question for the group.

We began mandatory testing of all unvaxed faculty/staff/student workers 3 weeks ago anticipating that a requirement to do so would be coming soon. We are now considering if we need to test the vaccinated as well per the anti-discrimination law that goes into effect next week. What are other schools doing? How are they handling compliance with the state law while also trying to comply with any federal requirements to test unvaxed employees?

Any feedback would be appreciated.

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From: McQuade, Cindy
To: Ferme, Valerio (fermevc)
Cc: Griffin, Lori (griffilo)
Subject: RE: For your review: draft agenda for Nov 3 IUC Provosts meeting
Date: Monday, November 1, 2021 2:37:00 PM
Attachments: 06-03-21 minutes.doc
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Dr. Ferme,

Attached are the draft minutes of the IUC Provosts' June 3 meeting.

Asking members for suggestions re future discussion topics would be very helpful. In "normal" times our in-person meetings are held at IUC offices in downtown Columbus, typically 10am-2pm (lunch served at noon). Occasionally, some of our committees have held meetings at one of our member universities' campuses – though that can then be a long drive for some members, and often reduces attendance. This is a good option for overnight retreats in the summer. FYI, the IUC Presidents are holding their annual retreat at the Underground Freedom Center in Cincinnati on November 8-9. It's the first IUC group to meet in person since early 2020.

Would you like to amend the agenda with "Future Meetings" a. Discussion topics and b. Consider in-person meetings under "Other Business"?

Cindy
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[redacted] (m)

From: Ferme, Valerio (fermevc) <fermevc@ucmail.uc.edu>
Sent: Sunday, October 31, 2021 2:01 PM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Cc: Griffin, Lori (griffilo) <griffilo@ucmail.uc.edu>
Subject: Re: For your review: draft agenda for Nov 3 IUC Provosts meeting

Dear Cindy,

Thank you so much for the agenda. My one question has to do with the minutes, since I have not seen them unless they were in some previous email I missed). I would like to see them.

With regard to the rest of the items, I think it looks good. A further question might be about the topics for future discussions and whether those meetings happen on a specific campus. I assume that our discussion will be about that. Am I correct?

Thank you again.

Best,

Val

From: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Sent: Friday, October 29, 2021 4:50 PM
To: Ferme, Valerio (fermevc) <fermevc@ucmail.uc.edu>
Cc: Griffin, Lori (griffilo) <griffilo@ucmail.uc.edu>
Subject: For your review: draft agenda for Nov 3 IUC Provosts meeting

Hello, Provost Ferme –

For our IUC Provosts Committee meeting on Wednesday, I put together the attached agenda for your review, revision and approval. I'm waiting to hear from Vice Chancellor Tom Sudkamp, to see if he has any updates and is available during any of our meeting time. So I may have that revision.

When you get a chance to look over the agenda, let me know of any changes or questions you may have.

Thanks. Happy weekend wishes to you and Lori!

Cindy

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From: McQuade, Cindy
To: iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu; IUC STUDENT AFFAIRS (Listserv)
Subject: "More college students get COVID vaccines as mandated deadlines near" [Dispatch]
Date: Friday, October 15, 2021 3:24:00 PM
Attachments: More college students get COVID vaccines as mandated deadlines near - Dispatch 10-15-21.pdf
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College COVID-19 vaccine mandates show promising results as deadlines draw near

Sheridan Hendrix The Columbus Dispatch Oct. 15, 2021

Ohio State University's decision to require its campus community to get a COVID-19 vaccine came as a shock to some when it was announced on the first day of fall semester.

But Ohio State President Kristina M. Johnson said the decision was the end result of months of coordination –– and it's seeing tangible results. More than 86% of the campus community has been fully vaccinated by Friday, the university's deadline to have received at least one dose.

Discussions had taken place all summer about what the university would do when Pfizer- BioNTech's vaccine received full approval from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, which many were predicted could be near the beginning of the school year.

"It wasn't a surprise to us that Pfizer was likely to become approved," Johnson said. "We planned so much because we wouldn't want to be flat footed when it happened."

On Aug. 24, the first day of classes, Johnson announced in an email to the campus community that OSU would require all students, staff and faculty members to have at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine by Oct. 15. For people receiving a two-dose vaccine, both doses must be received by Nov. 15.

More than 73% of Ohio State's community had at least one shot already on the first day of school. Johnson's goal was to have at least 80% of campus fully vaccinated by the fall.

On Friday, the first of Ohio State's vaccine mandate deadlines, that goal was met.

As of Thursday morning, 86.2% of Ohio State's entire campus community were fully or partially vaccinated, nearly 90,000 individuals in all. Of just the student population, 87% were fully or partially vaccinated, a total of 57,210 Buckeyes.

The number has slowly ticked up all week leading up to Friday's deadline, and Johnson is hopeful the university will hit a 90% vaccination rate before long.

"It's just outstanding," she said. "This gives us the opportunity to tamp down the delta variant."

Ohio State has one of the earliest deadlines for receiving a COVID-19 vaccine among schools that
announced mandates after Pfizer's full FDA approval.

Columbus College of Art & Design required its campus community to be fully vaccinated by Friday. As of Wednesday, 81% of CCAD's student body and 94% of

employees are fully vaccinated.
Otterbein University, a liberal arts school in Westerville, is requiring students and staff provide verification of vaccination by Oct. 29, the first day to sign up for spring classes. Everyone at Bexley's Capital University must provide proof of vaccination by Dec. 17, the last day of this semester.
Outside of Greater Columbus, Ohio University students, staff and faculty need to submit proof of vaccination by Nov. 15, and a week later Miami University's campus community must be fully vaccinated by Nov. 22.
In June, Gov. Mike DeWine signed HB 244, which, among other things, banned public schools and universities from requiring COVID-19 vaccines while they were still under emergency use authorization. But once Pfizer received full FDA approval, the amendment's language prohibiting COVID-19 vaccines became largely moot. Since then, a number of public colleges and universities in Ohio have mandated their campuses be vaccinated against COVID-19 this year or otherwise miss out on an in-person spring semester.
At Ohio State, current students who refuse to be vaccinated without an exemption by the deadline will be ineligible to participate in on-campus experiences beginning spring semester, meaning they will have to move out of their dorms and enroll in online-only courses.
Johnson made it clear that these students will not be disenrolled from the university, and these changes will take place after fall semester as not to disrupt learning.
"Education is at our core. We have to protect that and our students," she said.

At Otterbein, student vaccination rates have gone up 10% since the mandate was announced in August, said Vice President of Student Affairs Dawn Stewart. About 72% of students had received a COVID-19 vaccine when the mandate was announced on Aug. 26. That number jumped to 82% as of Wednesday.
Stewart said after Ohio State announced its vaccine mandate, it was an easy decision for Otterbein and fellow liberal arts school Capital to implement their own under the guidance of Franklin County Public Health.
"Higher ed institutions are all aligned," Stewart said.
Otterbein students have until Oct. 29 to submit their vaccination status. If they are unvaccinated and are not exempt from the policy, they will be subject to weekly COVID testing. They will have until Jan. 5 to complete a vaccination schedule, otherwise their spring semester classes will be frozen and eventually dropped.
Stewart said the university wanted to give students every opportunity to get vaccinated before they would be barred from in-person classes. Students who choose not get vaccinated by that date will be unenrolled, but Stewart said they are "always welcome to come back" if they get the shot.
"We wanted our students to have full access to everything we have to offer this semester," she said.
Otterbein is holding an on-campus vaccine clinic for students from 9 a.m. to noon Friday at The Point, the school's STEAM innovation center on Collegeview Road.
Both Johnson and Stewart expressed hope that continued success with their vaccination programs mixed with fewer COVID-19 cases in Franklin County will

allow them to relax some safety protocols come next semester.

"We would love to get the nod from the county to drop some of our COVID policies if the trends are in our favor," Stewart said. "We're hopeful we can say 'Let's all take a breath' and that we'll see a better spring."

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From: McQuade, Cindy
To: Suver, Mike
Subject: RE: Face Coverings Required on Kent State Campuses
Date: Wednesday, August 4, 2021 1:06:00 PM

Did you see Bruce's text to you, copy to me, question from OSU re UC? I can make calls if you haven't already. I'm pretty sure Debra Merchant reported a while back that UC will require vaccinations for residence hall students. Would need to verify that.

From: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, August 4, 2021 1:04 PM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: Face Coverings Required on Kent State Campuses

Yep. It doesn't do much good to have an early warning system where we share pending announcements that may affect the whole group if they are all confidential until after the announcement has been made. Maybe we should check with Bruce about what the policy really is or have this discussed at the next Key Contact/Reopen Protocol/Presidents' meeting. So everyone is clear. That we're supposed to be sharing and communicating internally.

From: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, August 4, 2021 12:57 PM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: Face Coverings Required on Kent State Campuses

And here we go again…

From: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, August 4, 2021 12:57 PM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: Fwd: Face Coverings Required on Kent State Campuses

Rebecca wants this kept confidential until the official announcement.

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From:	McQuade, Cindy
To:	Viva L McCarver
Subject:	RE: [EXTERNAL] [iuc_hr] IUC CHRO Aug 25 meeting - YSU questions
Date:	Thursday, August 26, 2021 11:21:00 AM
Attachments:	image001.png

Thanks, Viva!

From: Viva L McCarver <vivam@bgsu.edu>
Sent: Thursday, August 26, 2021 11:08 AM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>; iuc_hr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] [iuc_hr] IUC CHRO Aug 25 meeting - YSU questions

Hello all,

Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend the meeting. However, at this time we continue to strongly recommend that students, faculty and staff get vaccinated if they are able. Any potential vaccine requirements will include appropriate and balanced exemptions. More to come, as continued discussions take place.

Thanks
Viva

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Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 4:45 PM
To: iuc_hr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu

Subject: [EXTERNAL] [iuc_hr] IUC CHRO Aug 25 meeting - YSU questions

IUC CHROs – Please see attached questions from Cindy at YSU. We can use this as a draft agenda. Feel free to send additional topics you would like to cover. – Cindy, IUC

-----Original Appointment-----
From: Cynthia A. Kravitz <cakravitz@ysu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 4:05 PM

Cindy is it possible to send the attached out to the HR group for our meeting tomorrow?

Thank you.

Cindy

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From: McQuade, Cindy
To: Van Dulmen, Manfred
Subject: Re: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Fwd: Kent State Announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement
Date: Friday, August 27, 2021 1:49:03 PM

Really well written

- Cindy

From: Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol <iuc-campus-reopen-protocol-bounces+mcquade.2=osu.edu@lists.osu.edu> on behalf of Van Dulmen, Manfred via Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol <iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu>
Sent: Friday, August 27, 2021 1:33:41 PM
To: IUC <iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu>
Subject: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Fwd: Kent State Announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement

Manfred van Dulmen, PhD
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Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** Todd Diacon <president@kent.edu>
> **Date:** August 27, 2021 at 12:59:42 PM EDT
> **To:** "Van Dulmen, Manfred" <mvandul@kent.edu>
> **Subject: Kent State Announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement**

Office of the President

Dear Kent State University Students, Faculty and Staff,

At Kent State, we try our best to live up to our values and to fulfill our promises. When we say **Flashes Take Care of Flashes**, we mean we will always do what we can to provide the safest and most supportive educational environment, home and workplace possible for everyone in our community.

With the Food and Drug Administration's recent approval of Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine and its expected approval of the Moderna vaccine next month, **we now have an official acknowledgment that COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective at stopping the spread of this deadly virus.**

As the delta variant drives a rapid increase in COVID-19 cases across Ohio, we must act for the health and safety of our Kent State family and the Northeast Ohio communities in which our campuses are located. Guided by our **Flashes Take Care of Flashes** ethic and our overarching desire to ensure a healthy and safe environment for all, ***we will implement a COVID-19 vaccine requirement, with exemptions considered for medical and religious/personal reasons.***

This requirement will be phased in over the fall semester to give everyone in our community the opportunity to get vaccinated, particularly those who were hesitant and waiting for full FDA approval before getting a shot. While at this time the requirement covers students and all non-represented employees,

we are currently engaged in positive and productive talks with the leadership for our union faculty and staff with the intent to include them as well.

Phase 1

Start getting vaccinated! Beginning Sept. 1, we will expand our testing efforts to include sample testing of unvaccinated students living off campus and unvaccinated employees. Unvaccinated students in the residence halls will continue to be tested once a week.

Phase 2

Conclude your vaccinations! Beginning Nov. 1, all unvaccinated students in residence halls will be tested twice a week; all other unvaccinated students and unvaccinated employees will be tested once a week. This is particularly important as cold weather arrives and we spend more time indoors together.

Phase 3

Effective Dec. 20, *all students, faculty and staff are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19*. Booster shots also may be required in the future.

You will receive more details about the implementation of this requirement in the coming weeks, including information on exemptions. Until then, anyone with questions should send them to vaccine@kent.edu or call 330-672-8227.

Please remember that both employees and students should upload their vaccine information and, if vaccinated, are eligible to win generous awards through the university incentive program. In fact, we are extending the incentive program so that all who are vaccinated and register by Oct. 31 are eligible to win.

Remember, vaccines are readily available weekdays on the Kent Campus and at numerous other locations throughout the state.

We are taking this important step because vaccines are the primary and most effective tool against serious illness and the best path out of the pandemic. Not only do they prevent serious illness, hospitalizations and death, they also prevent the virus from mutating into one that is resistant to existing vaccines.

Vaccines also allow us to continue the vibrant and valuable in-person learning, events and campus experiences that we all desire.

We all miss our pre-pandemic society, and we all are weary of COVID-19 and the toll it has taken on our lifestyle, our economy and our mental health. Therefore, we must do all we can to protect our fellow Flashes and our greater community. Kent State is stepping up and taking a stand to help ensure that COVID-19 ends

– because **Flashes Take Care of Flashes**.

Sincerely,

Todd Diacon
President

From: McQuade, Cindy
To: Robin Parker
Subject: RE: Face covering requirements and other COVID updates
Date: Thursday, August 5, 2021 9:43:00 AM

Thanks, Robin! I'll round up the next batch today and send them out. - Cindy

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From: Robin Parker <parkerrl@miamioh.edu>
Sent: Thursday, August 5, 2021 8:33 AM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: FW: Face covering requirements and other COVID updates

Here is Miami's message that went out this am

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From: Miami University All Staff <ALLSTA@LISTSERV.MIAMIOH.EDU> **On Behalf Of** Gregory Crawford
Sent: Thursday, August 5, 2021 7:58 AM
To: ALLSTA@LISTSERV.MIAMIOH.EDU
Subject: Face covering requirements and other COVID updates

Dear Miamians,

Miami University continues to monitor and respond to shifts in public health guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Our top priority is ensuring the health and safety of our campus community. Public health officials have advised us that the safest course of action for a successful robust, in-person semester is to take preventative actions now. As we look forward to the start of the academic year, I want to share some updates on the measures we are taking to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 in our community.

Face covering requirement

Concern about the spread of the delta variant of COVID-19 led the CDC to advise that everyone – regardless of vaccination status – wear face coverings indoors in areas of substantial or high transmission of the virus. According to a CDC Science Brief, mask

wearing is an effective way to reduce the spread of COVID-19. As such, **we will require face coverings indoors at all times beginning Monday, Aug. 9** regardless of vaccination status. Face coverings must be worn indoors except as exempted under the university's COVID-19 policy (e.g. when working in your office alone). Additionally, students are not required to wear their masks when in their residence hall rooms. We will continue to assess this precaution and make adjustments as appropriate.

Vaccinations
Vaccines remain our best protective measure against the virus. We urge anyone who can be vaccinated to get vaccinated as soon as possible. We also urge you to share your vaccination status with the university. This information will help the university make informed decisions about precautionary measures. If you are fully vaccinated or are in the vaccination process with one dose of Pfizer or Moderna, or if you have received
one dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine please inform the university of your vaccination status. Students who submit their proof of vaccination are eligible to participate in Your Shot to Win. Staff who submit their vaccination status will receive two days of bonus leave to use in lieu of vacation over winter break.

Move-In
Students living on-campus in residence halls this fall must show proof of vaccination, get their first shot of the vaccine, or submit to COVID-19 testing during move-in.

Testing
All unvaccinated students living on-campus in residence halls will be required to participate in the university's surveillance testing program. Off-campus students will be provided with BinaxNow testing kits for their use, but are not currently required to participate in move-in or surveillance testing. The university will also offer symptomatic rapid testing at the Student Health Center using the AbbottID tests.

Quarantine and Isolation
The university will have space available for students living on-campus who do become ill with COVID-19 and are ordered to isolate or quarantine. As with last year, off-campus students will be expected to isolate or quarantine at their off-campus residence.

Throughout the pandemic, we have adapted our policies and practices based on the latest information from local, state, and federal health officials, as well as our own public health experts. We appreciate everyone's flexibility and adaptability as guidance evolves. While face coverings, social distancing, and vaccination will likely remain a part of our experience for at least part of this fall, we believe in our plans for the fall semester and the protocols we have in place to maintain a robust, in-person experience. We look forward to welcoming students and faculty back for the Fall 2021 semester in a few weeks. Please be safe and healthy!

Love and Honor,
Gregory P. Crawford, Ph.D.

President

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From: McQuade, Cindy
To: Grunow, Tamie (grunowtl)
Subject: RE: IUC-HR meeting to discuss vaccination mandates
Date: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 2:11:00 PM

Okay, let's go with 12-1pm tomorrow. I'll send an invite out now.

From: Grunow, Tamie (grunowtl) <grunowtl@ucmail.uc.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 1:37 PM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: Re: IUC-HR meeting to discuss vaccination mandates

Cindy, tomorrow between 11-1 or 2-3 or Friday after 12 I could adjust to meet.

Tamie

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"There are three ways to ultimate success:
The first way is to be kind.
The second way is to be kind.
The third way is to be kind."

— **Fred Rogers**

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On Aug 25, 2021, at 12:42 PM, McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu> wrote:

Hi Tamie –
First of all, I hope you are already aware that UC is continuing as IUC chair in FY22. Congrats!
The CHROs are calling for a meeting, which is a good idea with campuses announcing or considering vaccine mandates. The IUC Presidents held an emergency virtual meeting Monday and have a follow-up meeting tomorrow late afternoon. We'll have a good sense on what everyone is planning by Friday. Do you have some free time slots early next week? I think 1-1/2 hours is plenty to discuss vaccination mandates and other back-to-campus issues – do you agree?
I look forward to hearing from you – by email or phone.
Cindy
[redacted] (m)

From: iuc_hr <iuc_hr-bounces@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** McQuade, Cindy via iuc_hr
Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 12:32 PM
To: iuc_hr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: [iuc_hr] IUC-HR meeting to discuss vaccination mandates

Hello, everyone! Based on responses so far, I'm happy to schedule a committee meeting. I'll work with Chair Tamie Grunow to pick a date that hopefully works with everyone. Watch for a Zoom invite coming soon.

Cindy
IUC

From: iuc_hr <iuc_hr-bounces@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** Cynthia A. Kravitz via iuc_hr
Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 12:12 PM
To: iuc_hr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: [iuc_hr] Vaccination Mandates

Can the HR group have a meeting to gather/exchange information on if your institution is/will be implementation an employee vaccination mandate. I especially would like to know who is allowing an exemption and on what basis besides a medical or religious exemption and discussions involving termination of bargaining unit members for non-compliance.

Thank you.

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From: McQuade, Cindy
To: iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject: AGENDA for IUC Campus Reopen Group meeting tomorrow
Date: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 3:39:00 PM

From: Clinton F Faison <c.faison@csuohio.edu>

Colleagues: In preparation for tomorrow's meeting, some topics we might want to consider discussing:

1. Vaccine mandate: Yes or No? If yes, who?
2. Which vaccines are acceptable? Just one of the three approved for US? International approved by WHO? Other?
3. Timelines?
    a. Any extensions if desire, but unable to get Pfizer?
4. Vaccination verification?
5. Non-compliance consequences ?
    a. Faculty
    b. Staff: union and non-union
    c. Students
6. Accommodations/exemptions and process?
    a. Medical
    b. Religious
    c. Other
7. Plans for special populations?
    a. Visitors
    b. Contractors
    c. Other
8. As time permits, we might want to discuss potential impacts and how folks are addressing:
    a. Enrollment
    b. Philanthropy
    c. Spring semester registration
    d. New hires

Just some initial thoughts to help structure the meeting.

Thanks so much!

Forrest

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From: McQuade, Cindy
To: Thompson, Amy
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] [IUC-covd19] Agenda for 8/16 noon IUC COVID meeting
Date: Monday, August 16, 2021 10:37:00 AM
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Absolutely. I've heard rumors that it's expected as early as Labor Day or sometime in September. What have you heard?

From: Thompson, Amy <Amy.Thompson4@utoledo.edu>
Sent: Monday, August 16, 2021 10:24 AM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] [IUC-covd19] Agenda for 8/16 noon IUC COVID meeting

Can we add preparation for COVID vaccine FDA approval

From: Iuc-covd19 <iuc-covd19-bounces@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** McQuade, Cindy via Iuc-covd19
Sent: Monday, August 16, 2021 10:17 AM
To: IUC-COVID key contacts listserv <iuc-covd19@lists.osu.edu>; iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject: [EXTERNAL] [IUC-covd19] Agenda for 8/16 noon IUC COVID meeting

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Thanks, everyone!

Cindy

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From: McQuade, Cindy
To: Clinton F Faison
Subject: RE: MEETING TOMORROW
Date: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 3:34:00 PM

Looks good to me. The group rarely stays on agenda, but it certainly provides some focus and gets the conversation flowing. I'll forward it out. Thank you, Forrest!

From: Clinton F Faison <c.faison@csuohio.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 3:21 PM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: MEETING TOMORROW

Hi Cindy:
In preparation for tomorrow's meeting, some topics we might want to consider discussing:

1. Vaccine mandate: Yes or No? If yes, who?
2. Which vaccines are acceptable? Just one of the three approved for US? International approved by WHO? Other?
3. Timelines?
    a. Any extensions if desire, but unable to get Pfizer?
4. Vaccination verification?
5. Non-compliance consequences ?
    a. Faculty
    b. Staff: union and non-union
    c. Students
6. Accommodations/exemptions and process?
    a. Medical
    b. Religious
    c. Other
7. Plans for special populations?
    a. Visitors
    b. Contractors
    c. Other

These are just some initial thoughts. There may be other issues we need to synch on. As time permits, we might want to discuss potential impacts and

how folks are addressing:

a. Enrollment
b. Philanthropy
c. Spring semester registration
d. New hires

Just some initial thoughts to help structure the meeting. For your use as you see fit.
Thanks so much!

Forrest

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From: McQuade, Cindy
To: iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject: University of Akron announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement (8/27/21)
Date: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 11:09:00 AM

To the IUC Campus COVID Protocol working group,

Here is University of Akron's statement re vaccinations, announced on Friday, August 27. I don't think it was sent to everyone earlier.
UAkron exemption forms are on the website: https://www.uakron.edu/return-to-campus/\

Cindy
IUC

From: The University of Akron <uazipmail@zips.uakron.edu>
Sent: Friday, August 27, 2021 3:14 PM
Subject: University of Akron announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement



As you likely are aware, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has given full approval of the COVID-19 vaccine manufactured by Pfizer for individuals 16 and older. In its announcement, the FDA said "…this vaccine meets the high standards for safety, effectiveness, and manufacturing quality the FDA requires of an approved product." After communication with the leadership of our campus constituencies (University Council, Faculty Senate, Akron-AAUP, the Fraternal Order of Police, the Communications Workers of America (both the trades group and the Staff Bargaining Unit), Undergraduate Student Government, Graduate Student Government, and the Student Bar Association) and in order to continue our efforts to keep the campus community as healthy and safe as possible, the following policies will be put into effect.

- Our goal is to have as many people as possible vaccinated against COVID-19 as quickly as possible. This includes students, faculty, contract professionals and staff. To that end, we require that all members of our community be fully vaccinated by December 13, 2021, and to provide proof of that vaccination history. There will be an opportunity to request an exemption of the vaccine requirement for medical reasons or for sincerely held religious beliefs or reasons of conscience. Students who are not vaccinated or do not have an exemption granted by the University will not be permitted to enroll for the spring semester. Faculty, contract professionals and staff who are not vaccinated or do not have an exemption granted by the University will be subject to progressive discipline in keeping with University policy and collective bargaining agreements.

NOTE: This requirement excludes College Credit Plus, Early College High Schools and the National Inventor's Hall of Fame STEM High School students.

- While the stated timeline is for December 13, 2021, there may be areas on campus that will be required to comply more quickly based on additional safety concerns.
- Vaccines are free and widely accessible. The University will continue to work with local partners to bring vaccination opportunities to campus.
- Those individuals who are not vaccinated or have not reported their vaccination status will be subject to up-to-weekly testing and be required to wear a face mask at all times while indoors, even if University protocols change based on decreased

risk of community spread.

- The University currently requires everyone to wear a mask/face covering while in indoor public areas (not private offices and residences) across all campuses. Masks/facial coverings continue to be required outdoors for unvaccinated individuals when they cannot maintain social distancing. The University will continue to monitor conditions and guidance from the Centers for Disease Control, the State of Ohio and Summit County Public Health and adjust masking protocols as needed. As the semester progresses, if conditions return to low or moderate levels of community spread and the University relaxes masking protocols, faculty and instructors can continue to require the wearing of masks or facial coverings in their individual classrooms.

Additional information on plans for the fall semester.

The University has established a call center to field questions about the vaccination requirements. The call center will be staffed from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays starting Monday, August 30, and can be reached at 855-308-9227.

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Subject: Agenda for 8/16 noon IUC COVID meeting
Date: Monday, August 16, 2021 10:17:00 AM
Attachments: Dispatch Editorial Ohio lawmakers, reject proposed ban on vaccination mandates 08-13-21.pdf
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From: McQuade, Cindy
To: Clinton F Faison
Subject: Noon IUC meeting today
Date: Monday, August 16, 2021 9:45:00 AM
Attachments: Dispatch Editorial Ohio lawmakers, reject proposed ban on vaccination mandates 08-13-21.pdf

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Good morning, Forrest! I hope your week is starting off well after a lovely weekend. Are you available for the noon call today, and can you help with guiding the conversation? Bruce is still out on vacation. I have just two topics for the agenda, you may have more:

1. Final fall semester plans – remaining challenges/questions (participants can add specific issues they want to cover. Kate will send out the latest spreadsheet, which is still being updated by members)
2. HB248 – prohibited mandated vaccinations (Mike Suver will report on this bill, which is scheduled for a hearing next week – see attached Dispatch editorial)

Anything more to add in the email I send out?

Thanks as always for your help!

Cindy
IUC

From: McQuade, Cindy
To: iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject: UToledo Announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement
Date: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 1:53:00 PM
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From: Thompson, Amy <Amy.Thompson4@utoledo.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 12:52 PM
Subject: UToledo Announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement

See below

> **From:** UTPresident <UTPresident@utoledo.edu>
> **Date:** September 1, 2021 at 12:48:47 PM EDT
> **Subject: UToledo Announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement**



Dear Rockets,

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic you have done your part to keep campus safe by wearing a mask, social distancing, taking part in our surveillance testing program and making responsible decisions to stay home if you're sick or have been around someone with the virus. Now we need you to take the next step and get vaccinated.

Following the first COVID-19 vaccine receiving full approval from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and in response to the rapid spread of the delta variant, The University of Toledo is implementing a COVID-19 vaccine requirement for all students and employees.

We set a deadline of Nov. 15 to upload your proof of vaccination or have an approved exemption for medical reasons, or sincerely held philosophical or religious beliefs. This will give you time to get vaccinated if you haven't already done so, but please don't wait.

We need every student and employee to report their vaccination status as

soon as possible so we can have an accurate campus vaccination rate to make data-driven public health decisions.

We are in communications with a number of constituent groups across our campuses who support this decision. Faculty Senate approved a resolution Tuesday night in support of mandatory COVID-19 vaccination and the University of Toledo Physicians group last week approved a COVID-19 vaccine mandate for clinical faculty members. The University is engaging in conversations with union leadership about the vaccine requirement.

It is easy to get a free vaccine on campus with no appointment necessary at the University Health Center, Main Campus Pharmacy or Outpatient Pharmacy in the UTMC Medical Pavilion on Health Science Campus. We also will provide vaccines to members of our campus and greater Toledo communities at the first home football game when the Rockets take on Norfolk State in the Glass Bowl.

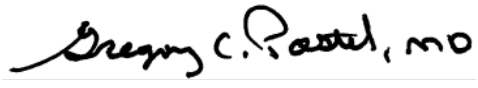
As you plan to get vaccinated ahead of the University's deadline, please take into consideration that you may need to wait three or four weeks after your first dose to receive your required second shot depending on which vaccine you receive.

Submit your proof of vaccination using UToledo's secure vaccine registry portal to comply with the new requirement and also participate in our Rocket Vaccine Incentive Program. You will be entered into a drawing for thousands of dollars in prizes awarded weekly through Oct. 7.

Anyone who is not vaccinated by Nov. 15 will be subject to frequent COVID-19 testing at least once per week and will be required to wear a mask on campus.

We know that the COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective and the best way out of this pandemic by both preventing serious illness and reducing opportunities for the virus to mutate. Rockets protect Rockets. Thank you doing your part and getting vaccinated.

Sincerely,



Gregory Postel, M.D.
President

From: McQuade, Cindy
To: iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject: Central State University - Vaccination Update
Date: Friday, September 3, 2021 1:57:00 PM
Attachments: Vaccination Update.pdf

From: Charles Shahid
Sent: Friday, September 3, 2021 1:46 PM

Central State University Students, Faculty, and Staff:

Attached is an important communication from President Jack Thomas.

Best,
Charles

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From:	McQuade, Cindy
To:	McQuade, Cindy
Subject:	Our plea to Ohio lawmakers: reject vaccination mandate ban to protect public health and local control - from The Columbus Dispatch
Date:	Monday, August 16, 2021 9:38:00 AM
Attachments:	Dispatch Editorial Ohio lawmakers, reject proposed ban on vaccination mandates 08-13-21.pdf

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Our plea to Ohio lawmakers: reject vaccination mandate ban to protect public health and local control

It would be irresponsible to open society to the possible return of deadly illnesses that have been virtually wiped out by successful immunization programs.

Check out this story on dispatch.com:
https://www.dispatch.com/story/opinion/editorials/2021/08/12/editorial-ohio-lawmakers-reject-proposed-ban-vaccination-mandates/5549661001/

From: McQuade, Cindy
To: Kowalski, Patrick (kowalspk)
Subject: IUC-BFO Sept 9 meeting: revised agenda
Date: Thursday, September 9, 2021 9:51:00 AM
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Updated Treasurer of State language draft.msg

Pat – Here's the latest agenda for today. I'll check to make sure you are on the listserv. Several emails went out over the past week. - Cindy

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From: iuc_bfo <iuc_bfo-bounces+mcquade.2=osu.edu@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** McQuade, Cindy via iuc_bfo
Sent: Wednesday, September 8, 2021 2:10 PM
To: iuc_bfo@lists.osu.edu
Cc: Shelly Ingraham, KSU <singraha@kent.edu>; Courtney Wagoner - BGSU <cwagone@bgsu.edu>; Marilyn Ward <mward1@neomed.edu>; Nova Lasky - WSU <nova.lasky@wright.edu>; Rachel Stanford - UT <rachel.stanford@utoledo.edu>; (Clarissa) Rosanne Gulley - MU <gulleycr@miamioh.edu>; Beth Lansky - SSU <blansky@shawnee.edu>; Cason, Von <cason.6@osu.edu>; Dawn Weiser, Ohio <copelad1@ohio.edu>; Brittany Hall - CSU <i.n.hall@csuohio.edu>; Brittany Nicole Bowyer <bnsodomora@ysu.edu>; Ivy Crockron - Ohio <Crockron@ohio.edu>; Wood, Gloria A. <wood.854@osu.edu>; Jacalyn Kovach - NEO <jkovach1@neomed.edu>; Candis Wilson - CenSt <cwilson@centralstate.edu>; Laura Miller, UA <laura19@uakron.edu>; Peta Denno, KSU-Zelko <pdenno@kent.edu>
Subject: [IUC-BFO] CORRECTIONS: IUC-BFO Sept 9 meeting: revised agenda

IUC Business & Finance Officers,

Sorry for all the emails. I have two corrections and an addition to my email sent out earlier today:

Agenda #3 – see Mike Suver's attached email with an update on the Treasurer's Office proposal. A copy of their revised proposed language is attached within Mike's email.
(slight correction to the agenda – Treasurer's Office is proposing a change to they are revising ORC 135.143, not 3345.12)

The IUC-RMIC meeting will begin at 11:15am (not 10:15am).

Thanks – hopefully that's all.

Cindy
IUC

From: McQuade, Cindy
Sent: Wednesday, September 8, 2021 1:03 PM
To: iuc_bfo@lists.osu.edu
Subject: IUC-BFO Sept 9 meeting: revised agenda

IUC Business & Finance Officers,

Attached is a revised agenda with two additions:

#4b – ODHE study of SSI at-risk weights [state budget bill language – see 2nd attachment]
#6 – the IUC Risk Management and Insurance Consortium will provide an update at the conclusion of the IUC-BFO Committee meeting (~~10:15am~~ 11:15am). Beth sent a separate email with PPT this morning to IUC-RMIC Board of Governors members

See you tomorrow,

Cindy

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From:	McQuade, Cindy
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Cc:	Cher Hendricks; Davina Joy Millin; Dawn Weiser; Deborah Howell - SSU; Deborah Loyett - NEOMED; Jennifer Butto - Kent; Joan Lieb - OSU; Jodi Clowes, YSU; Karen D Locker; Karen Keenan; Laura Malkuian - UT; Laura Myers - OU; Lori Griffin - UC; Malissa Gilkey - OU; Maria Stachowiak - UT; Marilyn Stepney; Michael Artbauer; Patti Huth - UA; Stacy Kawamura - MU; Suzy Zech - WSU; Tracee Jackson - Kent
Subject:	June 3 IUC Provosts meeting: draft agenda and April 8 minutes
Date:	Tuesday, June 1, 2021 3:36:00 PM
Attachments:	06-03-21 Provosts agenda.doc 04-08-21 minutes.doc image001.png

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To IUC Provosts,

In preparation for our meeting on Thursday, attached is the draft agenda and draft minutes of the April 8 meeting. Please let me know if you have additional topics for the agenda, and any corrections to the April minutes.

Thanks,

Cindy

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PROVOSTS COMMITTEE MEETING
via Zoom
June 3, 2021
10:00am - 11:30am

Link to Zoom Meeting: https://osu.zoom.us[redacted]

DRAFT AGENDA

1. Call to Order — Nelson

2. Report of the Chair — Nelson
   a. Approval of Minutes – April 8, 2020
   b. Review of Agenda – changes / additions: identify topics for round-table campus updates?

3. IUC Report — Johnson
   a. COVID planning and info sharing – Key Contacts, Campus Reopen Protocol group
      - Sharing of campus announcements regarding masks and fall planning
      - Revised fall plans in response to changes in Ohio and CDC guidelines
   b. Higher education reform (SB135)
   c. Other legislative and administrative updates – Suver
      1) State operating budget update (HB110)
      2) Anti-hazing (SB126)
      3) Sports gaming (SB176)
      4) Intercollegiate athletes' name, image and likeness (SB187)

4. Update on IUC Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Advisory Group — Nelson / Johnson

5. Round-table Discussion / Campus Updates — All
   a. Fall term planning – fall enrollments; COVID adjustments
   b. other?

6. Other Business — All

7. Adjournment — Nelson

From: Steve Large
To: McQuade, Cindy
Subject: Re: Question for Reopening Group
Date: Friday, September 3, 2021 8:51:58 AM

Thanks Cindy! I'll be curious to see/hear folks' responses/thoughts on this! :)
-Steve

On Fri, Sep 3, 2021 at 8:50 AM McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu> wrote:

> Hi Steve – sorry I missed this yesterday. NEOMED should be of help with this. I heard NEOMED President Langell say they have around 98% immunity rate – that included both vaccinated and natural immunity from recent infection. I don't know what time limitation they use. Cindy
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> **From:** Steve Large <largesj@miamioh.edu>
> **Sent:** Thursday, September 2, 2021 4:20 PM
> **To:** McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
> **Subject:** Question for Reopening Group
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> Hi Cindy,
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> Could you send this question out to the IUC Reopening Committee on my behalf? Thank you Cindy!
>
> -Steve
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> Are any of you having conversations around the possibility of accepting documented past COVID infection (*past* 90 days) as a reason for exemption from the COVID vaccine mandate? I'd be curious to hear either way (whether you are or aren't considering this) along with any details you can provide if you are considering it. Thank you!
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From: Suver, Mike
To: McQuade, Cindy
Subject: RE: Senate may look at vaccine mandates on college campuses
Date: Thursday, September 9, 2021 9:30:48 AM

My gut's telling me that may not be enough…..we'll see.

From: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Sent: Thursday, September 9, 2021 9:11 AM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: Senate may look at vaccine mandates on college campuses

No surprise. Hopefully the Mack truck exemption policies carry the day.

From: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, September 8, 2021 7:47 PM
To: Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>; McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>; Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Subject: Senate may look at vaccine mandates on college campuses

Today's Gongwer. As predicted. We made the Fall top priority list for the Senate!!

Wednesday, September 8

Article 2 - Gongwer

Huffman Lays Out Upper Chamber's Fall Priorities

Sports gambling and congressional redistricting will be atop the upper chamber's to-do list when lawmakers return from summer break next week.

Senate **President Matt Huffman** (R-Lima) said in an interview Wednesday that addressing higher education COVID-19 vaccine mandates and overhauling the criminal justice system will also be fall priorities.

"I think university presidents made a huge mistake in mandating that all their students get vaccines," he said.

Sen. Huffman said that in some cases, students had paid tuition, moved into dorms and begun taking classes before the mandates were announced.

On the criminal justice front, Sen. Huffman mentioned reducing collateral sanctions, strengthening the expungement law and overhauling the bail and sentencing systems.

While he said he will leave the matter to members of the **Senate Judiciary** Tracked Committee, the upper chamber's leader said he believes lawmakers may be best served by addressing those issues in an omnibus measure.

"In my mind, it's easier to take one vote and move it along," Sen. Huffman said. "Everybody's a little bit unhappy rather than we can't get anything done."

Before leaving for the summer, the Senate passed its own version of sports gambling legislation (**SB 176** Track) and tacked the legislation onto another measure (**HB 29** Track) that **Rep. Bill Seitz** (R-Green Twp.) said will likely be the vehicle for a final product.

Lawmakers had hoped to wrap up work on the gambling legislation by June 30.

Sen. Huffman said he was "not entirely happy" with the Senate's final proposal.

"I think we have time to step back and take a look at some of the provisions in there," he said. "I think we will get it done this fall."

He predicted "significant" changes for some of the players involved, but not the public.

"For the public, what they want to be able to do is make their bet and we want to make sure that there's protections for the public and for the state treasury and for everybody else involved," Sen. Huffman added. "So, I think those things can get worked out."

As for congressional districts, the first deadline is for the General Assembly to pass maps with three-fifths of each chamber and at least half of each caucus by Sept. 30. If that schedule is not met, the commission is to draw a bipartisan map by the end of October, then back to the legislature with a final Nov. 30 deadline.

Mike

From: Robin Parker
To: McQuade, Cindy
Subject: RE: [IUC-covd19] Colleges split on coronavirus vaccine mandates (WAPO 6-23-21)
Date: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 5:17:48 PM

Thanks.

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From: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 5:07 PM
To: Robin Parker <parkerrl@miamioh.edu>
Subject: RE: [IUC-covd19] Colleges split on coronavirus vaccine mandates (WAPO 6-23-21)

Hey Robin –

I attached Jim Bennett's June 21 email where he indicates that the state's offer of PPE is no charge.

Cindy

From: Robin Parker <parkerrl@miamioh.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 2:28 PM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: [IUC-covd19] Colleges split on coronavirus vaccine mandates (WAPO 6-23-21)

Is the PPE from the state free?

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Subject: [IUC-covd19] Colleges split on coronavirus vaccine mandates (WAPO 6-23-21)

All – Attached is an article in the Washington Post about universities' fall policies regarding vaccination encouragement/mandate. – Cindy, IUC

From: nderksen@highered.ohio.gov
To: McQuade, Cindy; Suver, Mike
Subject: RE: Campus Vaccine List
Date: Thursday, September 2, 2021 1:54:17 PM
Attachments: image001.png

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Thanks for the confirmation and update, Cindy!

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Sent: Thursday, September 2, 2021 1:51 PM
To: Derksen, Nicholas <nderksen@highered.ohio.gov>; Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: Campus Vaccine List

Hi Nick –

Yes, that list is correct. We expect to see an announcement from Central State today or tomorrow, pending action today from the board of trustees.

Cindy
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Nick

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Hey Nic,

We're working on a spreadsheet. We got a request from Matt in Rep. Lanese's office. I heard he may have spoken to you. I'll share a copy of that document when it's done. Things are still a little fluid. Matt's expecting it next week.

Mike

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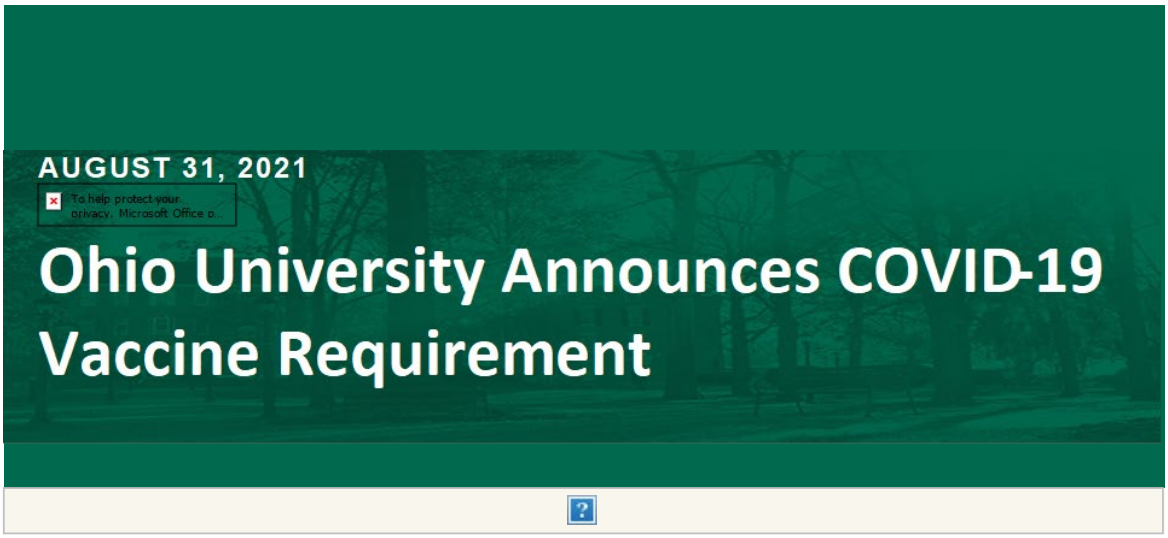
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From: Burchard, Eric
Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 12:27 PM
Subject: FW: Ohio University Announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement

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Dear Ohio University students, faculty, and staff:

If there's one thing we know to be true, it's that OHIO Bobcats care deeply for one another. From doctors and nurses volunteering time and talent to provide **community access** to vaccinations in rural areas to making sure our friends, peers and colleagues are **staying engaged** during times of isolation, our University community has demonstrated time and again that this is a community of care.

Our commitment is to provide our students with the most normal college experience possible, but the reality is that as a nation, we are not as far as we hoped we would be in battling the pandemic. Public health experts are tracking an increase in cases in Ohio and on our campuses due to the extremely contagious Delta variant, and we need to do everything we can to continue to show our care and respect for one another and do our part to help keep the entire community safe and healthy.

Therefore, after thoughtful consideration, in consultation with public health experts and in

agreement with many of our peer institutions across the state, **all OHIO students, faculty, and staff at all locations are required to be vaccinated against COVID-19 by November 15, 2021**. For vaccines that require two doses, both doses must be completed by this date. This applies to all employees, including those working remotely and all students except those enrolled exclusively in fully online programs and coursework who will not access University facilities on any campus in person.

It's important to note, there will be an opportunity to apply for an exemption of the vaccine requirement for medical reasons or for reasons of conscience, including ethical and moral belief or sincerely held religious beliefs.
All students must be vaccinated or granted an exemption in order to participate in any spring semester in-person activities, including face-to-face instruction and residence life, at any location.

Accepted COVID-19 Vaccines

Ohio University recognizes the following vaccines under this policy.

- Pfizer (two dose)
- Johnson & Johnson/Janssen (one dose)
- Moderna (two dose)
- Vaccines currently approved under a WHO Emergency Use Listing (EUL)

How to Get Vaccinated

There is no cost for the COVID-19 vaccines, and they are easy to get either by appointment or at a walk-in clinic.

I am grateful for the coordination by our team at the Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine, the College of Health Sciences and Professions, and our local health system / public health partners to provide vaccine opportunities for our students, faculty, and staff, and the community-at-large across our campuses.

- Clinics are available on the Athens campus and many of the regional campuses.
- Schedule a vaccine anywhere in Ohio **online** or by phone (1-833-427-5634).

Additional details about vaccine availability can be found on our **Be Safe Bobcats website**.

Providing Proof of Vaccination

Students, faculty, and staff will register proof of vaccination through the **COVID-19 Testing Pathway Program**.

- If you have already selected the Vaccination Pathway and uploaded your vaccine card, thank you. No further action is necessary (unless a booster becomes necessary).
- If you are not yet fully vaccinated, you are required to test on the Weekly Testing Pathway until you are fully vaccinated.

If you have already selected the Weekly Testing Pathway, after you have completed your vaccination, you can change your selection to the Vaccination Pathway by using the link provided in your original pathway confirmation email, or by contacting **COVIDoperations@ohio.edu** for a link to make the change.

COVID Operations will be announcing new incentive programs for members of the University community who complete vaccination prior to the deadline.

The vaccination is our best protection against COVID-19 and will ultimately help end the pandemic. If and when boosters are recommended, the University will update this policy to

reflect those recommendations.

Thank you for doing your part to protect our campus community.

Sincerely,

Dr. Hugh Sherman Signature

Dr. Hugh Sherman
PRESIDENT

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From: Suver, Mike
To: McQuade, Cindy
Subject: RE: Legislative Update - 06/24/21
Date: Thursday, June 24, 2021 11:35:58 AM

Never fails! Ha.

From: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Sent: Thursday, June 24, 2021 11:11 AM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: Legislative Update - 06/24/21

Wow, a lot of activity today – and potentially tomorrow. That potential vax language is promising.

From: IUC-GRR <iuc-grr-bounces@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** Suver, Mike via IUC-GRR
Sent: Thursday, June 24, 2021 10:36 AM
To: iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: [IUC-GRR] Legislative Update - 06/24/21
Importance: High

Hello everyone,

Quick update on a several bills:

1. SB126 (Anti-hazing) – Just reported out of House Criminal Justice Committee unanimously. No amendments, so it remains the "As Passed by the Senate" version. The chair announced the roll will be left open until 4pm today. Not expecting a House floor vote today. Could come tomorrow.
2. SB187 (Name, Image Likeness) – Reported out of House State & Local Government Committee yesterday. That bill is scheduled for a House floor vote today. It does have an emergency clause. Word is the Governor is going to sign early next week, possibly even Monday.
3. SB111 (Coronavirus relief funds) – This bill is scheduled for a House floor vote today. It is significant because it may be used as a vehicle for an amendment that would prohibit mandatory vaccinations for vaccines not yet *APPROVED* by the FDA. Meaning, if the vaccine is being given under emergency use authorization, then a person/entity would be prohibited from requiring someone to get that vaccine (so it would apply to Covid in this case, not all vaccinations – because those have already been "approved") and, then, conversely, that a person/entity could require the vaccine once it has been approved. I have not seen language, so it is unclear to what extent the prohibition on providing proof or the prohibition on discrimination language is included. What I do believe is that this amendment would not just be HB248 (or any of the other pending vaccine bills) being wrapped into SB111 as currently drafted – it would be its own amendment and the language would be somewhat different. We shall see.
4. HB110 – Rumors are starting to percolate that the House and Senate could have a floor vote

on the conference committee report on the FY22-23 budget tomorrow as well.

Mike

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From: Suver, Mike
To: McQuade, Cindy
Subject: RE: News alert: Dave Yost and 23 other state attorneys general tell Biden to drop vaccine mandate or be sued
Date: Friday, September 17, 2021 7:03:22 PM

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To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
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News Alert

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

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From:	Suver, Mike
To:	McQuade, Cindy
Subject:	Re: Dave Yost and 23 other state attorneys general tell Biden to drop vaccine mandate or be sued
Date:	Saturday, September 18, 2021 9:05:41 AM

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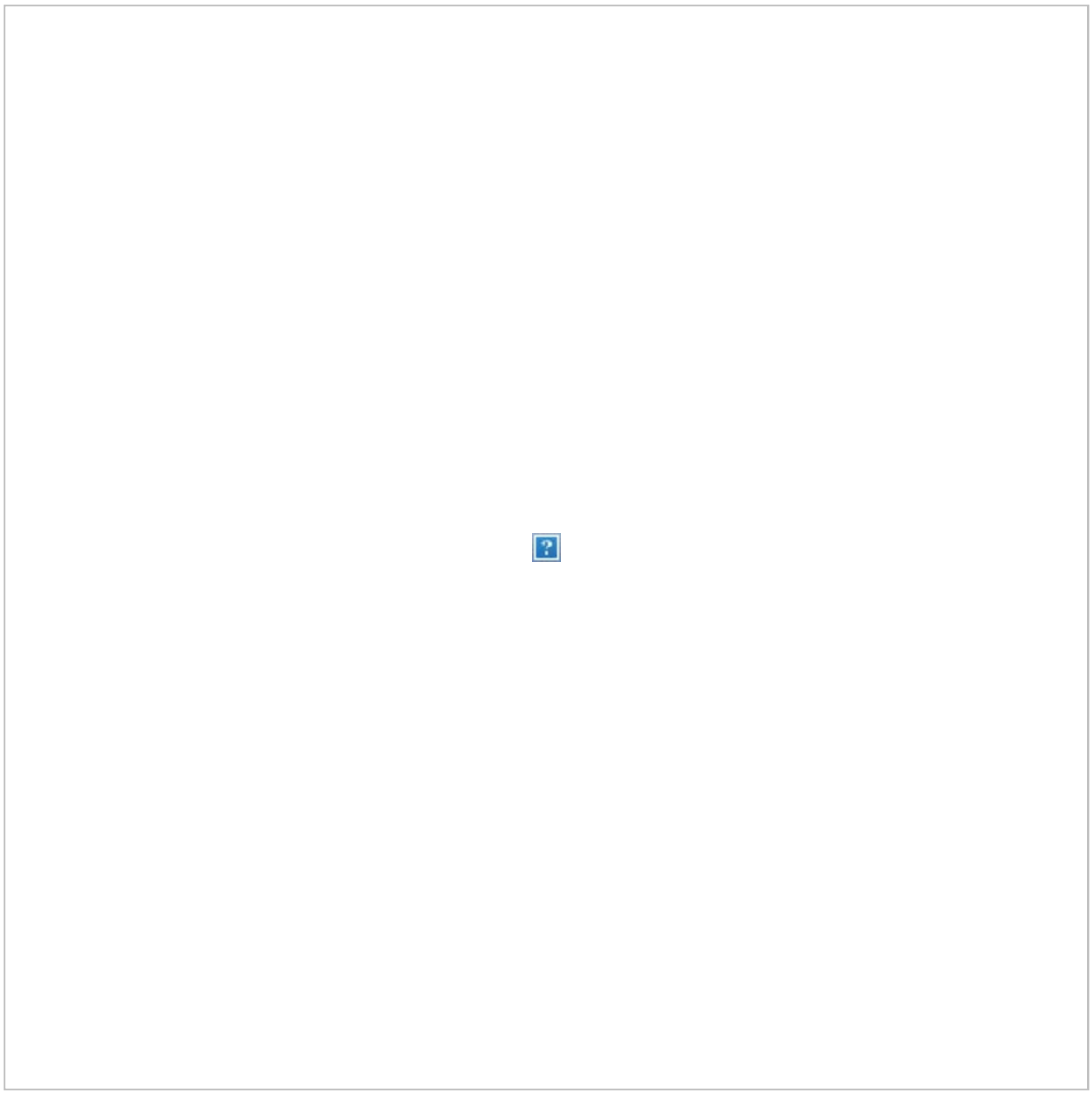
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To:	iuc_bfo@lists.osu.edu; iucprovosts@lists.osu.edu
Subject:	FY22-FY23 Ohio Higher Education Budget (in HB110) // vaccination restrictions (HB244)
Date:	Tuesday, June 29, 2021 1:13:00 PM
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To: IUC Presidents
From: Bruce Johnson, IUC
Sent: Tuesday, June 29, 2021 11:32 AM
Subject: Higher Education Budget

Dear President,

Attached is the review of the Budget bill that Mike drafted yesterday. .

The General Assembly has concluded work on its budget, including its review of the Higher Education provisions of the budget. Here is a summary of some of the more notable provisions:

1. **Short-Term Certificate Program**. The CC report reduces short-term certificate funding by $3.5 million in each fiscal year and increases funding for the OCOG program by $1.5 million in each fiscal year. No changes to Pell First policy.
2. **Withholding Transcripts**. The CC report adds the SB135 language to the bill, as expected. This is the compromise language that we worked out for the "As Passed by the Senate" version of the bill which allows release of transcript to the employer with permission of student, addressing FERPA concerns.
3. **Nursing Bachelor's at Community Colleges**. The CC report does include the language from SB135 allowing nursing bachelor's degree programs at community colleges. It's the "As Passed by the Senate" compromise language we worked out with the sponsor, Cirino. No changes to that language were made by the Conference Committee.
4. **Second Chance Voucher Pilot Program**. The CC report maintains the SB135 language from the "As Passed by the Senate" version of SB135. This is the compromise version that we worked on with the sponsor, Cirino, that removes the requirement the university pay for at least 50% of the cost of the voucher and other language that was problematic. The CC report maintains the GRF funding as appropriated in HB110 by the Senate for the one-year pilot program.
5. **In-state Tuition Graduate Programs**. The CC report maintains the language from the "As Passed by the Senate" version of HB110.
6. **Electronic Attendance Board of Trustee Meetings**. The CC report includes the House passed language authorizing Boards to develop a policy for electronic meetings. This is a restoration of language removed by the Senate. This is a major victory for members. The Board must have a policy that complies with the law.
7. **CC+ Course Subject Matter Disclosure**. The CC report includes the House passed language requiring a disclaimer, which the IUC worked on with the House sponsor. The Senate

maintained this language, so no change.

8. **NEOMED Dental School**. Maintains authority establishing the program but deletes funding in FY22. Maintains FY23 funding with caveat it be released upon Controlling Board Approval and requires program oversight by the Chancellor.
9. **SSI Funding**. The CC report maintains funding as Passed by both Chambers. No funding change. Small increase in each year.
10. **SSI Use of Additional Subsidy**. The CC report maintains the House Passed language making permissive how an institution that receives additional SSI subsidy over the previous year may use that additional subsidy. The current law requires that additional subsidy to be used to provide need-based aid, counseling, support services, and workforce preparation services to students. This requirement now goes away.
11. **Restriction on Fee Increases**. The CC report maintains the authority for institutions to increase in-state undergraduate instructional and general fees by no more than 2% over what the institution charged the previous year. No change. No change to language allowing a 3.8% increase under the guarantee.
12. **Exemptions to Special Fee Increases**. The CC reports adds back student health insurance to the list of exemptions to the limits on special fees. This amendment was adopted by the conference committee. So, the law will reflect the "As Passed by the Senate" version of this language but with that one change. The exemptions for room and board and fees that offset the cost of providing textbooks to students are deleted. As discussed this deletion has no impact on the guarantee provisions. (Call with questions)
13. **Undergraduate Tuition Guarantee Program**. *The CC report maintains the program as it exists in current law. No changes.*
14. **Program and Project Support**. The CC reports restores earmarks for WSU and KSU that had been removed by the Senate.
15. **Coop and Internship Program**. The CC report restores House earmarks for WSU that had been removed by the Senate.
16. **Clinical Teaching**. The CC report adopts the "As Passed by the House" version of the bill.
17. **Commercial Truck Driver Student Aid Program**. The CC reports restores this program and funding that had been removed by the Senate.
18. **WSU Lake Campus**. The CC reports adds new language through an amendment that creates a new task force to evaluate the WSU Lake Campus for efficiency and value purposes.
19. **Name, Image, Likeness**. The CC report adds new language through an amendment that establishes a state policy on Name, Image, and Likeness for collegiate athletes. The language is the same as the language from SB187 which OSU and the IUC testified in support of last week. The Governor also signed an executive order.
20. **Funding in General**. There does not appear to be any major funding change to any of the ODHE line items.

Overall, not a bad budget considering a hostile environment.

Also noteworthy is the action that the General Assembly took on Vaccinations. This provision will take effect 90 days after the Governor's signature.

HB244 (Tech-based Education Military Kids) – The Senate used this bill as a vehicle for several unrelated amendments. The bill passed by a 24-8 vote. The amendments include:
Vaccinations. Prohibiting requiring mandatory vaccines (AM 1669-2.) As described by its sponsor, it applies only to vaccinations ***not given full approval by the FDA.*** It applies to both public K-12 and public institutions of higher education and would prohibit any kind of discrimination against those not vaccinated. It does not apply to health care providers or those working in healthcare facilities at universities. As described, it would not apply to vaccinations other than COVID. The amendment was adopted 24-8. The amendment language is attached.

Please don't hesitate to contact me.

Bruce Johnson
President, IUC
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From: McQuade, Cindy
To: Steve Large
Subject: Re: ASG Statement on New COVID-19 Vaccination Policy
Date: Thursday, September 23, 2021 10:33:45 PM

Thanks Steve!

- Cindy

From: Steve Large <largesj@miamioh.edu>
Sent: Thursday, September 23, 2021 8:39:00 PM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: Fwd: ASG Statement on New COVID-19 Vaccination Policy

Hi Cindy,
Robin and I are working on the "Fall 2021 COVID Policies" excel spreadsheet and should have it to you by the eod tomorrow.
The message and attachments below are from our Associated Student Government voicing their support of Miami's COVID-19 vaccine requirement (row 29 in the spreadsheet).
Thanks Cindy!
-Steve

---------- Forwarded message ---------
From: **Brownell, Jayne** <browneje@miamioh.edu>
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Subject: Fwd: ASG Statement on New COVID-19 Vaccination Policy
To: Steve Large <largesj@miamioh.edu>
Cc: Robin Parker <parkerrl@miamioh.edu>

Hi Steve- Here is the letter of support from ASG.

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From: **Jett, Madelyn** <jettmr@miamioh.edu>
Date: Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 7:41 PM
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Cc: Scott Walter <scott.walter@miamioh.edu>, Aidan McKeon <mckeona2@miamioh.edu>, Victoria Villanueva <villanvb@miamioh.edu>

President Crawford, Dr. Brownell, Dean Moore and Provost Osborne,

Thank you all for your consultation this past week regarding the new COVID-19 vaccination policy. We appreciate your willingness to collaborate and take feedback on this policy, and we

look forward to continued collaboration through the implementation of this new mandate.

Attached is ASG's statement of support as well as a list of recommendations developed by our Executive Cabinet. Should you have any questions about these statements, please reach out to myself, Vice President Aidan McKeon, or our Speaker of Student Senate, Victoria Villanueva.

With love and honor,
Madelyn

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Date: Monday, September 20, 2021 1:28:50 PM
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No worries Steve! I hope all is well and that you had a great weekend.
Thanks again my friend.

Forrest

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From: Steve Large <largesj@miamioh.edu>
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Hi Cindy and Forrest,
My apologies for missing today's meeting! It's been a colorful day. :) I hope the meeting went well, though, and I look forward to the next one!
-Steve

On Mon, Sep 20, 2021 at 10:40 AM McQuade, Cindy via Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol <iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu> wrote:

> To IUC Campus Reopen Protocol working group members,
>
> Good morning and happy Monday, everyone! In preparation for our noon meeting, an agenda is provided below. Feel free to add any additional topics at the beginning of the

meeting.

Also attached are two documents:
(1) the IUC spreadsheet, with two tabs added for collecting additional data on students and employees – needed for ongoing/upcoming discussions with legislators as they consider restrictive COVID-related legislation (see agenda item #2);
(2) Bruce Johnson's interview with Gongwer News Service on Friday, regarding universities' vaccine policies.

AGENDA

1. Opening comments – Forrest Faison
2. IUC spreadsheet – review and revise draft tabs to collect student and employee vaccination data – Bruce Johnson; All
3. Legislative update – Mike Suver

- Ohio bills to restrict COVID/all vaccination policies
- Ohio governor and AG position on federal policy (vax/testing for employers with 100+ emps)

4. Round-table discussion – All

- Status of universities' vaccination requirements and how that's going? Any increase in vaccinations? # vaccinations compared to # exemption/accommodation requests?
- How does the federal mandate change things for institutions, if at all?
- Any lessons learned?

See you soon!

Cindy

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Date:	Monday, September 27, 2021 1:05:26 PM
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Cindy, I jumped on the call a couple minutes late but I don't remember hearing how often we need to complete the spreadsheet, and how do we turn in the data? Is it the drop box or email it to you/Bruce? Will we have access to the other university's information?
Julie

From: Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol <iuc-campus-reopen-protocol-bounces+jagentile=ysu.edu@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** McQuade, Cindy via Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol
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Subject: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] IUC working group - Sept 20 noon meeting agenda and documents

To IUC Campus Reopen Protocol working group members,

Good morning and happy Monday, everyone! In preparation for our noon meeting, an agenda is provided below. Feel free to add any additional topics at the beginning of the meeting.

Also attached are two documents:
(1) the IUC spreadsheet, with two tabs added for collecting additional data on students and employees – needed for ongoing/upcoming discussions with legislators as they consider restrictive COVID-related legislation (see agenda item #2);
(2) Bruce Johnson's interview with Gongwer News Service on Friday, regarding universities' vaccine policies.

AGENDA

1. Opening comments – Forrest Faison
2. IUC spreadsheet – review and revise draft tabs to collect student and employee vaccination data – Bruce Johnson; All
3. Legislative update – Mike Suver
    - Ohio bills to restrict COVID/all vaccination policies
    - Ohio governor and AG position on federal policy (vax/testing for employers with 100+ emps)
4. Round-table discussion – All
    - Status of universities' vaccination requirements and how that's going? Any increase in vaccinations? # vaccinations compared to #

exemption/accommodation requests?

- How does the federal mandate change things for institutions, if at all?
- Any lessons learned?

See you soon!

Cindy



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From: Mickey-Boggs, Shari
To: McQuade, Cindy
Subject: RE: quick question
Date: Tuesday, September 28, 2021 1:38:36 PM

Thanks!

From: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, September 28, 2021 11:10 AM
To: Mickey-Boggs, Shari <shari.mickey-boggs@wright.edu>
Subject: RE: quick question

Hi Shari – Yes, the list of those who don't have vax requirements is much shorter: WSU, SSU and YSU. CSU also falls under the no requiremen list except for their required vax policy for students in their residence hall. - Cindy

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From: Mickey-Boggs, Shari <shari.mickey-boggs@wright.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, September 28, 2021 11:07 AM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: quick question

HI Cindy,
Hope you are well.

Do you know or can you share which of the Ohio 14 Publics have a mandated vaccination for employees and/or students now? Or, those who don't might be easier.

Thanks,
Shari

From:	Steve Large
To:	McQuade, Cindy
Subject:	Fwd: ASG Statement on New COVID-19 Vaccination Policy
Date:	Thursday, September 23, 2021 8:45:12 PM
Attachments:	ASG Statement on COVID-19 Policy.pdf ASG Recommendations for COVID-19 Vaccine Mandate.pdf

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Hi Cindy,
Robin and I are working on the "Fall 2021 COVID Policies" excel spreadsheet and should have it to you by the eod tomorrow.
The message and attachments below are from our Associated Student Government voicing their support of Miami's COVID-19 vaccine requirement (row 29 in the spreadsheet).
Thanks Cindy!
-Steve

---------- Forwarded message ---------
From: **Brownell, Jayne** <browneje@miamioh.edu>
Date: Wed, Sep 22, 2021 at 8:06 AM
Subject: Fwd: ASG Statement on New COVID-19 Vaccination Policy
To: Steve Large <largesj@miamioh.edu>
Cc: Robin Parker <parkerrl@miamioh.edu>

Hi Steve- Here is the letter of support from ASG.

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From: **Jett, Madelyn** <jettmr@miamioh.edu>
Date: Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 7:41 PM
Subject: ASG Statement on New COVID-19 Vaccination Policy
To: Crawford, Gregory <crawfogp@miamioh.edu>, Brownell, Jayne <browneje@miamioh.edu>, Kimberly Moore <moorek4@miamioh.edu>, Jason Osborne <osbornjw@miamioh.edu>
Cc: Scott Walter <scott.walter@miamioh.edu>, Aidan McKeon <mckeona2@miamioh.edu>, Victoria Villanueva <villanvb@miamioh.edu>

President Crawford, Dr. Brownell, Dean Moore and Provost Osborne,

Thank you all for your consultation this past week regarding the new COVID-19 vaccination policy. We appreciate your willingness to collaborate and take feedback on this policy, and we look forward to continued collaboration through the implementation of this new mandate.

Attached is ASG's statement of support as well as a list of recommendations developed by our Executive Cabinet. Should you have any questions about these statements, please reach out to myself, Vice President Aidan McKeon, or our Speaker of Student Senate, Victoria Villanueva.

With love and honor,
Madelyn

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From: Suver, Mike
To: McQuade, Cindy
Subject: FW: Section 3792.04 - Ohio Revised Code | Ohio Laws
Date: Monday, October 11, 2021 1:19:15 PM

Is anyone talking about the prohibition on discrimination language in HB244 now that that is set to take effect? Read the whole email chain to get a sense of the discussion…..

From: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Monday, October 11, 2021 1:18 PM
To: Lisa Dodge <lisa@spdunn.com>; Perera, Brian M. <perera.1@osu.edu>; Eric Burchard <Burchard@ohio.edu>; Faes, Eli <Eli.Faes@UToledo.Edu>
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I went back through old emails of the Reopen Protocol Committee and the HR committee. Both discussed the bill, but the focus was almost exclusively on:

1. requiring/mandating a vaccine – who was going to do it, when, for whom, etc. – when Pfizer was announced as approved
2. what exemptions would be permitted.

There was hardly anything on the (B)(2) discrimination language taking effect and what to do, or what could you do, when it did.

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For me, the key words in (B)(2) are "described in division (B)(1) of this section" when referring back to a vaccine. If you look at (B)(1), the vaccine described in (B)(1) is the vaccine for which the United States food and drug administration has not granted full approval. So the way I read (B)(2) is that you are prohibited from discriminating against a person who has not received a vaccine not granted full FDA approval from requiring them to do anything different than someone who has received a fully approved vaccine.

But because the Pfizer vaccine is fully approved, you can make those who chose not to take the fully approved vaccine do something different than those who have taken the fully approved vaccine. But what if I didn't want the Pfizer vaccine and I'm still waiting for J&J to be fully approved? I'll just say, I want the J&J, it's not fully approved, so you can't discriminate against me.

That second prohibition in (B) is tied to an unapproved vaccine.

There's a lot of nots in there.

I may have some emails from the Reopen Protocol Committee that talk about this.

From: Lisa Dodge <lisa@spdunn.com>
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Hi Core Group friends …. with the effective date of this section from HB 244 upcoming (on Wednesday, October 13), how are institutions contemplating (B)(2) which, in part, reads:

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Akron is considering establishing a policy which created a testing pool which might include mandatory testing if someone resides in a dorm with 2 or more cases or if someone was exposed at a campus-wide event. Still in the works but wondering if other institutions have implemented specific protocols.

https://codes.ohio.gov/ohio-revised-code/section-3792.04

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From: Thompson, Amy
To: McQuade, Cindy
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Mondays IUC Meeting
Date: Monday, October 25, 2021 10:13:40 AM

Great!!

-----Original Message-----
From: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 9:46 AM
To: Thompson, Amy <Amy.Thompson4@utoledo.edu>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Mondays IUC Meeting

Amy - Robin Parker (Miami GC) is confirmed for our noon meeting today. - Cindy ([redacted] cell)

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Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 8:55 AM
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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Mondays IUC Meeting

Thank you!!

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The agenda looks good. I'll cover the HB 435 issue quickly. I'll try to get ahold of Robin Parker to see if she can shed some light on the Federal/OSHA issues.

Thanks for helping.

Bruce

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Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 5:38 AM
To: Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>; McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: Mondays IUC Meeting

Bruce & Cindy- Please see the draft agenda for today's meeting. Please add or edit as needed.

Thanks

Amy

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From: Thompson, Amy
Sent: Saturday, October 23, 2021 11:37 AM
To: Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>
Cc: Cindy McQuade <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: Mondays IUC Meeting

Bruce & Cindy - for our meeting on Monday how have agendas been handled previously ?

One item I think we should discuss is the federal vaccination mandate for company's who employee over 100 people and have federal contracts. Do we have any guidance on this ?

Thanks !!!

Amy

From: Linda Koenig
To: McQuade, Cindy
Subject: Re: Question re international students / info on HB244 - nondiscrimination of unvaccinated (while under EUA)
Date: Wednesday, June 30, 2021 6:36:26 PM
Attachments: image001.png

Great, thank you so much!

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Sent: Wednesday, June 30, 2021 5:12 PM
To: Linda Koenig <lkoenig@shawnee.edu>
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Linda – I just sent this message out to the listserv and will forward replies to you. Sunil is on that listserv, so he will see the replies also. Thanks for sending the CDC link to guidance for international travelers. – Cindy, IUC

From: McQuade, Cindy
Sent: Wednesday, June 30, 2021 5:08 PM
To: iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
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From: TSudkamp@highered.ohio.gov
To: McQuade, Cindy
Subject: Re: incentives for students to get vaccinated
Date: Saturday, June 5, 2021 6:44:06 PM

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Thanks Cindy,

This does help.

Tom

Dr. Thomas Sudkamp
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
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From: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Sent: Thursday, June 3, 2021 12:55 PM
To: Sudkamp, Thomas <TSudkamp@highered.ohio.gov>
Subject: incentives for students to get vaccinated

Hi Tom – In response to your inquiry, here are the responses I received. I think there are others doing something similar, but they didn't send me anything. I hope this helps. Of course, this is all pending what action the legislature takes. – Cindy, IUC

Ohio University:
Our only incentive (now) is that people who are vaccinated will only be asked to test 1/month, while those who are not vaccinated will be tested weekly.

At NEOMED, students who are vaccinated and share documentation of vaccination do not have to wear masks or physically distance on campus and do not have to be tested weekly. Those who are not vaccinated or do not show documentation of vaccination must continue to physically distance, mask, and be tested weekly.

Miami is exempting vaccinated students from our asymptomatic testing program. Here is the language we used (in a campus-wide email) that describes that incentive: *"Students, if you have been fully vaccinated and would like to be exempt from the university's COVID testing program, please upload your vaccination documentation to MedProctor. Once your vaccination records have been uploaded and verified, you will be exempt from testing, starting two weeks after your final dose."*

University of Cincinnati:

So far, the planned incentives are: (1) Exemption from return to campus and mitigation testing; (2) Exemption from quarantine if exposed to COVID.
Meeting with student leaders this week to learn more about their perspective on vaccination and what incentives they would find motivating.

Cleveland State:
We're requiring vaccination to live in the residence halls right now. We are telling them they don't have to mask, distance, or participate in testing.

Kent State:
Exemption from regular screening testing for students living in the residence halls.

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To:	Linda Koenig
Subject:	FW: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Question re international students / info on HB244 - nondiscrimination of unvaccinated (while under EUA)
Date:	Tuesday, July 6, 2021 12:28:00 PM
Attachments:	image001.png

Hi Linda – I'm still sifting through emails after a few days vacation. I think this is the only response I've gotten so far. Will continue to search and forward responses as I find/get them. – Cindy

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From: Clinton F Faison
To: McQuade, Cindy
Subject: Re: draft agenda for July 19 IUC COVID meeting
Date: Thursday, July 15, 2021 2:52:50 PM

It's been lovely. .

Forrest

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Subject: Re: draft agenda for July 19 IUC COVID meeting

Hi Cindy:
Thanks so much for the note and the opportunity to review. Made a couple suggestions for consideration, in red below. I hope this helps and please let me know if I can help in any other way.

All the best and have a great day!

Forrest

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From: "McQuade, Cindy" <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Date: Thursday, July 15, 2021 at 11:32 AM
To: Clinton F Faison <c.faison@csuohio.edu>
Subject: draft agenda for July 19 IUC COVID meeting

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Forrest,

I drafted the message below to send out for the July 19 meeting. If you have a moment, could you please look it over and let me know if there's more to include, or anything I should elaborate on? We want everyone to have ideas and questions in mind, so they're prepared for the discussion.

Thanks as always for your time and assistance.

Cindy
IUC

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To IUC COVID Key Contacts and Campus Reopen Working Group,

Here is the agenda for our combined Zoom meeting on Monday, July 19, 12:00-1:30pm. There are questions embedded in the agenda – be prepared to talk about ideas, concerns and plans in these areas. Contact me if you have additional topics to include.

AGENDA

1. Ohio Department of Health – updates, Q&A (12:00-12:30pm)
    - What can the Ohio Dept of Health / Governor do to assist campuses?

2. IUC Internal Discussion (12:30-1:30pm)
    a. COVID vaccination restrictions (HB244 signed by Gov, effective in October)
        - What falls under discrimination?

b. Campuses' fall plans – before and after HB244 takes effect (develop general IUC-member guidance?)
    - Incentives to vaccinate
    - Testing (and exemptions if vaccinated) – Who? How often? What exemptions? Consequences for noncompliance? Students only? Faculty and staff included? How will institutions determine someone is exempt from testing?; International students vaccinated at home with a vaccine other than J&J, Pfizer, or Moderna – are they considered vaccinated? How are institutions planning to manage quarantine and/or isolation before and after the law goes into effect?
    - On-campus residents; athletes. For athletes, how are folks planning to meet requirements of other states for testing and/or vaccination when teams travel?

3. Next Steps
    a. Meeting schedule
        - August 19, 12:00-1:00pm
        - Suggested schedule going forward

From: Clinton F Faison
To: McQuade, Cindy
Subject: Re: [IUC-covd19] July 19 IUC COVID meeting agenda
Date: Friday, July 16, 2021 4:11:49 PM
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Thanks Cindy. I think as it relates to after HB244 takes effect. It could be that it is covered by the exclusion. Would be good if we were all aligned on that interpretation. Thanks again so much and have a great weekend!

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Okay, I'll add that to the agenda. Are you thinking about it generally, or specifically as a result of HB244? It may be that the exclusion for hospitals and health care facilities owned/operated/affiliated with universities would apply to clinical students.

From: Clinton F Faison <c.faison@csuohio.edu>
Sent: Friday, July 16, 2021 3:38 PM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: Re: [IUC-covd19] July 19 IUC COVID meeting agenda

Hi Cindy:
Thanks so much for the note and information. I really appreciate it. Another item came up that we might consider discussing to see how everyone is approaching this: schools with health profession programs are usually required to verify student vaccination status before they start clinical rotations

in hospitals or clinics. This is routine for all vaccines and is intended to protect patients and hospital staff. It's usually included as a requirement in most training agreements between universities and sponsoring hospitals/clinics. How are folks planning to address this requirement? Just wondering how folks are approaching this.

Thanks again and I hope you have a great weekend.

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Reply-To: "McQuade, Cindy" <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Date: Thursday, July 15, 2021 at 3:18 PM
To: IUC-COVID key contacts listserv <iuc-covd19@lists.osu.edu>, "iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu" <iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu>
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Also attached is the vaccination-related language in HB244, and a news article today on Cleveland.com regarding Cleveland State's continued plan to require vaccinations for residence hall students.

Stay cool, everyone!

Cindy

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From: McQuade, Cindy
To: Steve Large
Subject: RE: Face covering requirements and other COVID updates
Date: Thursday, August 5, 2021 10:37:00 AM

Thanks for all the positive messages. I am determined to get through it!

From: Steve Large <largesj@miamioh.edu>
Sent: Thursday, August 5, 2021 10:04 AM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: Re: Face covering requirements and other COVID updates

Thanks Cindy! You're the best! :) I hope you're doing well, too. We'll get through this.
-Steve

On Thu, Aug 5, 2021 at 9:44 AM McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu> wrote:

> Thanks, Steve! I'll round up the next batch and send them out today (I'm trying to limit # of emails). I hope everything is going as smoothly as it can, and that you get to enjoy your weekends.
> - Cindy
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> **From:** Stephen Large <largesj@miamioh.edu>
> **Sent:** Thursday, August 5, 2021 9:05 AM
> **To:** McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
> **Subject:** Fwd: Face covering requirements and other COVID updates
>
> Morning Cindy,
> Miami's recent announcement is below, FYI.
> Thanks!
> -Steve
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> Begin forwarded message:
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> > **From:** Gregory Crawford <president@miamioh.edu>
> > **Date:** August 5, 2021 at 8:00:20 AM EDT
> > **To:** ALLSTA@listserv.miamioh.edu
> > **Subject: Face covering requirements and other COVID updates**
> > **Reply-To:** Gregory Crawford <president@miamioh.edu>
> >
> > Dear Miamians,

Miami University continues to monitor and respond to shifts in public health guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Our top priority is ensuring the health and safety of our campus community. Public health officials have advised us that the safest course of action for a successful robust, in-person semester is to take preventative actions now. As we look forward to the start of the academic year, I want to share some updates on the measures we are taking to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 in our community.

Face covering requirement
Concern about the spread of the delta variant of COVID-19 led the CDC to advise that everyone – regardless of vaccination status – wear face coverings indoors in areas of substantial or high transmission of the virus. According to a CDC Science Brief, mask wearing is an effective way to reduce the spread of COVID-19. As such, **we will require face coverings indoors at all times beginning Monday, Aug. 9** regardless of vaccination status. Face coverings must be worn indoors except as exempted under the university's COVID-19 policy (e.g. when working in your office alone). Additionally, students are not required to wear their masks when in their residence hall rooms. We will continue to assess this precaution and make adjustments as appropriate.

Vaccinations
Vaccines remain our best protective measure against the virus. We urge anyone who can be vaccinated to get vaccinated as soon as possible. We also urge you to share your vaccination status with the university. This information will help the university make informed decisions about precautionary measures. If you are fully vaccinated or are in the vaccination process with one dose of Pfizer or Moderna, or if you have received
one dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine please inform the university of your vaccination status. Students who submit their proof of vaccination are eligible to participate in Your Shot to Win. Staff who submit their vaccination status will receive two days of bonus leave to use in lieu of vacation over winter break.

Move-In
Students living on-campus in residence halls this fall must show proof of vaccination, get their first shot of the vaccine, or submit to COVID-19 testing during move-in.

Testing
All unvaccinated students living on-campus in residence halls will be required to participate in the university's surveillance testing program. Off-campus students will be provided with BinaxNow testing kits for their use, but are not currently required to participate in move-in or surveillance testing. The university will also offer symptomatic rapid testing at the Student Health Center using the AbbottID tests.

Quarantine and Isolation
The university will have space available for students living on-campus who do become ill with COVID-19 and are ordered to isolate or quarantine. As with last year, off-campus students will be expected to isolate or quarantine at their off-campus residence.

Throughout the pandemic, we have adapted our policies and practices based on the latest information from local, state, and federal health officials, as well as our own public health experts. We appreciate everyone's flexibility and adaptability as guidance evolves. While face coverings, social distancing, and vaccination will likely remain a part of our experience for at least part of this fall, we believe in our plans for the fall semester and the protocols we have in place to maintain a robust, in-person experience. We look forward to welcoming students and faculty back for the Fall 2021 semester in a few weeks. Please be safe and healthy!

Love and Honor,
Gregory P. Crawford, Ph.D.
President

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From: McQuade, Cindy
To: Kowalski, Patrick (kowalspk)
Subject: RE: [IUC-covd19] Agenda for 8/16 noon IUC COVID meeting
Date: Monday, August 16, 2021 10:50:00 AM

Okay, thanks Pat.

From: Kowalski, Patrick (kowalspk) <kowalspk@ucmail.uc.edu>
Sent: Monday, August 16, 2021 10:49 AM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: Re: [IUC-covd19] Agenda for 8/16 noon IUC COVID meeting

Cindy - I won't be on today's call. Karen Ryan will attend in my place.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 16, 2021, at 10:18 AM, McQuade, Cindy via Iuc-covd19 <iuc-covd19@lists.osu.edu> wrote:
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Thanks, everyone!

Cindy

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<Dispatch Editorial_ Ohio lawmakers, reject proposed ban on vaccination mandates 08-13-21.pdf>

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From: McQuade, Cindy
To: Robin Parker
Subject: RE: [IUC-covd19] Agenda for 8/16 noon IUC COVID meeting
Date: Monday, August 16, 2021 10:42:00 AM
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Good question. Probably not – it wouldn't do any good. We'll see what Bruce says when he gets back from vacation (flying home from Europe today).

From: Robin Parker <parkerrl@miamioh.edu>
Sent: Monday, August 16, 2021 10:24 AM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: [IUC-covd19] Agenda for 8/16 noon IUC COVID meeting

Cindy
Will the IUC be providing nay written or other testimony on HB248?
Robin

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From: Iuc-covd19 <iuc-covd19-bounces@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** McQuade, Cindy via Iuc-covd19
Sent: Monday, August 16, 2021 10:17 AM
To: IUC-COVID key contacts listserv <iuc-covd19@lists.osu.edu>; iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
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Thanks, everyone!

Cindy

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From: Calhoun, Dustin (calhoudn)
To: McQuade, Cindy
Subject: Re: [IUC-covd19] Agenda for 8/16 noon IUC COVID meeting
Date: Monday, August 16, 2021 10:58:09 AM
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Thank you.

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> On Aug 16, 2021, at 10:52, McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu> wrote:
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> Just sent.
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> **From:** Calhoun, Dustin (calhoudn) <calhoudn@UCMAIL.UC.EDU>
> **Sent:** Monday, August 16, 2021 10:22 AM
> **To:** McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
> **Subject:** Re: [IUC-covd19] Agenda for 8/16 noon IUC COVID meeting
>
> Ma'am,
>
> I was recently added to this list, but I don't have the invitation information for the noon meeting. Is that something that could be sent?
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> Thanks,
> Dustin
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> *Dustin J. Calhoun, MD FAEMS*
> Associate Professor
> Department of Emergency Medicine
> Associate Director
> Division of Emergency Medical Services
> University of Cincinnati
> [redacted] (c)
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From: Clinton F Faison
To: McQuade, Cindy
Subject: Re: Noon IUC meeting today
Date: Monday, August 16, 2021 10:17:07 AM

Thanks Cindy!

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From: "McQuade, Cindy" <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Date: Monday, August 16, 2021 at 10:06 AM
To: Clinton F Faison <c.faison@csuohio.edu>
Subject: RE: Noon IUC meeting today

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THANK YOU for putting together that great agenda. I'll send it out, we'll get started a couple of minutes after 12:00pm, and hopefully you can join us. Tell Harlan that Cindy said IUC needs you (I carry no weight here, just huffing and puffing…).

From: Clinton F Faison <c.faison@csuohio.edu>
Sent: Monday, August 16, 2021 10:01 AM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: Re: Noon IUC meeting today

Hi Cindy:
I'm going to try and join. Harlan schedules his senior leadership meeting from 11-12 and it always, always goes late. I'll just let them know I have to drop off. I can endure the wrath. LOL.

For the agenda, this looks good. If you want, can add some details under each:

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That's some thoughts for consideration. I hope this helps. Will try mightily to be there. Thanks Cindy!

Forrest

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From: "McQuade, Cindy" <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Date: Monday, August 16, 2021 at 9:45 AM

To: Clinton F Faison <c.faison@csuohio.edu>

Subject: Noon IUC meeting today

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Good morning, Forrest! I hope your week is starting off well after a lovely weekend. Are you available for the noon call today, and can you help with guiding the conversation? Bruce is still out on vacation. I have just two topics for the agenda, you may have more:

1. Final fall semester plans – remaining challenges/questions (participants can add specific issues they want to cover. Kate will send out the latest spreadsheet, which is still being updated by members)
2. HB248 – prohibited mandated vaccinations (Mike Suver will report on this bill, which is scheduled for a hearing next week – see attached Dispatch editorial)

Anything more to add in the email I send out?

Thanks as always for your help!

Cindy
IUC

From: Clinton F Faison
To: McQuade, Cindy
Subject: Re: MANDATORY VACCINATION REQUIREMENT
Date: Monday, August 23, 2021 2:27:30 PM

Thanks Cindy. Please let me know how I can help.

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From: "McQuade, Cindy" <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Date: Monday, August 23, 2021 at 2:11 PM
To: Clinton F Faison <c.faison@csuohio.edu>
Subject: RE: MANDATORY VACCINATION REQUIREMENT

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Thanks! I shared your message with Bruce, which may be helpful as he builds an agenda for discussion with the presidents. Philanthropy is one issue I didn't think of.

From: Clinton F Faison <c.faison@csuohio.edu>
Sent: Monday, August 23, 2021 1:57 PM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: Re: MANDATORY VACCINATION REQUIREMENT

Thanks Cindy. I did hear that. That's good. It's a tough issue which, as we saw in the IUC meeting, there isnt consensus yet. It seems to me the issues will be:

- Political impact/fallout if they mandate vaccination, given the political climate in the state legislature
- Whether or not there will be sufficient Pfizer stocks for everyone to get vaccinated with an FDA-approved vaccine. And, if not, how would that be handled? As I shared, right now the state is shipping Moderna. I don't have viz on their Pfizer stocks.

- Response and support (or not) of the unions
- Any impact to enrollment: would students actually disenroll rather than get vaccinated? If everyone required it, I suspect this would be less of an issue.
- Any impact to philanthropy

There's probably a few other considerations but it's a tough issue so it's good they're talking.
I think we might want to be ready to convene the workgroup quickly if the Presidents want us to staff this out some more and make a recommendation.
Thanks again and please let me know how I can help.

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From: "McQuade, Cindy" <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Date: Monday, August 23, 2021 at 1:30 PM
To: Clinton F Faison <c.faison@csuohio.edu>
Subject: RE: MANDATORY VACCINATION REQUIREMENT

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Thanks, very helpful. Also, you may have heard by now that the IUC Presidents are holding a special meeting later today to discuss the FDA approval action, and what each university is planning to do.

From: Clinton F Faison <c.faison@csuohio.edu>
Sent: Monday, August 23, 2021 12:52 PM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: Re: MANDATORY VACCINATION REQUIREMENT

Hi Cindy:
It could create a high demand for Pfizer if people were only willing to get

Pfizer. But if institutions only mandated vaccination, then it would be up to the individual which one they got. Right now, the state is shipping Moderna (at least to us) for vaccination. Thanks again so much!

Forrest

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From: "McQuade, Cindy" <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
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Subject: RE: MANDATORY VACCINATION REQUIREMENT

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That is the question of the week! The IUC conversation last week focused on negotiating with unions. I guess it would be problematic to have non-unionized required while unionized are either exempt or still TBD. Sounds like the legal counsels, who meet by phone every Friday, are the ones to check in with on this. I'll let you know if I hear anything, and please notify me if you hear anything.

My other question is, if campuses (and employers) were to mandate it, would it mandate the Pfizer only? And if yes, won't that create a high demand for the Pfizer?

From: Clinton F Faison <c.faison@csuohio.edu>
Sent: Monday, August 23, 2021 8:07 AM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: MANDATORY VACCINATION REQUIREMENT

Hi Cindy:
I hope this finds you well and that you had a restful weekend. We discussed this at our last meeting, but wanted to see if there was any update. It's expected that the Pfizer vaccine will get full FDA approval, possibly as soon as this week. When that occurs, are any of the institutions planning to make

vaccination mandatory for students, faculty, and staff? When last we spoke, it didn't appear that any had reached a final decision. Was checking to see if there was any update. Thanks so much for any information that can be shared.

Sincerely,

Forrest

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From: Fahner, Dawn
To: McQuade, Cindy
Subject: Re: [iuc_hr] IUC-HR meeting to discuss vaccination mandates
Date: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 2:17:57 PM

Thanks!

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On Wed, Aug 25, 2021 at 12:32 PM McQuade, Cindy via iuc_hr <iuc_hr@lists.osu.edu> wrote:

> Hello, everyone! Based on responses so far, I'm happy to schedule a committee meeting. I'll work with Chair Tamie Grunow to pick a date that hopefully works with everyone. Watch for a Zoom invite coming soon.
>
> Cindy
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> IUC
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> **From:** iuc_hr <iuc_hr-bounces@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** Cynthia A. Kravitz via iuc_hr
> **Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 12:12 PM
> **To:** iuc_hr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
> **Subject:** [iuc_hr] Vaccination Mandates
>
> Can the HR group have a meeting to gather/exchange information on if your institution is/will be implementation an employee vaccination mandate. I especially would like to know who is allowing an exemption and on what basis besides a medical or religious exemption and discussions involving termination of bargaining unit members for non-compliance.
>
> Thank you.

Cynthia A. Kravitz

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From: Grunow, Tamie (grunowtl)
To: McQuade, Cindy
Subject: RE: Exemption Form
Date: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 12:50:12 PM

Thank you Cindy.

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"There are three ways to ultimate success:
The first way is to be kind.
The second way is to be kind.
The third way is to be kind."

— Fred Rogers

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From: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 12:43 PM
To: Grunow, Tamie (grunowtl) <grunowtl@ucmail.uc.edu>
Subject: RE: Exemption Form

Firehose indeed!

Here is a list of all the Ohio legislation re COVID – I just sent it out to someone requesting the info:

- HB244 passed and signed, effective 10/12/21 – this is the bill that prohibited mandatory vaccinations or discrimination of those vaccinated/unvaccinated while under EUA. The bill is

essentially moot now with the FDA approval of the Pfizer vax.

- HB248 "Vaccine Choice and Anti-Discrimination Act" – would prohibit mandatory vaccinations (not just COVID) and vax status disclosure mandate - pending in House Health Committee; most recent hearing was Aug 24; rumor is that the bill is on hold by leadership.
- HB253 would prohibit requirement to show proof of vax or to disclose individual's vax status without consent – introduced 4/12/21; no hearings
- HB350 would prohibit mandatory COVID-19 vaccinations and requirement to show proof of vaccination – introduced 6/15/21; no hearings
- SB169 same as HB350 (I'm not sure if it's exact same language) - introduced 4/27/21; no hearings
- SB209 would prohibit public schools and IHEs from mandating masks – introduced 7/13/21; no hearings

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Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 12:32 PM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: Exemption Form

Ok, I can do that I did see Akron's but will at least send out the question.

Drinking from the Covid firehose

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From: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 12:31 PM
To: Grunow, Tamie (grunowtl) <grunowtl@ucmail.uc.edu>
Subject: RE: Exemption Form

Good idea. I have UAkron's link to exemption forms https://www.uakron.edu/return-to-campus/\ but I don't think we've gotten others. I'll send out a request – or do you want to do that?

From: Grunow, Tamie (grunowtl) <grunowtl@ucmail.uc.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 10:34 AM
To: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Subject: Exemption Form

Cindy,

What do you think about asking this group to share if they have an non- medical exemption form and/or flow chart to share?

Thank you,
Tamie

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From: Rastauskas, Stacy
To: McQuade, Cindy
Subject: Re: HB 244 Letter from General Yost
Date: Friday, July 16, 2021 12:34:29 PM

I should have mentioned- but if you could check to make sure it ok to distribute next time would be appreciated

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From: McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>
Sent: Friday, July 16, 2021 12:24 PM
To: Rastauskas, Stacy
Subject: RE: HB 244 Letter from General Yost

Oh well, call me Pete Repeat…

From: Rastauskas, Stacy <bretherton.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Friday, July 16, 2021 12:16 PM
To: Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>; McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>; Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Cc: Perera, Brian M. <perera.1@osu.edu>
Subject: Re: HB 244 Letter from General Yost

This went to all Univ GCs

From: Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>
Sent: Friday, July 16, 2021 12:15:26 PM
To: Rastauskas, Stacy <bretherton.1@osu.edu>; McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>; Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Cc: Perera, Brian M. <perera.1@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: HB 244 Letter from General Yost

Political advise is very un attorney general of him.

From: Rastauskas, Stacy <bretherton.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Friday, July 16, 2021 11:29 AM
To: Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>; McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>; Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Cc: Perera, Brian M. <perera.1@osu.edu>
Subject: FW: HB 244 Letter from General Yost

In case you had not seen yet.

From:	McQuade, Cindy
To:	IUC-COVID key contacts listserv; iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject:	More articles on universities and vaccination mandates
Date:	Friday, July 16, 2021 11:21:00 AM
Attachments:	COVID-19 vaccines Five Ohio colleges requiring shots this fall - Dispatch 071621.pdf image001.png State law bans school vaccine and mask mandates - DDN 071621.pdf Inside Higher Ed - Latest News on Coronavirus and Higher Education 071621.pdf

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To IUC COVID Key Contacts and Campus Protocol Working Group,

Attached are articles in the Columbus Dispatch and Dayton Daily News regarding Ohio universities mandating vaccinations, and the impact of HB244 on K-12 plans. I also attached the latest updates from Inside Higher Ed, in case you have seen them already.

Happy Friday!

Cindy

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From: Mickey-Boggs, Shari
To: McQuade, Cindy
Subject: FW: IUC CHRO Aug 25 meeting - YSU questions
Date: Thursday, August 26, 2021 8:50:37 AM
Attachments: IUC.HR Vaccination Q.docx

Cindy,
I think Dr. Edwards told me that the President's are meeting at 5:00 today. Do you know if this is correct? I'm not sure I have anything at all to contribute at this point as we'll probably lag others given we need students so badly.

Some Faculty member up at our Lake Campus put my name and info out on social media (I think because I'm Secretary to the Board) and now I'm getting all these parent emails about "not wanting the vaccine!"

Shari

From: iuc_hr <iuc_hr-bounces+shari.mickey-boggs=wright.edu@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** McQuade, Cindy via iuc_hr
Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 4:45 PM
To: iuc_hr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: [iuc_hr] IUC CHRO Aug 25 meeting - YSU questions

IUC CHROs – Please see attached questions from Cindy at YSU. We can use this as a draft agenda. Feel free to send additional topics you would like to cover. – Cindy, IUC

-----Original Appointment-----
From: Cynthia A. Kravitz <cakravitz@ysu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 4:05 PM

Cindy is it possible to send the attached out to the HR group for our meeting tomorrow?

Thank you.

Cindy

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From: Conlin, Elizabeth A.
To: ssickle@bgsu.edu
Subject: FW: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Fwd: Kent State Announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement
Date: Friday, August 27, 2021 1:44:00 PM
Attachments: ATT00001.txt

KSU just mandated … looks like by Dec 20th.

Thanks,

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From: Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol <iuc-campus-reopen-protocol-bounces+conlin.20=osu.edu@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** Van Dulmen, Manfred via Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol
Sent: Friday, August 27, 2021 1:34 PM
To: IUC <iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu>
Subject: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Fwd: Kent State Announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement

Manfred van Dulmen, PhD
Associate Provost for Academic Affairs
Dean Division of Graduate Studies
Kent State University
Kent OH USA

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** Todd Diacon <president@kent.edu>
> **Date:** August 27, 2021 at 12:59:42 PM EDT
> **To:** "Van Dulmen, Manfred" <mvandul@kent.edu>
> **Subject: Kent State Announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement**

Office of the President



Dear Kent State University Students, Faculty and Staff,

At Kent State, we try our best to live up to our values and to fulfill our promises. When we say **Flashes Take Care of Flashes**, we mean we will always do what we can to provide the safest and most supportive educational environment, home and workplace possible for everyone in our community.

With the Food and Drug Administration's recent approval of Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine and its expected approval of the Moderna vaccine next month, **we now have an official acknowledgment that COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective at stopping the spread of this deadly virus.**

As the delta variant drives a rapid increase in COVID-19 cases across Ohio, we must act for the health and safety of our Kent State family and the Northeast Ohio communities in which our campuses are located. Guided by our **Flashes Take Care of Flashes** ethic and our overarching desire to ensure a healthy and safe environment for all, ***we will implement a COVID-19 vaccine requirement, with exemptions considered for medical and religious/personal reasons.***

This requirement will be phased in over the fall semester to give everyone in our

community the opportunity to get vaccinated, particularly those who were hesitant and waiting for full FDA approval before getting a shot. While at this time the requirement covers students and all non-represented employees, we are currently engaged in positive and productive talks with the leadership for our union faculty and staff with the intent to include them as well.

Phase 1

Start getting vaccinated! Beginning Sept. 1, we will expand our testing efforts to include sample testing of unvaccinated students living off campus and unvaccinated employees. Unvaccinated students in the residence halls will continue to be tested once a week.

Phase 2

Conclude your vaccinations! Beginning Nov. 1, all unvaccinated students in residence halls will be tested twice a week; all other unvaccinated students and unvaccinated employees will be tested once a week. This is particularly important as cold weather arrives and we spend more time indoors together.

Phase 3

Effective Dec. 20, *all students, faculty and staff are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19*. Booster shots also may be required in the future.

You will receive more details about the implementation of this requirement in the coming weeks, including information on exemptions. Until then, anyone with questions should send them to vaccine@kent.edu or call 330-672-8227.

Please remember that both employees and students should upload their vaccine information and, if vaccinated, are eligible to win generous awards through the university incentive program. In fact, we are extending the incentive program so that all who are vaccinated and register by Oct. 31 are eligible to win.

Remember, vaccines are readily available weekdays on the Kent Campus and at numerous other locations throughout the state.

We are taking this important step because vaccines are the primary and most effective tool against serious illness and the best path out of the pandemic. Not only do they prevent serious illness, hospitalizations and death, they also prevent the virus from mutating into one that is resistant to existing vaccines.

Vaccines also allow us to continue the vibrant and valuable in-person learning, events and campus experiences that we all desire.

We all miss our pre-pandemic society, and we all are weary of COVID-19 and the toll it has taken on our lifestyle, our economy and our mental health. Therefore, we must do all we can to protect our fellow Flashes and our greater community. Kent State is stepping up and taking a stand to help ensure that COVID-19 ends – because **Flashes Take Care of Flashes**.

Sincerely,

Todd Diacon
President

From: Conlin, Elizabeth A.
To: ssickle@bgsu.edu
Subject: FW: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] University of Akron announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement (8/27/21)
Date: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 11:48:00 AM
Attachments: ATT00001.txt

Thanks,

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From: Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol <iuc-campus-reopen-protocol-bounces@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** McQuade, Cindy via Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol
Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 11:09 AM
To: iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] University of Akron announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement (8/27/21)

To the IUC Campus COVID Protocol working group,

Here is University of Akron's statement re vaccinations, announced on Friday, August 27. I don't think it was sent to everyone earlier.
UAkron exemption forms are on the website: https://www.uakron.edu/return-to-campus/\

Cindy
IUC

From: The University of Akron <uazipmail@zips.uakron.edu>
Sent: Friday, August 27, 2021 3:14 PM
Subject: University of Akron announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement

As you likely are aware, the U.S. Food and Drug

Administration (FDA) has given full approval of the COVID-19 vaccine manufactured by Pfizer for individuals 16 and older. In its announcement, the FDA said "…this vaccine meets the high standards for safety, effectiveness, and manufacturing quality the FDA requires of an approved product." After communication with the leadership of our campus constituencies (University Council, Faculty Senate, Akron-AAUP, the Fraternal Order of Police, the Communications Workers of America (both the trades group and the Staff Bargaining Unit), Undergraduate Student Government, Graduate Student Government, and the Student Bar Association) and in order to continue our efforts to keep the campus community as healthy and safe as possible, the following policies will be put into effect.

- Our goal is to have as many people as possible vaccinated against COVID-19 as quickly as possible. This includes students, faculty, contract professionals and staff. To that end, we require that all members of our community be fully vaccinated by December 13, 2021, and to provide proof of that vaccination history. There will be an opportunity to request an exemption of the vaccine requirement for medical reasons or for sincerely held religious beliefs or reasons of conscience. Students who are not vaccinated or do not have an exemption granted by the University will not be permitted to enroll for the spring semester. Faculty, contract professionals and staff who are not vaccinated or do not have an exemption granted by the University will be subject to progressive discipline in keeping with University policy and collective bargaining agreements.

NOTE: This requirement excludes College Credit Plus,

Early College High Schools and the National Inventor's Hall of Fame STEM High School students.

- While the stated timeline is for December 13, 2021, there may be areas on campus that will be required to comply more quickly based on additional safety concerns.
- Vaccines are free and widely accessible. The University will continue to work with local partners to bring vaccination opportunities to campus.
- Those individuals who are not vaccinated or have not reported their vaccination status will be subject to up-to-weekly testing and be required to wear a face mask at all times while indoors, even if University protocols change based on decreased risk of community spread.
- The University currently requires everyone to wear a mask/face covering while in indoor public areas (not private offices and residences) across all campuses. Masks/facial coverings continue to be required outdoors for unvaccinated individuals when they cannot maintain social distancing. The University will continue to monitor conditions and guidance from the Centers for Disease Control, the State of Ohio and Summit County Public Health and adjust masking protocols as needed. As the semester progresses, if conditions return to low or moderate levels of community spread and the University relaxes masking protocols, faculty and instructors can continue to require the wearing of masks or facial coverings in their individual classrooms.

Additional information on plans for the fall semester.

The University has established a call center to field

questions about the vaccination requirements. The call center will be staffed from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays starting Monday, August 30, and can be reached at 855-308-9227.

From: dru-bounces@lists.uoregon.edu on behalf of Kaplan, Todd
To: dru@lists.uoregon.edu
Subject: DRU: Testing Frequency for the Fall
Date: Wednesday, June 2, 2021 11:29:25 AM
Attachments: ATT00001.txt

Good morning, DRU,

I am trying to put forward my recommendation for testing cadence in the fall semester. I have cited the ACHA guidelines and I am reaching out to this group just to get a sense of your institution's testing plans/frequency for the fall semester.

There have been a couple announcements from IHEs about removing the testing requirements for fully vaccinated, which is what likely prompted the request from my leadership.

Here was what Cornell posted recently –
https://covid.cornell.edu/updates/20210524-health-requirements-june-1.cfm

And also, Yale –
https://president.yale.edu/president/statements/requiring-faculty-staff-and-trainees-be-vaccinated-against-covid-19

If you have any other similar cases that have been posted, please share and I appreciate any thoughts you can provide.

Thank you!

Best,
Todd

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From: Conlin, Elizabeth A.
To: ssickle@bgsu.edu
Subject: FW: COVID-19 vaccine requirement
Date: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 7:25:00 PM

Thanks,

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From: Kristina M. Johnson <president.johnson@t.osu.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 4:08 PM
To: Conlin, Elizabeth A. <conlin.20@osu.edu>
Subject: COVID-19 vaccine requirement

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Kristina M. Johnson, PhD
President

Dear Students, Faculty and Staff:

The rising prevalence of the more transmissible Delta variant is fueling the resurgence of COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations – including in young and otherwise healthy unvaccinated people. Central, southern and southeastern Ohio have now recorded the highest number of hospitalized COVID-19 patients since January. Further, the number of hospitalized patients in these

areas of the state rose an alarming 448% between mid-July and mid-August.

Throughout the pandemic, the university has taken measures to help keep our Ohio State community safe and healthy. **With Monday's news that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration has granted full approval to the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine, Ohio State will now require every student, faculty and staff member to be vaccinated against COVID-19.** The university is taking this step because vaccines are the safest and most effective form of protection against COVID-19. We are focused on enhancing the health and safety of our community. This step will increase our ability to support our students in continuing their educational experiences as well as help protect our current and the state's future workforce.

Scientists have learned a significant amount about the Delta variant, and this research underscores why being vaccinated is critical to combating COVID-19. Studies show that the Delta variant can be orders of magnitude (in one study, 1,000 times) more severe and it affects younger people in higher percentages than the original coronavirus strain. Additionally, vaccinated individuals can transmit the Delta variant – at least for the first few days that they are infected – even if they are not sick themselves. These factors combined mean it is also much more transmissible than the initial strains of COVID-19.

The good news is that vaccinated individuals, though they can get COVID-19, are less contagious than unvaccinated individuals and they are significantly less likely to be hospitalized or die from the virus. Masks also continue to be an effective tool at combating the spread of COVID-19. That is why we are implementing our vaccine requirement with urgency as well as continuing our protocol to require everyone to wear masks indoors regardless of vaccination status.

The deadline for all Ohio State students, faculty and staff to have at least the

first dose is Friday, October 15, 2021. For people receiving a two-dose sequence, the second dose deadline is November 15, 2021. This vaccination requirement mirrors the Wexner Medical Center's announcement. More than 73% of our community has had at least one shot already, and this step will further protect us all. We also stand the best chance of continuing to enjoy the traditions that we love throughout the academic year with higher vaccination rates in our campus community.

If you have already been vaccinated, thank you. Details about the reporting process will be announced in the coming weeks.

Getting your vaccine is free and easy:

- You can walk in for an appointment today or schedule one on Ohio State's Columbus campus or at Wexner Medical Center locations around central Ohio. There are also sites throughout the state of Ohio, including in the communities in which the university's campuses are located, so it is easy to find a location near you.

The Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine is currently the only FDA fully approved vaccine, though Moderna, Johnson & Johnson or World Health Organization-approved vaccines will also be accepted to meet this requirement. Please note that boosters may be required in the future. A limited set of exemptions will be approved on a case-by-case basis (read more about the exemptions). Additional information, including non-compliance measures, is available on the Safe and Healthy Buckeyes website.

There is strong support for this requirement in our community, including student, faculty, staff and university leadership. From the beginning of the pandemic, we have made data-driven, science-based decisions and followed the guidance of medical and public health professionals, including the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and state and local public health

partners. The health and safety of our community is and always will be a top priority. Thank you for doing your part to protect our campus community.

Sincerely yours,

Kristina M. Johnson, PhD
President

COVID-19 Resources

- Safe and Healthy Buckeyes information and guidance
- Vaccination scheduling resources
- Testing resources
- Resources for faculty
- Resources for COVID-19 research
- Resources for students
- Resources for staff

Wellness Resources

- Safe and Healthy Buckeyes: Mental Health and Wellness.
- Faculty and staff can use the Human Resources Keep Well website, the Chief Wellness Officer Health and Wellness page and Your Plan For Health.
- Students can use the Counseling and Consultation Service (CCS) and the Buckeye Peer Access Line (PAL). They can also access free mental health programming and resources through this CARES grant-supported partnership.
- CCS also provides guidance for ways for faculty and staff to support

students.

- The Ohio State: Wellness app is designed for students but offers tips and guidance useful for all members of our community. It is available for Android and iOS devices.



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Cc:	chawke@kent.edu
Subject:	Member Inquiry | Independent Contractors - Vaccine Requirements
Date:	Wednesday, October 13, 2021 11:13:00 AM

Respond Directly to Connie Hawke, Kent State

KSU has a vaccine mandate for faculty, staff and students. We are now considering how to handle independent contractors re: vaccine requirement. If any of the member institutions have already implemented guidance/policies re: outside contractors, I would appreciate hearing back from them.

From: Conlin, Elizabeth A.
To: Pearson, Douglas
Subject: RE: IUC Facilities Director Meeting
Date: Tuesday, September 14, 2021 3:50:00 PM

Got it Doug, look forward to speaking with you and the group in the morning!

Thanks,

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Sent: Tuesday, September 14, 2021 2:11 PM
To: Conlin, Elizabeth A. <conlin.20@osu.edu>
Subject: IUC Facilities Director Meeting

I would like to discuss mandatory vaccinations. What are other organizations doing with contractors and vendors?

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P.S. For now, students will also need to continue completing our daily symptom checker (Dr. Chat Bot), regardless of vaccination status.

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From: Hawke, Constance
To: Conlin, Elizabeth A.
Subject: Question for risk management committee
Date: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 11:05:28 AM

Beth:

KSU has a vaccine mandate for faculty, staff and students. We are now considering how to handle independent contractors re: vaccine requirement. If any of the member institutions have already implemented guidance/policies re: outside contractors, I would appreciate hearing back from them.

Thank you!

Connie

From: Conlin, Elizabeth A.
To: Stephanie L Sickler
Subject: RE:
Date: Sunday, July 18, 2021 1:58:00 PM

I heard Thursday that they were going to do this, agree interesting and now wonder what is going to happen with what is starting to take place … big call tomorrow with all the schools, I will share what I learn!

Although rainy, did you have a great and relaxing week?

Thanks,

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From: Stephanie L Sickler <ssickle@bgsu.edu>
Sent: Saturday, July 17, 2021 10:01 PM
To: Conlin, Elizabeth A. <conlin.20@osu.edu>
Subject:

Interesting approach..

https://www.sent-trib.com/news/cleveland-state-to-require-coronavirus-vaccinations-despite-law/article_22356656-e5d2-11eb-addf-03f90437841d.html?fbclid=IwAR1A0w-9aQphebO_NnPYrI98wJXSu4jpTFybw6frWfxNWUgYR9zITNSPd-k#utm_campaign=blox&utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social

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To: Kaplan, Todd; Bujak, David; dru@lists.uoregon.edu
Subject: Re: DRU: Fall Testing Planning
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 11:16:48 AM
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Updated testing cadences are:

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- Vaccinated – once per week
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From: <dru-bounces@lists.uoregon.edu> on behalf of "Kaplan, Todd" <T.Kaplan@northeastern.edu>
Date: Tuesday, July 6, 2021 at 1:50 PM
To: "Bujak, David" <dbujak@safety.rochester.edu>, "dru@lists.uoregon.edu" <dru@lists.uoregon.edu>
Subject: Re: DRU: Fall Testing Planning

Thank you, David.

Hope you have been well!

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To: ssickle@bgsu.edu
Subject: Vax Mandates
Date: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 12:48:00 PM
Attachments: Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol Ohio University Announces COVID-19Vaccine Requirement.msg
Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol Miami University Vaccine RequirementUpdate.msg

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From: dru-bounces@lists.uoregon.edu on behalf of Marc Barbiere
To: Julie Shelton
Cc: dru@lists.uoregon.edu
Subject: Re: DRU: [EXTERNAL] Mandatory Vaccination Policy
Date: Monday, July 26, 2021 10:42:19 AM
Attachments: ATT00001.txt

Hi all - Georgetown University has all its vaccination guidance posted here - https://www.georgetown.edu/coronavirus/covid-19-vaccines/

Stay well!

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Subject: Re: DRU: [EXT] Mandatory Vaccination Policy
Date: Saturday, July 24, 2021 6:50:22 PM

Not mandatory at Auburn…though highly encouraged.

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Cc: dru@lists.uoregon.edu
Subject: Re: DRU: [EXTERNAL] Mandatory Vaccination Policy
Date: Monday, July 26, 2021 10:55:12 AM
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Hello,

The U of WA's vaccine policy can be found here. Employees and students are required to be vaccinated in autumn quarter. Medical, religious, and philosophical exemptions are accepted.

Katia

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What justification do schools give when refusing to have mandatory vaccination for campus constituencies?

Do any even pretend to have scientific or public health reasons?

Fred

From: dru-bounces@lists.uoregon.edu on behalf of Ann Bordelon
To: Julie Shelton; Brian Miller
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On a related note

https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/nyc-to-extend-vaccine-mandate-to-all-city-workers/ar-AAMzwaY?li=BBnb7Kz

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Subject: Re: DRU: [EXTERNAL] Mandatory Vaccination Policy
Date: Monday, July 26, 2021 10:58:51 AM
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NYU is mandating vaccination, with the possibility of religious or medical exemptions.

Please see here for further information.

Best,

Anne-Marie

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Goucher's res. hall situation will be very similar. We have mandated vaccination for students or they must have an approved exemption.

Erik

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To: 'Wagner, Herbert N - (hwagner)' <hwagner@arizona.edu>; Miles, Chris <Chris.Miles@ttu.edu>; dru@lists.uoregon.edu
Subject: Re: DRU: Questions from top

All,
Stevenson University has a dorm set up in the same fashion.

Steve

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To: Miles, Chris <Chris.Miles@ttu.edu>; dru@lists.uoregon.edu
Subject: Re: DRU: Questions from top

Chris-

At Arizona, we have had a "isolation" dorm set up for housing COVID-positive students who reside in our residence halls. The positive students are transported to the hall, receive two meals per day delivered from the Student Union Food Service, and are basically quarantined for 10 days or until a negative PCR test.

All students are strongly urged to receive the vaccination and unvaccinated student s are urged to be tested weekly. None of these recommendations can be mandated by State law.

-Herb

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Subject:	RE: [EXTERNAL] FW: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Fwd: Kent State Announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement
Date:	Friday, August 27, 2021 1:49:52 PM

I saw on twitter…I bet the rest will be rolling out…crazy!

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KSU just mandated … looks like by Dec 20th.

Thanks,

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> **From:** Todd Diacon <president@kent.edu>
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To: dru@lists.uoregon.edu
Subject: Re: DRU: Mandatory Vaccination Policy
Date: Monday, July 26, 2021 11:10:07 AM
Attachments: DRU DRU Network Virtual Collaboration Center Update.msg
ATT00001.txt

Before this turns into another "me too" flood of the Listserv, I remind everyone that the Chronicle of Higher Education has been actively tracking which institutions require vaccinations and which do not. If your institution's information is incorrect, please have an appropriate representative submit an update to the Chronicle.

https://www.chronicle.com/blogs/live-coronavirus-updates/heres-a-list-of-colleges-that-will-require-students-to-be-vaccinated-against-covid-19?utm_source=Iterable&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=campaign_2621463_nl_Academe-Today_date_20210722&cid=at&source=&sourceId=

Alternatively, The Disaster Resilient Universities™ network continues to operate an off-list venue to discuss COVID or any other topic in further detail. See attached email from Andre LeDuc at the University of Oregon on how to join.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Attachments:	FW HB244 - House Concurred Version.msg FW July 19 IUC COVID meeting agenda.msg FW Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol More articles on universities andvaccination mandates.msg

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As promised, I am attaching information on HB244 that deals with "prohibitions on mandatory vaccinations and discrimination and regarding the authority of the Ohio Department of health over matters of quarantine and isolation"

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Subject: Ohio lawmakers push for immediate vote on anti-vaccine mandate bill
Date: Tuesday, September 14, 2021 2:22:54 PM

After Biden's vaccine requirement, Ohio lawmakers push for immediate vote on anti-vaccine mandate bill

Laura A. Bischoff
The Columbus Dispatch
September 14, 2021

Ohio legislative leaders put the brakes on a controversial anti-vaccination mandate bill just weeks ago. Now conservatives in the House are making moves to force a floor vote on the measure.

State Rep. Jennifer Gross, R-West Chester, is gathering lawmakers' signatures on a discharge petition to force an immediate floor vote on House Bill 248.

She needs 50 signatures but so far the petition is only signed by Gross and state Rep. Nino Vitale, R-Urbana.

It's the latest turn in pitched battle between health care and business interests that oppose the bill and those who oppose medical mandates and place a premium on individual rights.

Gross asked her fellow lawmakers to sign the petition after President Joe Biden announced last week that his administration will direct employers with 100 or more employees to require their workforce to get vaccinated or face weekly testing for COVID-19.

"The people of Ohio are relying on our Legislature to put an end to the government overreach currently ensuing by the Biden Administration," Gross wrote in a letter to House members. "...The people of Ohio demand this measure – it is our duty to act."

Absent a statewide mask mandate and vaccine mandates, cities, school districts and employers are requiring people to wear masks indoors in public places and in some cases ordering employees to be vaccinated against COVID-19.

House Bill 248 would block public agencies, schools, child care providers and others from requiring or asking someone get vaccinated against COVID-19 or any other infectious diseases. Schools and child care centers would be required to explicitly tell parents about available exemptions to childhood immunization laws, including a catch-all that would allow them to skip shots for any reason.

Employers, including hospitals, would not be allowed to require workers to get vaccinated, participate in a vaccine passport system or disclose their immunization status.

The bill would also repeal state law requiring college students to get immunized against hepatitis B and meningitis to live in on-campus housing.

Even if HB 248 gets a House floor vote, it would still have to win approval in the Ohio Senate. Gov. Mike DeWine has said he opposes the measure.

DeWine criticized Biden's sweeping vaccine mandate, saying it was a mistake.

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OHIO UNIVERSITY

From: Suver, Mike
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Subject: Notes - 8/23/21 Presidents Meeting
Date: Monday, August 23, 2021 6:25:58 PM

Pinto – what information might be useful for presidents to have with approval of the Pfizer vaccine. Bruce can walk us through those points. Find out where we are and how to proceed.
BEJ – I'll cover a couple of issues quickly and then we can get to roundtable discussion. Does the approval change campus circumstances and how likely are you to mandate the vaccine. I'm not concerned about status of current law. After the effective date of the new law, you would be requiring a vaccine that is approved by FDA and you wouldn't be discriminating against those students. Our folks are confident that the new section wouldn't impact you now that the Pfizer vaccine has been approved. If your legal counsel has a different opinion, then let me know. As long as you don't tell them they have to get a vaccine not yet approved. Other issues would be how broad would a mandate be if you do require one. Those questions are included as points on the agenda. Did want to give OSU a chance to talk about your policy. Sounded like you have landed on one.
OSU – with full approval, we are considering shortly announcing we will require the vaccine for all students, faculty, and staff. We will allow for medical and religious exemptions. People will have to apply for that. Timing would be both doses by November 1. Will require vaccination status to uploaded by December 1. Students won't be able to enroll if they don't. we're at about 75-80% vaccinated status. We're getting letters from student senate that we mandate it, so I don't think we'll be getting a reaction from that group – and it includes faculty and staff too. Majority seem to want it. No announcements yet.
BEJ – we'll let everyone make their own announcements, no need to make an announcement for anyone else. I thought her summary would be a decent summary for coordination across our universities. Anyone considering doing anything different?
MU – I would love to have IUC do something as a whole. Send out an announcement to all get behind and get together on because it's such a big issue and then we can get on board individually behind it.
Neo – hospital systems are not going to mandate the vaccine. I have asked them why. the response was nearly everyone already was except for minorities. And if we mandated it, it would be a racist action against those who have historically been suspicious of these activities. We're already 99% vaccinated and we won't mandate at this point. That remaining 1% is most likely religious and medical exemptions.
Cent – that's an interesting point you made. We are considering some of the things osu mentioned and will have more dialogue about that tomorrow. Personally I think that's the way to move forward.
Bej – the matter of conscious exemption could open the door but it is important to consider an objection on a matter of conscious without it necessarily being a religious exemption.
Ksu – we will mandate and will consider that point of conscious.
Neo – that's a good way to handle the matter.
Ut – we will likewise inclined to go forward with a mandated vaccination policy with the caveat that we have a strong union presence for staff and faculty and some collective bargaining agreements prevent that unless it's bargaining for, so we will need to have some sort of caveat to allow that to be bargained for.

Bej – the last I heard some unions and collective bargaining organizations were asking for a mandate to protect faculty and staff.
Wsu – we had that at wsu.
ou – some of our unions would be opposed to that. Given the dates for both doses and then enforcement, some may not be able to finish the semester?
Osu – that's right.
Ksu – we would continue to require testing until fully vaccinated.
Wsu – what would a collective action by all of us do to spur retaliation by the legislature.
Bej – I wouldn't want to send a statement saying look what everyone did, that would not be the action I'd recommend taking. Other business groups are animated by not having the GA telling them what to do. We are state agencies and in a different position so they can tell us what to do. I've found businesses conveying that message has been helpful. I believe it is likely they will react to what we will do. The speaker just indicated that hb248 would not be voted on this week. They are fervently looking for a compromise because they feel the pushback. I suspect they will take additional action, whether it's prompted by us, the hospitals or nothing. We should anticipate they will react but that doesn't mean that we should give in. the governor may veto whatever they do. Timing becomes an issue. That law could take effect about January 1. But in the meantime you've taken every action you can to get everyone vaccinated. If your goal is to get the student body up to 98-99%.
Bgsu – we're probably 75% documented vaccinated in the res halls. Another 10-15% have had it and recovered. Faculty staff is being sorted out a little bit. We do have one concern because we are fully moved in now. It's a bit of a bait and switch if we come out now and say if you want to be a student at bg you have to be vaccinated. It may be a requirement for spring term so we're not changing the rules of the game now. They came to school knowing we didn't mandate it but in spring term we would. The other worry is the number of breakthrough cases that are appearing. Vaccinated people who get it. The worry is you mandate it and catch covid any way.
Neo – that's a good point. The stick is that you're not doing anything to next semester are you really not going to let someone enroll if they haven't finished it up by mid-December.
Ksu – when we announce the mandate, we will say we won't enroll you for spring semester.
Bej – Rodney, the ramifications won't start until spring semester.
Bg – right.
Osu - and that's the same for us. We won't disenroll anyone, but to enroll in spring, you have to be vaccinated. I think it's similar.
Bej – I didn't say anything about athletes.
Osu – for the big 10, it just came out and said if you can't play because of covid, you forfeit the game which is different from last year and 6 of the big 10 schools have already mandated vaccines.
Uc – we don't have visitors to campus listed as a group required to vaccinate, like football fans or people for other events.
Bg- the goal is to try to get as many people vaccinated as possible and I don't know that we can mandate for someone walking across campus or for other public events. This is more about trying to get as many of our folks vaccinated. I don't know how we'd control the other events, not as much about public health.
Uc – we don't enforce existing vaccine requirements rigorously. We may be enforcing this more selectively – is that a concern, if they're being unevenly applied.
Neo – we do monitor and enforce. Most wouldn't be allowed in hospitals without them. We do

mandate the flu vaccine too.
Csu – if we all mandate and then don't have access to the vaccine, wouldn't we want to check availability first?
Ksu – there are other vaccines that could be used.
Osu – we will say we are requiring a vaccination and will accept any of the three to satisfy the mandate.
Csu – we should expect some pushback. We got it when we announced ours. Is there enough consensus? It sounds like there may not be. We actually haven't had the discussions across campus yet. I don't think it will be as hard a discussion for us.
Wsu – I would agree because it's a political hot potato.
Bej – wecan issue a statement saying we believe that we will issue a mandate for vaccines. But each policy may be different and that could lead to confusion.
Csu – if there are two or three of us who don't do it, will it lead to forum shopping. Students will say we don't want to go here, they could chose somewhere else.
Miller – I would want to know if those not proposing a mandate if they'd be opposed to an iuc statement saying we believe it's a legitimate choice to impose a vaccine mandate and a prudent choice and for universities to chose to do this. My board chair thought that it would be helpful.
Bej – that's similar to the business statement – each individual campus should evaluate the safety measures for campus – but that the government should not get involved with these individual decisions.
Miller – we could say it's an appropriate and reasonable thing and like what we do for other vaccines.
Neo – we will say if it's a matter of conscious you still have to go mandatory testing if you're on campus and then go after a type of mandate.
Mu – is there anything written up as a conscientious objector?
Bej – I believe there is. But will have to go back and check.
Ysu – we're talking about driving as many vaccinations as we can get and not about disenrolling anyone. The matter of conscience is important. Some of our lower level help may be affected and it's hard to get good help.
Bg -yes, classified staff, particularly dining and housing. And that's where we're seeing the lowest rates of vaccinations.
Ksu – we're working on that too and haven't figured it out yet.
Mu – if we got the opt outs, we wouldn't disenroll anyone unless they just didn't report. Unless students drop out because they don't want to test more.
Csu – I worry about those who object and refuse to do it because it's an invasion of privacy and they don't like to be told what to do.
Wsu – we talk about compliance with testing and not disenrolling, then what is it?
Bej – it appears to be not allowing enrollment next semester if they haven't been.
Ksu – it goes back to getting as many people vaccinated as we can and we have a progressive disciplinary process but it's not about that. It will be meaningful to say you can't enroll in spring unless you have.
Bej – osu will announce as soon as possible but I don't know that they gave a date.
Uc – I thought I heard her say in the next day or so.
Various – that puts the rest of us in a tough spot.
Csu – is there any interest in all of us agreeing to this and getting osu to hold off announcing until we

all can say we are. Where are you, Jeff?
Ssu – we're almost in AL and our student base is different than most of yours. What we will be doing is mandating it for employees. We have a small number of employees that have to cover a lot of areas and we've been wiped out because of covid to the point we can get an audit done. our students wouldn't come back in the spring if we said get vaccinated or you can't come back and we have retention problems to begin with. I don't anticipate we will be mandating, but that could change.
Ou – we've been talking about it and certainly would go along. There is a timing issue because of all the conversations we'd have to have with board members and unions.
Mu – could you buy us time with the osu annoncement?
Bej – I could try to. She indicated in a direct message that she didn't want to wait past tomorrow.
Ksu – partly I think it's good for osu to go first, because it gives us cover and then we could go shortly after.
Mu – if they go first it's not a big deal.
Bg- and if they go first, then we'll know what the legislature will do and can adjust accordingly.
Csu – I agree with greg that there is safety in numbers.
Wsu – I would be uncomfortable given that I haven't had any internal conversations either.
Ksu – what I would say if osu announces tomorrow and someone asks us, I would say we are thinking about it, strongly considering a mandate along the lines of osu, and will have an announcement shortly.
Uc – it will be really hard to coordinate an announcement across so many institutions in various different positions.
Wsu – it would be odd if we all went out together at this point.
Bej – what I'm hearing is let osu go and if iuc issues a statement, it's up to the individual institutions to make the determination for the health and safety of our campus. I would hate to say we have a standard protocol. I would encourage you to include a standard of conscience exemption and to get other required vaccines. I will have legal counsel work on a standard for the matter of conscience issue.
Csu – are we on our own after this call?
Mu – if osu goes, could we all circle back in a day or two before anyone else goes?
Uc – I am ok with waiting.
Bej – we will send something out for Thursday and I'll talk to president johnson to see if she can hold off but I don't think she will. She won't want the question. You can have conversations with your board and unions in the meantime.
Ysu – we can go at our own pace relative to an announcement.
Ou – if osu comes out, it makes my discussions with the board easier.

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From: Ron Cole
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Date: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 4:48:46 PM

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Subject: RE: [iucmedia] Ohio University Vaccine Requirement Update

Hi Ron,

It is, thanks! Hope the same for you.

Let me check with Kate to see how we're updating that. There were several announcements that came out just today and I don't know if they're on the list yet. It may be a day or two. I'll get back to you asap.

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Subject: Re: [iucmedia] Ohio University Vaccine Requirement Update

Hey Mike,

Hope all's well...

Wondering if by any chance you have the latest up-to-date list/spreadsheet of where everyone stands in terms of masking and, especially, vaccines. If you do and can shoot it out to us, that'd be great.

Thanks,

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Subject: Re: [iucmedia] Ohio University Vaccine Requirement Update

Thanks Carly!

Mike

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Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 12:02 PM
To: iucmedia@lists.service.ohio-state.edu

Subject: [iucmedia] Ohio University Vaccine Requirement Update

Ohio University just issued the following:

Subject: Ohio University Announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement

Dear Ohio University students, faculty, and staff:

If there's one thing we know to be true, it's that OHIO Bobcats care deeply for one another. From doctors and nurses volunteering time and talent to provide community access to vaccinations in rural areas to making sure our friends, peers and colleagues are staying engaged during times of isolation, our University community has demonstrated time and again that this is a community of care.

Our commitment is to provide our students with the most normal college experience possible, but the reality is that as a nation, we are not as far as we hoped we would be in battling the pandemic. Public health experts are tracking an increase in cases in Ohio and on our campuses due to the extremely contagious Delta variant, and we need to do everything we can to continue to show our care and respect for one another and do our part to help keep the entire community safe and healthy.

Therefore, after thoughtful consideration, in consultation with public health experts and in agreement with many of our peer institutions across the state, **all OHIO students, faculty, and staff at all locations are required to be vaccinated against COVID-19 by November 15, 2021.** For vaccines that require two doses, both doses must be completed by this date. This applies to all employees, including those working remotely and all students except those enrolled exclusively in fully online programs and coursework who will not access University facilities on any campus in person.

It's important to note, there will be an opportunity to apply for an exemption of the vaccine requirement for medical reasons or for reasons of conscience, including ethical and moral belief or sincerely held religious beliefs.

All students must be vaccinated or granted an exemption in order to participate in any spring semester in-person activities, including face-to-face instruction and residence life, at any location.

Accepted COVID-19 Vaccines

Ohio University recognizes the following vaccines under this policy.

- Pfizer (two dose)
- Johnson & Johnson/Janssen (one dose)
- Moderna (two dose)
- Vaccines currently approved under a WHO Emergency Use Listing (EUL)

How to Get Vaccinated

There is no cost for the COVID-19 vaccines, and they are easy to get either by appointment or at a walk-in clinic.

I am grateful for the coordination by our team at the Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine, the College of Health Sciences and Professions, and our local health system / public health partners to provide vaccine opportunities for our students, faculty, and staff, and the community-at-large across our campuses.

- Clinics are available on the Athens campus and many of the regional campuses.
- Schedule a vaccine anywhere in Ohio **online** or by phone (1-833-427-5634).

Additional details about vaccine availability can be found on our Be Safe Bobcats website.

Providing Proof of Vaccination

Students, faculty, and staff will register proof of vaccination through the COVID-19 Testing Pathway Program.

- If you have already selected the Vaccination Pathway and uploaded your vaccine card, thank you. No further action is necessary (unless a booster becomes necessary).

If you are not yet fully vaccinated, you are required to test on the Weekly Testing Pathway until you are fully vaccinated.

If you have already selected the Weekly Testing Pathway, after you have completed your vaccination, you can change your selection to the Vaccination Pathway by using the link provided in your original pathway confirmation email, or by contacting **COVIDoperations@ohio.edu** for a link to make the change.

COVID Operations will be announcing new incentive programs for members of the University community who complete vaccination prior to the deadline.
The vaccination is our best protection against COVID-19 and will ultimately help end the pandemic. If and when boosters are recommended, the University will update this policy to reflect those recommendations.
Thank you for doing your part to protect our campus community.
Sincerely,
Hugh Sherman
President

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Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 11:45 AM
To: iucmedia@lists.osu.edu
Subject: [iucmedia] Fwd: Miami University Vaccine Requirement Update

We just distributed the below announcement.

Dear Miami Community,
The Food and Drug Administration (FDA)'s approval last week of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine marks a crucial milestone in our journey to end this pandemic. As cases in Ohio and across the nation rise, the overwhelming majority of those testing positive and those hospitalized suffering severe illness are unvaccinated. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and local, state and federal public health officials agree: the vaccine is our most important tool for protecting our communities.
Throughout the last 18 months, our first priority has always been to protect the health and safety of the campus community. All of us would like to return to pre-pandemic conditions where we can all be together in person, collaborating in our vibrant learning community. Vaccination is another tool to move us toward that goal.
We appreciate everyone who gave us feedback as we have considered our options. We read every submission through our web form and spoke to hundreds of students, faculty, staff, and community members. We are grateful for the input from our University Senate, Associated Student Government, the leadership teams of the Graduate Student Association, the Graduate Student Pride Association, the Graduate Students of Color Association, the International Graduate Student Association, UPAC and CPAC, and our deans and department chairs. **Ultimately, with the FDA approval on August 23 of the Pfizer vaccine, we will now require every Miami University student, faculty, and staff member to be vaccinated against COVID-19 unless exempted.**

By **Monday, October 25, 2021**, all full- and part-time faculty and staff and all undergraduate and graduate students who will have any presence on any Miami University campus or university-owned or -controlled property must have begun the vaccination process with at least one dose. Full courses of WHO-approved vaccines will also be accepted for international students. **The full dose must be completed by Monday, November 22, 2021.**
Exemptions may be granted for the following reasons:

- Medical with documentation; or
- Sincerely held religious beliefs, practices or observances, or reasons of conscience, including philosophical and ethical beliefs.

Additionally, a deferral may be granted for pregnancy or nursing or for those who have had COVID-19 within 90 days preceding October 25, 2021. To claim an exclusion for reasons of conscience or a religious belief, individuals must complete documentation affirming a sincerely held belief, acknowledging the risk of serious illness, and agreeing to comply with health and safety requirements to best protect the community and themselves—including testing—for unvaccinated individuals. **The exemption form must be submitted by October 15, 2021, to allow for review prior to the October 25 deadline to begin the vaccination process.** The exemption form will be available within the next two weeks.
Students who do not receive an approved exemption or a deferral and do not share proof of vaccination will not be able to register for classes for the spring semester. Employees who choose not to be vaccinated and who do not receive an approved exemption by October 25, 2021, are subject to disciplinary measures.
Further, many of our external partners are also requiring the vaccine. Current students engaged in internships, student teaching, nursing practicums, and other similar engagements will need to work directly with those organizations to comply with their specific requirements. An exemption from Miami will not fulfill any requirement that an external organization has in place.
We strongly urge all members of our community to start the vaccination or exemption process as soon as possible. The delta variant has shown to be particularly contagious and dangerous for those who are unvaccinated; this is not the time to wait for a deadline to act.
Free vaccines are available for any member of the Miami community. The Armstrong Student Center COVID-19 drop-in vaccination clinic is open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 6 a.m.-4 p.m. and Thursdays from 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. No appointment necessary. Additionally, all students and employees (and spouses/dependents 12 years or older) can get a free COVID-19 vaccine through the Health Services on the Oxford campus (500 Harris Drive). To schedule, call 513-529-3000.
I am sure that you may have questions. Please visit our FAQ website for further information or clarification. You may also submit questions through our web form.
Finally, we want to share that the City of Oxford has implemented an emergency mask ordinance requiring face coverings to be worn indoors in public buildings within the city. This includes public transportation, schools, restaurants, and bars,

when not actively eating or drinking. Masks are not required outdoors. The city also approved a vaccine requirement for city employees.

Throughout the pandemic, we have taken the steps necessary to protect our community. Please help keep our campus healthy by obtaining your vaccine as soon as possible. Our masking policy and testing protocols remain in place. It is up to each of us to protect the health of all of us.
Love and Honor,

Gregory P. Crawford
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Anti-Vaccine Bill Stalls Over Business Opposition

HB248
House Republicans are now mulling how to best address business concerns over a controversial bill to prohibit employers and others from mandating vaccines.

The measure (HB 248) picked up a pair of changes Tuesday before the House Health Committee from joint sponsor Rep. Jennifer Gross (R-West Chester), but those did nothing to blunt sharp criticism from the business and medical communities. Rep. Gross for her part said she is "certainly willing to work with anyone who wants to amend the bill."

Chair Rep. Scott Lipps (R-Franklin) said in an interview the measure lacks sufficient votes to advance due to concerns from majority members on impacts to the business and education sectors.

Rep. Gross and chamber leaders met Tuesday to discuss the measure's path, he said. The bill had been marked for a possible vote, but that was because leadership was mulling advancing the bill from committee to rerefer it to the House Commerce & Labor Committee for more debate on the business angle.

"Employers have to have some ability to control their environment," Rep. Lipps said. "That's a big one. That's why we considered Commerce & Labor. But since Rep. Gross has shown so much willingness, we'll hear it out one or two more times here in this committee and see if any of that movement happens."

When those hearings take place is uncertain. Committee chairs have not been cleared to schedule meetings next week given the potential for wrapping up operating budget work this week. Should the budget (HB 110) be finalized this week, the legislation would likely be teed up as a discussion topic when lawmakers return from summer break.

Amendments added to Rep. Gross' bill included one to clarify that existing K-12 immunization requirements and exemptions continue under the bill.

Rep. Gross said the language does not impact other areas of the bill and credited the need for the clarification to "a lot of false information being propagated by many out there that this bill eliminates all childhood vaccines, which is absolutely false."

The issue remains a sticking point for children's advocates, with Kelly Vyzral, senior health policy associate for the Children's Defense Fund-Ohio, testifying the bill "drastically expands these exemptions and will result in fewer children receiving immunizations."

The second amendment came at the request of Attorney General Dave Yost's office, Rep. Gross said. It scraps a provision that authorized an individual who believes there has been a violation to seek relief through a complaint to the attorney general's office.

That amendment also eliminates provisions stating the bill prevails over any conflicting areas of general law in the present or future – language Rep. Gross said legal counsel indicated was unnecessary.

Hundreds of opponents submitted comments on the bill (HB 248), most of it in writing – continuing to paint a stark contrast to the scores of proponents who have already testified. Underscoring the high flying controversy over the bill, two planes circled the Statehouse hauling banners that urged support.

Representatives of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce and the Ohio Manufacturers' Association testified on the business angle, arguing the legislation could impede efforts to maintain a safe working environment.

Rep. Gross disagreed, asking one witness: "Do you believe, sir, your freedom...in your company is greater than the freedom of citizens working in your factory?"

Ross McGregor, testifying for the OMA, replied: "The short answer is yes."

"I see it as a matter of choice," he continued. "I am an employer. I offer employment. I do not mandate employment. I offer. It is up to an individual to decide whether they wish to accept my offer of employment."

He said he is not currently mandating COVID-19 vaccinations but is requesting employees inform him of their vaccination status. He said he would personally respect medical or religious objections to vaccinations.

"It is their choice, but inside the four walls of my factory I believe I have the right to require a vaccine of an employee if I so choose," he said.

Given manufacturing's designation as an essential industry, he said he would oppose any law that could impede his ability to require vaccines in the future should there be a surge in more contagious COVID-19 variants.

Chamber Vice President of Government Affairs Keith Lake said employers should be able to manage workplaces free of "undue interference" from government. Among examples, he listed employers' ability to restrict concealed carry of handguns or medical marijuana use.

"HB248 is inconsistent with the legislature's clear intent in all of the precedents I cited: to protect employers' rights to manage their own places of business and keep the heavy hand of government form interfering," he said.

Medical professionals also continued voicing concerns in in-person and written remarks, including Dr. Laura Markley of Akron Children's Hospital.

"This will result in preventable child deaths and more children suffering the after-effects of illnesses that they never should have gotten," Dr. Markley said.

Rep. Lipps said he believes the sponsor is working to ensure the bill does not change K-12 vaccination requirements or exemptions.

"I believe the component that has most committee members worried is the business component," he said.

"You can't target a bill (for a vote) that isn't ready," he added. "We understand the passion on both sides and the pressure and there has been hate mail, but that doesn't mean you vote out a bill that isn't ready. That would be an even bigger injustice."

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Lawmakers also on Tuesday began consideration of a more narrowly tailored measure (HB 350) from Rep. Al Cutrona (R-Canfield) to prohibit mandatory COVID-19 vaccines or proof thereof.

The House Civil Justice Committee, meanwhile, began its review of Rep. Cutrona's bill (HB 350), which would bar any person or government agency from mandating the COVID-19 vaccine or requiring an individual to provide vaccination or recovery status.

"House Bill 350 establishes that it is unlawful discrimination to deny equal treatment to individuals based on their COVID-19 medical history, including with respect to employment," he told members of the House Civil Justice Committee in sponsor testimony. "It recognizes that an individual's medical history information is private and bans tech companies from sharing or selling private health information through digital applications or scannable codes."

Rep. Cutrona said the bill provides exemptions for medical facilities and nursing homes.

Rep. Jeffrey Crossman (D-Parma) questioned why private businesses should not be allowed to mandate the vaccine.

Rep. Cutrona said he is trying to strike a balance between individual liberties and business rights.

In a follow-up, Rep. Crossman said the sponsor is choosing one form of liberty over another.

"I think this is a pretty heavy-handed approach, quite frankly," he added.

In response, Rep. Cutrona acknowledged it is a "delicate situation."

Rep. Bill Seitz (R-Cincinnati) asked if it should be taken into account that the available vaccines have only been approved for temporary emergency use by the Food and Drug Administration.

Rep. Cutrona said that is why the bill is aimed solely at the COVID-19 vaccine.

In response to a question from Rep. Tavia Galonski (D-Akron), Rep. Cutrona said he is not supportive of mandating vaccinations even those that are FDA approved.

Rep. Crossman noted that two of the vaccine manufacturers have applied for permanent

approval and questioned why there is no sunset clause in the bill.

Rep. Cutrona said his concern is the COVID-19 vaccine could lead to businesses mandating other inoculations for employees.

Rep. Michael Skindell (D-Lakewood) questioned if language in the bill could allow for a homeowner to be prevented from requiring a plumber or electrician to show proof of vaccination prior to performing work.

"You're taking my rights as a private citizen away," he said, adding individuals could be trying to protect an immunocompromised family member.

Rep. Cutrona said that is not the intent of the bill.

Rep. Skindell also raised the specter of home health care, leading Rep. Cutrona to say the exemptions are met to cover such a situation.

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Ohio legislative leaders hit the brakes on anti-vaccination bill

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A contentious anti-vaccination bill will get another hearing Tuesday in the Ohio House Health Committee but legislative leaders have already said they're pumping the brakes on it for now.

In a statement issued Monday, House Speaker Bob Cupp, R-Lima, said: "This legislation is important to many members of this caucus. Due to the high interest in the bill, we have directed (House Health Committee) Chairman (Scott) Lipps to have one hearing, which will take place on Tuesday, August 24, with no amendments or votes. We will then pause hearings on HB 248 while we work with the chairman, the bill's sponsor, and all interested parties on this important issue."

House Bill 248 has triggered enormous controversy in Ohio. Witnesses favoring medical choices and less government oversight, as well as those prone to believing conspiracy theories, have pushed for its adoption. In June Dr. Sherri Tenpenny testified that the COVID-19 vaccine may magnetize people and have some sort of interface with 5G cellphone towers.

Anti-vaccination protests have erupted across Ohio, where they've blasted businesses for requiring mask and or vaccines and called for passage of House Bill 248.

Protests have been held in Columbus, Akron, Mansfield, Cincinnati and elsewhere, including outside of Ohio hospitals in recent weeks, including Summa Health in Akron, Kettering Medical Center near Dayton, and Ohio State Wexner Medical Center and Grant Medical Center in Columbus.

Businesses, hospitals, public health experts and others have weighed in against the bill.

The Ohio Chamber of Commerce issued stern warnings to lawmakers to drop HB248 and butt out of telling businesses how to operate. In a recent interview, CEO Steve Stivers said he doesn't expect most businesses to require vaccines but contends the bill is a slippery slope that could lead to more government regulation.

"The anti-business Republicans tend to be more populist generally, but this one is a very, very dangerous bill that I think moves us toward the government controlling the means of production," he said. "Every Republican and Democrat should think about whether they want to be part of that."

The former GOP congressman also blasted lawmakers for introducing the measure as businesses are poised to lose temporary protections against lawsuits related to COVID-19.

“You can’t take away their liability protections and also stop them from managing the risk," Stivers said.

In prepared testimony for this week, Pat Tiberi of the Ohio Business Roundtable called the bill a danger to public health and an government overreach into business operations.

"Put simply, it strips the business owners of their rights," said Tiberi, a Republican who served 18 years in the U.S. House and eight years in the Ohio House.

The original version of the bill would block public agencies, schools, child care providers and others from requiring or asking someone get vaccinated against COVID-19 or any other infectious diseases. Schools and child care centers would be required to explicitly tell parents about available exemptions to childhood immunization laws, including a catch-all that would allow them to skip shots for any reason.

Employers, including hospitals, would not be allowed to require workers to get vaccinated, participate in a vaccine passport system or disclose their immunization status.

The bill would also repeal state law requiring college students to get immunized against hepatitis B and meningitis to live in on-campus housing.

Vaccines and other advancements in public health are credited with extending life expectancy over the past century. Vaccines provide protection

against infectious diseases, preventing illness, disability and deaths.

Advocates for House Bill 248 say they don't oppose vaccines but are against government- and employer-mandated vaccines.

This story will be updated.

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The House got approval from leadership to take up HB248 again. That's the big prohibit vaccine mandate bill that they were hearing before break and before they did the smaller bill that applies to just K-12 and public colleges and universities. That's good, but our people will freak…..

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They're taking up the big vaccine mandate bill again. Kinda of a surprise that they'd come back for hearings in August, but not really considering all the mandate talk. Now I'd be surprised if they didn't throw in the mask mandate bill too……

As more require COVID-19 vaccine, Ohio lawmakers move up debate on 'vaccine choice' bill

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COLUMBUS – A controversial state bill prohibiting mandatory vaccinations is set to resurface after Ohio House leadership gave approval on Monday.

Lawmakers normally resume business in September after the summer break, but Health Committee Chairman Rep. Scott Lipps, R-Franklin, made "urgent requests" for the committee to hear the bill before then, according to an email from his office.

A call to Lipps was not immediately returned.

Four hours of testimony from opponents and proponents are scheduled Aug. 24. Testimony must be submitted by 5 p.m Aug. 20.

House Bill 248, also named the Vaccine Choice and Anti-Discrimination Act, prohibits virtually everybody from requiring a vaccine, even employers such as hospitals, and forbids "discriminatory treatment" based on vaccination status. It also requires schools to notify parents that children can be exempted from vaccines.

The legislation applies to all vaccines, not just COVID-19 shots.

Sponsored by Rep. Jennifer Gross, R-West Chester Township, the bill attracted national headlines after Dr. Sherri Tenpenny falsely claimed in a June hearing that COVID-19 vaccines cause magnetism.

Videos of her speaking went viral, and the widespread attention "wounded" the bill's chances, Lipps had said. But that didn't mean the bill was dead.

"We will still put it through its paces. We want to hear opponent testimony and we want to see what amendments the bill sponsor presents," Lipps said in a June interview.

Hundreds of supporters of "medical freedom" have put in support for the bill. But many health, education and hospital groups have called the legislation potentially dangerous, making it harder to combat disease outbreaks and ensure safety.

Business groups, a core GOP constituency, have opposed HB 248 for similar reasons, and so has Republican Gov. Mike DeWine.

But the legislation may have taken on new relevance in recent weeks, potentially a reason for Lipps calling an early return to it.

Due to the more contagious delta variant that has plagued the unvaccinated, hospitals statewide have decided to implement a COVID-19 vaccine mandate for employees. Some other employers have decided to join in on the mandate, too, a trend seen nationwide.

Lawmakers are also facing political pressure from advocates against vaccine mandates. At least one rally in support of the bill has been organized in Lipps' district, the "first of many," according to an event post.

Ohio recently reached the 50% mark for the number of people who have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.

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Not even 24 hours after Ohio Speaker Bob Cupp said that the vaccine mandate issue was over, Ohio House Health Committee Chairman Scott Lipps scheduled a seventh hearing for House Bill 248, a bill prohibiting all mandates for all vaccines, which probably doesn't even have the support to pass out of the committee. But not so fast. By Thursday night, Cupp sent Lipps a letter, which his spokesman also emailed to the Statehouse press corps, saying that Lipps was to cancel the hearing.

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House Weighs Future Of Vaccine Bill Following Lengthy Hearing

The **House Health** Track Committee returned early from summer recess Tuesday to hear hours of testimony on a measure barring employers and others from mandating vaccines.

The measure (**HB 248** Tracked) drew significant attention during extended spring hearings, with some proponents garnering national notoriety for unfounded claims about vaccines while opponents warned of the threat it posed to the health care system and the rights of businesses.

Chairman **Rep. Scott Lipps** (R-Franklin) said he urged House leadership to let the committee come back early to hear more testimony on the bill, setting it up for possible amendments next month. He said the committee is not trying to stall on the measure.

"If we were stalling, we'd be back here September 14," he said. "This was our attempt not to stall. This was our attempt to get these voices of Ohioans out."

A statement Monday from House **Speaker Bob Cupp** (R-Lima) and the Republican leadership indicated the plan is to pause hearings after this one.

"This legislation is important to many members of this caucus," the speaker said. "Due to the high interest in the bill, we have directed Chairman Lipps to have one hearing, which will take place on Tuesday, August 24, with no amendments or votes. We will then pause hearings on HB248 while we work with the chairman, the bill's sponsor, and all interested parties on this important issue."

Chairman Lipps said when the committee returns next month, it will have more guidance from leadership.

"The information gathered today is going to leadership," he said. "Leadership will be polling members of the House on where they stand on the bill today and where they will stand if particular amendments are added."

The committee heard extensive testimony Tuesday in a hearing that lasted several

hours and included discussions of topics from employment law to Catholic theology. More than **1,000 people submitted testimony**, Rep. Lipps said.

Questions from committee members were generally more limited than they had been at past hearings on the bill, with Rep. Lipps encouraging members to limit their queries to those of clarification.

Backers included individuals who shared stories of their personal experiences with vaccines, along with those who said mandates would inhibit their individual freedom.

Scott Shoemaker, president of Health Freedom Ohio, said two of his children were injured by vaccines and other family members had adverse reactions to vaccinations.

"Vaccine injury is very real, and very common in my family, and the thought of my children being exposed to forced vaccine mandates, passports, and discrimination for not consuming a liability-free medical product is unsettling for not just me, but an overwhelming portion of the population," he said.

He said the bill is "not about whether vaccines work or not, or even whether you are for them or against them."

"It is about freedom," he added. "Freedom matters to me, and it should matter to everyone in this room. This bill is about whether a person has the right to decide what is injected into themselves or their children, especially when they can never take it out, their children have been injured already by some of these products, and the manufacturers have absolutely no liability."

Dr. Kristine Severyn, a pharmacist with a Ph.D. in biopharmaceutics, expressed skepticism about the vaccine's effectiveness, saying both the vaccinated and unvaccinated groups in the Pfizer shot's study each experienced less than 1% of subjects contracting COVID. She said that meant the vaccine reduced the risk of COVID by less than 1%, compared to the 95% the company claimed. The vaccinated group included eight mild COVID-like illnesses out of 22,000 subjects, while the unvaccinated group had 162 out of the same number of subjects, 20 times higher.

Rep. Brian Stewart (R-Ashville) asked why the rate of hospitalization and death did not continue to increase in the spring after vaccination became widely available.

"Doesn't it suggest the vaccine works if for eight months only 2% of the people who are being hospitalized got the vaccine?" he asked.

The witness said she believes federal and state officials are "not being quite straight with us."

"Your testimony is the vaccine doesn't work and the data isn't bearing that out," Rep.

Stewart said.

Christine Ankenbauer said she was worried about mandates because she believes it's best to make that choice on her own.

"Forcing vaccines of any kind, especially experimental, do nothing to foster community or respect for personal boundaries and freedom," she said. "This will not end well for any Ohioan if we don't get this bill passed."

Rep. Tim Ginter (R-Salem) asked how the witness would feel if the bill covered just the issue of mandatory COVID-19 vaccines. "Would that also be acceptable to you if this bill dealt with that matter that is right in our face?"

Ms. Ankenbauer said that would be "shortsighted" and that people need to be able to explore different medical options.

"I don't think any medical procedure should be mandated," she said.

Opponents, meanwhile, included medical experts and business groups.

Dr. Michael Brady, representing the Ohio Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, said vaccination has been recognized as the "single most significant health care achievement over the past century."

Rep. Stewart said the law requires the reporting of adverse events that occur after vaccinations, even if a death might likely be caused by something else.

"A lot of the time, it's automobile accidents or heart attacks or things that have nothing to do with the vaccine," Dr. Brady said.

Anyone can file such reports, including those who are not medical professionals, he said.

Rep. Al Cutrona (R-Canfield) asked Dr. Brady if mandating the COVID-19 vaccine is necessary.

The witness said it is "perfectly appropriate" not to do so if vaccination rates can reach the needed 85-90% without mandates, but that thousands of people will die because vaccination rates aren't reaching that level.

"I think the situation is that if people took personal responsibility for other people, they would get the vaccine and we wouldn't have this problem, but right now we have these surges," he said.

Sara Jodka, representing the Ohio Chamber of Commerce, said businesses that are barred from requiring the vaccine for workers will likely have to reinstate disruptive safety precautions, such as mandatory masks, frequent testing, social distancing, reduced capacity events and remote work.

Protections already exist for employees who want exemptions, she said. "I haven't seen a single employer put in place a policy that ignores these. Employers don't like this any more than anybody else. It's hard for them. They're doing what they need to do to protect their workplaces and to provide the goods and services that Ohioans need and that they want."

The proposal's creation of a new protected class of people who want to make personal health choices would lead to litigation from employees seeking exemptions from drug testing and other businesses' rules, Ms. Jodka said.

She told Rep. Stewart that businesses don't want the government to be a "super-HR department" that tells them what to do.

Rep. Jennifer Gross (R-West Chester), who sponsored HB248, asked the witness if she believes the rights of individual businesses supersede the rights of the individual.

Ms. Jodka said Ohio is an at-will employment state, and that the legislation does not deal with the right of someone to make their own medical choice, but the right of an employer to prevent that person from coming into the workplace with preventable, communicable disease.

"This is about legitimate health interests and the interests of coworkers and their families," she said.

Franklin County Commissioner Kevin Boyce said certain rules exist to promote public safety, such as pulling over for an ambulance or going through a metal detector.

"The new rules that HB248 would enact are akin to saying that employers and institutions must now rely on everyone's personal sense of responsibility, rather than enforce common sense workplace safety rules like wearing a mask if you are not vaccinated, complying with testing guidance if you are sick, or considering a range of wellness incentives to take healthy steps on the advice of doctors like getting a vaccine," he said.

Eric Lichtenfeld said the bill "violates many of the bedrock Republican principles that I have always known." He said responses to personal individual choices based on the risk that choice poses to them is not discrimination but a consequence.

"There are better ways to promote an individual's rights than with legislation that targets other individuals' rights—and increases the risk of further community harm in

the bargain," he said. "I urge you to find them. Find them rather than cater to the vocal minority that would see the consequences of their own personal choices assigned to everyone else."

Chairman Lipps said he took exception to Mr. Litchenfeld's arguments about Republican values and said he wanted those discussing the bill to "grow up." Mr. Lichtenfeld apologized and said he intended the comment philosophically, not as a personal insult to anyone.

Discussions sometimes veered off the topic of the bill. Questions to The Rev. Gabriel Lavery, a Catholic priest, hinged on the Catholic Church's teachings related to vaccines and medical decisions, with the witness at one point saying he did not believe Pope Francis is truly Catholic because he does not believe he follows the teachings of the church.

"You can't be the head of the church if you don't profess the Catholic faith," he said.

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So get the minority house member to cote with the senate in conference to add the covid funding and drop the policy? Smart move!

Thanks for the update

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> It may not get that far. Scuttlebutt now is that the Senate is going to/may move the money language into the budget and leave this SB111 with its remaining language alone. But yes, this is open to line item veto. I'm trying to talk the AICUO into making that request…….
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> The bill has appropriations in it, doesn't it? Would there be an appetite in asking the governor for a line item veto if it makes it to his desk?
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If you're watching session, I'm sure you saw that the House has passed SB111 as amended with the amendment we distributed and discussed earlier. The amendment would bar public and private entities from requiring vaccinations of a vaccine for which the FDA has not given full approval and to prohibit discrimination against persons who have not taken the vaccine.

It now goes to the Senate which must still concur on these House changes. That is not guaranteed. If the Senate does concur, I did not see that there was an emergency clause added to the bill, so it will go into effect 90 days after/IF the Governor signs – assuming it gets to the Governor in this form.

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From face mask mandates to vaccine passports: What COVID issues Ohio lawmakers plan to tackle next

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Schools, grocery stores and restaurants across the country are starting to require face masks again as infections from the delta variant spike.

Ohio is no exception, but whether your local bar can keep mandating masks or require vaccinations for its employees hinges on what Republicans do when they return to Columbus in September.

State lawmakers – who have been on a summer break since passing the budget in June – have a laundry list of COVID-19 related bills that have already been introduced. Here's what Republicans say they plan to prioritize.

Face masks in schools

Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati public schools will require students and staff to wear face masks indoors when school starts in a few weeks, but other districts like Dublin and Olentangy are not.

"If the policy is a good policy, it should be implemented statewide. If not, it shouldn't be implemented at all," Sen. Andrew Brenner, R-Delaware, said.

He's introduced Senate Bill 209, which would ban both the state and local school districts from requiring anyone to wear a facial covering in a school.

Brenner said he isn't convinced that the pros of masking kids (who are at low risk for serious COVID-19 symptoms) outweigh the cons.

"If there is a serious outbreak in an area, that's fine," Brenner said. But he said there should be a statewide standard for determining when schools can require masks.

Democrats and public school advocates were quick to condemn the idea, saying a blanket ban violated the local control rights of school districts.

"It's a terrible piece of legislation," Ohio Education Association President Scott DiMauro said. "If you start limiting the ability to require masks, you increase the likelihood that schools will have to shut down and transition to remote learning."

SB 209 hasn't had a hearing yet. Brenner introduced it in July – after lawmakers left for the summer. He hopes to pass it by the end of September or early October.

Whether that's possible depends, in large part, on whether Republican leadership in the House and Senate support it.

"We sort of need to comb through all the data and make sure people aren't saying wear a mask just to wear a mask," Senate President Matt Huffman, R-Lima, said.

He wants to hear more about the whys and why not for masking kids.

No shot, no job

Huffman is less sure, however, about a blanket ban on businesses that want to require a COVID-19 vaccination as a condition of employment.

"We have a lot of conservative Republicans who say businesses shouldn't force this," Huffman said. "And I have a lot of other conservative Republicans who say, 'Hey, I thought we were for deregulation and not telling businesses what to do.'"

House Bill 248 would prohibit businesses from requiring any kind of vaccination, but Rep. Al Cutrona, R-Youngstown, has what he calls a more

measured approach to "a very delicate situation."

His bill, House Bill 350, would only block employers from requiring COVID-19 vaccines, and it would exempt healthcare businesses like hospitals, doctors' offices and nursing homes.

"What I have attempted to do is as much of a balancing act as an individual can do in these times," Cutrona told lawmakers during the first hearing for his bill in June.

Still, Democrats like Rep. Jeff Crossman, D-Parma, said the bill was "a pretty heavy-handed approach."

He's not convinced this is a situation where Ohio should be telling businesses how to operate.

HB 350 would make firing someone for not being vaccinated against the coronavirus an act of discrimination, and businesses could be held liable in court.

Huffman isn't convinced businesses would fire people in the first place – especially when it's been such a struggle to find employees. Lots of businesses, he said, already work with folks who can't get vaccinated for health reasons or ask for religious exemptions.

"I have a problem laying down a whole regulatory scheme for something that’s unlikely to happen," he said.

Vaccine passports

Whether business and events such as football games or concerts can require proof of vaccination is another issue that divides Ohio Republicans.

Cutrona introduced House Bill 253. The bill would prevent private companies that develop vaccine passports from sharing or selling any medical information they collect. But it would also ban state agencies and schools from blocking entry to their buildings based on someone's vaccination status.

But the bill is silent on whether private businesses could do so.

Ohio Wesleyan, for example, is requiring students get vaccinated before they return to campus. And the private university would still be able to mandate that if HB 253 passed.

"What this bill will do is prevent the government from stepping in and mandating people show proof of vaccinations ...," Cutrona told lawmakers back in May. "This bill is about privacy. It's about big tech companies. It's about ensuring we are protecting Ohioans."

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Editorial: Ohio lawmakers, please reject HB 248 to protect public health and local control

The Columbus Dispatch
August 12, 2021

Dear Ohio Lawmakers,

Here are a few things to think about as you prepare to rush back to the Statehouse early from your summer break to consider a bill that would prohibit community and business leaders from requiring vaccinations as they see fit to keep people safe from a deadly illness:

• COVID cases are surging in areas of Ohio and across the nation where the vaccination rate is low and mask-wearing is not embraced. The transmission rate is "high" in Ohio, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's highest measurement, and the same is true in all but 10 states as of Wednesday (and the other 10 have the second-highest rating of "substantial").

• According to Wednesday's data on the CDC's COVID Data Tracker

website, the United States has seen 35,991,203 COVID cases since the pandemic began in January 2020, resulting in 615,778 deaths – a loss so significant that it would be equivalent to losing most of the combined populations of Cleveland and Cincinnati.

• In Ohio, according to the state's COVID-19 dashboard through Wednesday, 20,580 of our neighbors, friends and loved ones have died because of COVID.

• At this point, 10% of the state's population has been infected. That's 1,145,925 cases, according to the Wednesday state dashboard, and Franklin County, the county where you lawmakers do business, has the dubious distinction of the recording the highest number of cases of any Ohio county – 132,759 — by more than 13,600 over the second-highest total (Cuyahoga, 119,108).

• And Ohio has recorded 62,734 hospitalizations through Wednesday, the state's dashboard said, affecting the health of the patients, potentially affecting the health of hospital staff members and costing insurance companies and taxpayers millions of dollars in health care bills.

The Republicans among you who are pushing for a prohibition on vaccination requirements also should consider the obvious conflict between your party's longstanding championing of local control at the same time you consider stripping away local control on this important matter.

Because government has failed to apply needed protective measures, all hospital systems in Columbus and Cincinnati already have taken the wise move to mandate vaccinations in an effort to keep people safe and stop the spread of the deadly coronavirus.

Elsewhere, the Pentagon will require members of the U.S. military to get the COVID-19 vaccine by Sept. 15, or sooner if the vaccine receives final FDA approval or infection rates continue to rise due to the delta variant.

Cardinal Health, one of Ohio's biggest companies, will require its office and administrative employees to be fully vaccinated against the coronavirus by

Oct. 4.

And because you, our elected officials, have chosen not to set policies to protect us, some entertainment venues are requiring proof of vaccination to enter the establishments – chiefly to protect the health and safety of the precious few employees they have.

So instead of being able to enjoy the kind of government inspections and enforcement we readily accept when it comes to food safety in the same establishments, we are already on our own when it comes to protection against the spread of COVID.

It will only get worse if you prohibit community and business leaders from requiring vaccination. And that's not only as it applies to COVID, but for any communicable disease, because the prohibition in House Bill 248 would apply to all vaccines, not just COVID-19 shots.

That would be irresponsible, opening society – especially the most vulnerable, such as infants and the elderly – to the possible return of potentially fatal illnesses that have been virtually wiped out by our nation's successful immunization programs.

As you know, four hours of testimony from opponents and proponents of House Bill 248 are scheduled for Aug. 24. Testimony must be submitted by 5 p.m. on Aug. 20.

The bill would prohibit virtually anyone from requiring a vaccine, even employers such as hospitals, and would forbid "discriminatory treatment" based on vaccination status. It also would require schools to notify parents that children can be exempted from vaccines.

House Bill 248 is brought to you by Rep. Jennifer Gross, R-West Chester Township, and it's the same bill that made Ohio the laughingstock of the nation when Dr. Sherri Tenpenny falsely claimed in a June hearing that COVID-19 vaccines cause people to become magnetized.

Please remember that leaders in Ohio's medical and business

communities have condemned the bill as an overreach and dangerous.

Also keep in mind that, for good reason, schools and colleges routinely require vaccination against a host of diseases that can and have crippled or killed thousands of people in the past: polio, meningitis, tetanus, mumps, measles, hepatitis, rubella, pertussis (whooping cough), rotavirus, chickenpox and diphtheria.

We know that vaccinations have become a flashpoint in recent years for a small but very vocal minority of people, and we respectfully ask you to do the right thing and stand with science and the experience of decades of immunization in this country.

It has been a point of patriotism and pride for Americans for these many decades to protect ourselves, our families, our neighbors, our friends, our classmates and our co-workers by taking a shot to stop the spread of illness.

We need to rekindle that patriotism and care for our fellow humans in ways that put the good of the many above the good of the one or the few. We need leaders who not only are willing to say no to House Bill 248, but also to put in place the policies that truly will protect public health.

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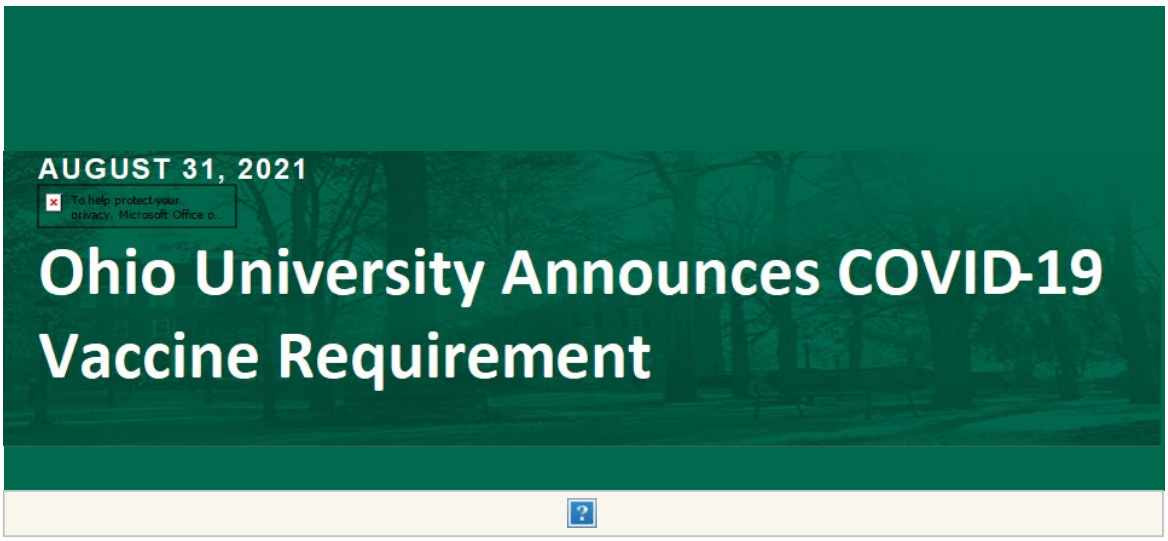
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From: Burchard, Eric
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Subject: FW: Ohio University Announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement
Date: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 12:29:16 PM
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Dear Ohio University students, faculty, and staff:

If there's one thing we know to be true, it's that OHIO Bobcats care deeply for one another. From doctors and nurses volunteering time and talent to provide **community access** to vaccinations in rural areas to making sure our friends, peers and colleagues are **staying engaged** during times of isolation, our University community has demonstrated time and again that this is a community of care.

Our commitment is to provide our students with the most normal college experience possible, but the reality is that as a nation, we are not as far as we hoped we would be in battling the pandemic. Public health experts are tracking an increase in cases in Ohio and on our campuses due to the extremely contagious Delta variant, and we need to do everything we can to continue to show our care and respect for one another and do our part to help keep the entire community safe and healthy.

Therefore, after thoughtful consideration, in consultation with public health experts and in agreement with many of our peer institutions across the state, **all OHIO students, faculty, and staff at all locations are required to be vaccinated against COVID-19 by November 15, 2021**. For vaccines that require two doses, both doses must be completed by this date. This applies to all employees, including those working remotely and all students except those enrolled exclusively in fully online programs and coursework who will not access University facilities on any campus in person.

It's important to note, there will be an opportunity to apply for an exemption of the vaccine requirement for medical reasons or for reasons of conscience, including ethical and moral belief or sincerely held religious beliefs.
All students must be vaccinated or granted an exemption in order to participate in any spring semester in-person activities, including face-to-face instruction and residence life, at any location.

Accepted COVID-19 Vaccines

Ohio University recognizes the following vaccines under this policy.

- Pfizer (two dose)
- Johnson & Johnson/Janssen (one dose)
- Moderna (two dose)
- Vaccines currently approved under a WHO Emergency Use Listing (EUL)

How to Get Vaccinated

There is no cost for the COVID-19 vaccines, and they are easy to get either by appointment or at a walk-in clinic.

I am grateful for the coordination by our team at the Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine, the College of Health Sciences and Professions, and our local health system / public health partners to provide vaccine opportunities for our students, faculty, and staff, and the community-at-large across our campuses.

- Clinics are available on the Athens campus and many of the regional campuses.
- Schedule a vaccine anywhere in Ohio **online** or by phone (1-833-427-5634).

Additional details about vaccine availability can be found on our **Be Safe Bobcats website**.

Providing Proof of Vaccination

Students, faculty, and staff will register proof of vaccination through the **COVID-19 Testing Pathway Program**.

- If you have already selected the Vaccination Pathway and uploaded your vaccine card, thank you. No further action is necessary (unless a booster becomes necessary).
- If you are not yet fully vaccinated, you are required to test on the Weekly Testing Pathway until you are fully vaccinated.

If you have already selected the Weekly Testing Pathway, after you have completed your vaccination, you can change your selection to the Vaccination Pathway by using the link provided in your original pathway confirmation email, or by contacting **COVIDoperations@ohio.edu** for a link to make the change.

COVID Operations will be announcing new incentive programs for members of the University community who complete vaccination prior to the deadline.

The vaccination is our best protection against COVID-19 and will ultimately help end the pandemic. If and when boosters are recommended, the University will update this policy to reflect those recommendations.

Thank you for doing your part to protect our campus community.

Sincerely,

Dr. Hugh Sherman Signature

Dr. Hugh Sherman
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Subject: RE: inventory of pending vax/mask legislation at the state level

That matches my list – the only one I didn't see was HB244, but you may be leaving that off because it's enacted and not pending.

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Subject: FW: inventory of pending vax/mask legislation at the state level

Any I'm missing?

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Subject: inventory of pending vax/mask legislation at the state level

All of the bills and supplemental materials can be viewed here:
https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/search

HB 248 (Gross) – Vaccine Choice and Anti-Discrimination Act
HB 253 (Cutrona) – COVID-19 vaccination proof limitations
HB 350 (Cutrona) – Prohibit mandatory vaccines and requiring proof of COVID-19 vaccination
HB 388 (Jordan) – Prohibit certain actions against an individual for refusing vaccine
HB 400 (Loychik, Schmidt) – Prohibit facial coverings in certain school settings
HB 401 (Edwards) – Workers' Comp claims with regards to mandatory COVID-19 vaccines and allow for employee lawsuits against employer
HB 411 (Click, Grendell) – Prohibit vaccination status disclosures
HB 424 (Koehler) – Prohibit public entities from mandatory COVID-19 vaccines, civil immunity extension
HB 425 (Wiggam, Hall) – Prohibit certain actions related to COVID-19 and genetic technologies
SB 111 (Blessing, Brenner) – Local fiscal recovery act with vaccination law changes
SB 169 (Brenner) – Prohibit mandatory COVID-19 vaccinations and requiring proof of vaccinations
SB 209 (Brenner) – Prohibit mask mandates for public schools and higher education institutions

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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] FW: HB 435 - vaccine mandate proposal
Date: Tuesday, September 28, 2021 10:55:44 AM
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I did hear that there are "rumblings" that it might not make it to the floor tomorrow as originally planned, but nothing solid.

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] FW: HB 435 - vaccine mandate proposal

Perhaps helpful for IUC GRR – note addition of Natural Immunity to exemptions.

Some of the likely provisions contained in HB 435, the placeholder vaccine bill introduced by Representatives Carfagna and Seitz and co-sponsored by House Republican Leadership, are beginning to be discussed. Of course, this is all subject to change but here's what we have heard as of this morning ...

- The bill has been described as COVID vaccine only.
- The bill allows for employers (and likely public entities, including colleges and universities) to mandate a vaccine that is fully FDA approved. (Moderna and J&J would not be included) The are employee exemptions for:
    - Health concerns
    - Religious
    - Conscious Objector Clause
    - Natural Immunity (Must be proven)

- There is a sunset date for June 2023.

HB 435 is scheduled for a hearing and possible vote this afternoon in House Health Committee and is likely headed to the House floor for a vote tomorrow (Wednesday, September 29).

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Subject: RE: No Call Today
Date: Thursday, August 19, 2021 9:38:35 AM

Thanks, Mike!

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Subject: [iucmedia] No Call Today

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Hello everyone,

MB and I spoke yesterday and could not identify enough of an agenda to justify a call today. So, we will cancel this afternoon's call and push to our next scheduled meeting which is on September 2. I am confirming that meeting now.

At that meeting, I anticipate the agenda will include an update on the following issues:

1. Legislation to prohibit mask and vaccine mandates – a hearing on HB248 is scheduled for next Tuesday and I can report on that and any other activity. There has been none since our last call. Many other bills are pending.
2. There will be a meeting of the ODHE-led working group to implement the anti-hazing law before our next meeting, so I can report on that.
3. There will be a meeting of the communications subcommittee of the ODHE-led REAPS initiative (Reengaging Adults in Postsecondary Education) that Dave Kielmeyer and I are on before our next meeting, so we can report on that.
4. Other campus communication issues
5. We'll be starting up the positive news stories email again after Labor Day.

The IUC presidents are scheduled to meet the week after us, on September 9, so I won't have an update to provide there.

I'll send out an email for our September 2 call closer to the date with a final agenda.

Have a great rest of the week!

Thanks,

Mike

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Subject:	Tomorrow?
Date:	Wednesday, September 29, 2021 9:47:13 PM
Attachments:	How Ohio lawmakers have proposed fighting COVID-19 mandates.pdf

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Mike,
Just touching base.

I have not topics for tomorrow, but happy to meet if you do.

If you don't (or even if you do), I thought maybe this article from the Dispatch might be worth sharing. I found it clear and helpful.

Thanks, M.B.

P.S., Here are positive news stories for your use this week:

https://www.uc.edu/news/articles/2021/09/cincinnati-innovation-district-announces-inaugural-advisory-council.html

https://www.uc.edu/news/articles/2021/09/university-of-cincinnati-establishes-heart-bank.html

From: Suver, Mike
To: Lauren.Reid@ohiohouse.gov
Subject: Vaccine/Mask Mandate Summary
Date: Thursday, September 9, 2021 3:33:34 PM
Attachments: Fall 2021- IUC Universities- Vaccination and Mask Policies 9.7.21.xlsx

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Hey Lauren,

Nice talking with you today. Always a pleasure!

Here's the list I spoke about summarizing announced vaccination and mask requirements. Things are still kind of fluid and may change – YSU may have a more detailed explanation in the next several days, for example. When that information comes in or if something else changes, we will update the spreadsheet and send you that revised, most current version.

Let me know if you have any questions.

See you Wednesday.

Thanks,

Mike

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Subject: FW: COVID-19 vaccine requirement
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Sent: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 4:08 PM
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Subject: COVID-19 vaccine requirement

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Kristina M. Johnson, PhD
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Dear Students, Faculty and Staff:

The rising prevalence of the more transmissible Delta variant is fueling the resurgence of COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations – including in young and otherwise healthy unvaccinated people. Central, southern and southeastern Ohio have now recorded the highest number of hospitalized COVID-19 patients since January. Further, the number of hospitalized patients in these areas of the state rose an alarming 448% between mid-July and mid-August.

Throughout the pandemic, the university has taken measures to help keep our Ohio State community safe and healthy. **With Monday's news that the U.S.**

Food and Drug Administration has granted full approval to the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine, Ohio State will now require every student, faculty and staff member to be vaccinated against COVID-19. The university is taking this step because vaccines are the safest and most effective form of protection against COVID-19. We are focused on enhancing the health and safety of our community. This step will increase our ability to support our students in continuing their educational experiences as well as help protect our current and the state's future workforce.

Scientists have learned a significant amount about the Delta variant, and this research underscores why being vaccinated is critical to combating COVID-19. Studies show that the Delta variant can be orders of magnitude (in one study, 1,000 times) more severe and it affects younger people in higher percentages than the original coronavirus strain. Additionally, vaccinated individuals can transmit the Delta variant – at least for the first few days that they are infected – even if they are not sick themselves. These factors combined mean it is also much more transmissible than the initial strains of COVID-19.

The good news is that vaccinated individuals, though they can get COVID-19, are less contagious than unvaccinated individuals and they are significantly less likely to be hospitalized or die from the virus. Masks also continue to be an effective tool at combating the spread of COVID-19. That is why we are implementing our vaccine requirement with urgency as well as continuing our protocol to require everyone to wear masks indoors regardless of vaccination status.

The deadline for all Ohio State students, faculty and staff to have at least the first dose is Friday, October 15, 2021. For people receiving a two-dose sequence, the second dose deadline is November 15, 2021. This vaccination requirement mirrors the Wexner Medical Center's announcement. More than 73% of our community has had at least one shot already, and this step will further protect us all. We also stand the best chance of continuing to enjoy the

traditions that we love throughout the academic year with higher vaccination rates in our campus community.

If you have already been vaccinated, thank you. Details about the reporting process will be announced in the coming weeks.

Getting your vaccine is free and easy:

- You can walk in for an appointment today or schedule one on Ohio State's Columbus campus or at Wexner Medical Center locations around central Ohio. There are also sites throughout the state of Ohio, including in the communities in which the university's campuses are located, so it is easy to find a location near you.

The Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine is currently the only FDA fully approved vaccine, though Moderna, Johnson & Johnson or World Health Organization-approved vaccines will also be accepted to meet this requirement. Please note that boosters may be required in the future. A limited set of exemptions will be approved on a case-by-case basis (read more about the exemptions). Additional information, including non-compliance measures, is available on the Safe and Healthy Buckeyes website.

There is strong support for this requirement in our community, including student, faculty, staff and university leadership. From the beginning of the pandemic, we have made data-driven, science-based decisions and followed the guidance of medical and public health professionals, including the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and state and local public health partners. The health and safety of our community is and always will be a top priority. Thank you for doing your part to protect our campus community.

Sincerely yours,

Kristina M. Johnson, PhD
President

COVID-19 Resources

- Safe and Healthy Buckeyes information and guidance
- Vaccination scheduling resources
- Testing resources
- Resources for faculty
- Resources for COVID-19 research
- Resources for students
- Resources for staff

Wellness Resources

- Safe and Healthy Buckeyes: Mental Health and Wellness.
- Faculty and staff can use the Human Resources Keep Well website, the Chief Wellness Officer Health and Wellness page and Your Plan For Health.
- Students can use the Counseling and Consultation Service (CCS) and the Buckeye Peer Access Line (PAL). They can also access free mental health programming and resources through this CARES grant-supported partnership.
- CCS also provides guidance for ways for faculty and staff to support students.
- The Ohio State: Wellness app is designed for students but offers tips and guidance useful for all members of our community. It is available for Android and iOS devices.



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Tuesday, August 24, 2021

Article 3

OSU Mandates Vaccines As FDA Approval Renders Bill's Ban Moot

The Monday approval of Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine by federal regulators means the limits that legislators imposed on schools and colleges will likely have little impact when they take effect in October.

Just one day after that development, Ohio State University announced it would require all students and employees to be immunized against the virus.

"The university is taking this step because vaccines are the safest and most effective form of protection against COVID-19," OSU President Kristina Johnson wrote in a **message** to students and staff. "We are focused on enhancing the health and safety of our community. This step will increase our ability to support our students in continuing their educational experiences as well as help protect our current and the state's future workforce."

The school's deadline for individuals to get at least one dose of a vaccine is Oct. 15. For those receiving two shots, the deadline for the second dose is Nov. 15.

Ms. Johnson wrote that the vaccination schedule does not change the school's guidance on facial coverings.

"Masks also continue to be an effective tool at combating the spread of COVID-19," she said. "That is why we are implementing our vaccine requirement with urgency as well as continuing our protocol to require everyone to wear masks indoors regardless of vaccination status.

In June, the General Assembly enacted a provision blocking schools and state universities from mandating immunizations not fully approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration as part of a late amendment to a measure dealing with school enrollment for military families (**HB 244** Tracked).

Gov. Mike DeWine signed the bill in mid-July out of support for the underlying language, with a spokesman saying at the time that COVID-19 vaccines would likely be approved before the effective date in mid-October. (See **Gongwer Ohio Report, July 14, 2021**)

That's exactly what happened, at least for the Pfizer vaccine. (See **Gongwer Ohio Report, August 23, 2021**)

"Our understanding would be that for the vaccine that received the full FDA approval, the issue is moot," Dan Tierney, a spokesman for Gov. DeWine, said in an interview.

"We always expected this would probably happen before the bill was effective," he added.

The FDA's approval only covers the administration of the vaccine for those 16 and older. For those aged 12 to 15, it is still available only under an emergency use authorization.

Mr. Tierney said the bill also prohibited schools from treating individuals who have received an experimental vaccine differently from those who have not.

"Because there is now FDA approval, what this does is allows them to go back to what it was, which there are a lot of CDC recommendations that have one set of rules for the vaccinated and one set of rules for the unvaccinated," he said.

If the vaccine had not received full approval, what likely would have happened is that stricter restrictions such as masking and social distancing requirements would have been imposed on everyone regardless of vaccination status, rather than nobody facing restrictions, he said.

"Our analysis was always that institutions were more likely to keep any guidelines for the unvaccinated and apply those to the vaccinated," he said.

The Pfizer approval also moots language the House added to a bill (**SB 111** Track) late in June that would have prohibited public or private entities from requiring individuals to receive experimental vaccines. The Senate never took up that measure for concurrence, and the underlying appropriation of federal American Rescue Plan Act funds was included in another bill that passed both chambers and earned Gov. DeWine's signature. (See **Gongwer Ohio Report, June 24, 2021**)

Other vaccine bills pending in the legislature aren't dependent on the shot being considered experimental.

The most prominent measure (**HB 248** Tracked), which received a hearing in the **House Health** Track Committee Tuesday (*see separate story*), applies to all vaccines, not just those for COVID-19 and including those long approved by the FDA.

Another measure (**HB 350** Track) to prohibit mandatory COVID-19 vaccinations, which is pending in the **House Civil Justice** Track Committee, would cover all

vaccinations against the coronavirus but not other vaccines.

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Hey Matt,

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Thanks,

Mike

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Mike,

Thank you so much! Really appreciate your help here.

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Subject: RE: Higher Education Question

No problem!

I believe we can. It's all public information and I think all have a link to the announcement on their website. So give me a few days. Maybe by like Monday or Tuesday, I'd expect to have most if not all from those who are going to announce. I don't expect Shawnee State University or Wright State to announce a mandatory vaccine policy, but we'll see.

Mike

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Mike,

Thanks for the quick response! Is it possible for you to perhaps share the spreadsheet with me once it is complete? If not, I totally understand but I figured I'd ask.

Best,

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Subject: RE: Higher Education Question

Hey Matt,

I don't know if the Department is or not. They may be. You can check with ODHE's legislative liaison Nick Derksen. I do know that here at the IUC – which isn't ODHE – we are monitoring what our members are announcing. I'm working on a spreadsheet to that effect. I expect it should be done in the next few days. We still have some public universities that have not yet announced re: mandatory vaccinations. That's the one that the universities have been announcing since the Pfizer vaccine was granted approval by the FDA.

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Subject: Higher Education Question

Hi Mike,

This is Matt Keyes in Representative Lanese' office.

I just wanted to know if the Department of Higher Education is tracking vaccine/mask policies at Ohio higher education institutions.

Thanks!

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Subject: Presidents Meeting Notes - 08/26/21
Date: Thursday, August 26, 2021 6:08:27 PM

Bej – feedback on the osu announcement and then any questions. We've met with the chief HR officers and the reopen protocol committee. Discussion was next steps and challenges associated with the announcement on vaccines and then what other institutions would be doing.
Stacy – Tuesday afternoon osu announced it would be requiring any vaccine approved by the fda for all students, faculty, and staff. Feedback we're getting includes questions on exemptions and how that approval process will work, a refund policy, timing on roll-out. We will allow for some additional time on the refund for those who do not get the vaccine. Questions on how this will effect coming to campus, and have developed an faq that tries to address many of these questions. Intent is to not kick anyone out. The expectation is that even if you are not on campus, that you are vaccinated. Our faculty has been helpful and did submit testimony on hb248 earlier in the week. Students have also been supportive. Some concern from regional campuses and impact on enrollment. A lot of questions to HR and process. Our feedback on social media has been about 50-50. Legislators have been very supportive – democrats, a cadre of republicans that have not expressed opposition but have had questions on exemptions and refunds, and then a third group that has been silent. Not sure what that may mean at this time. We are trying to get additional details ironed out as quickly as possible. No sense yet on how many people may ask for a personal exemption.
Bej – what is the personal exemption for and how do you get it?
Osu – we have a process in place already for other vaccinations and we will be looking at that. You will have to put some effort into putting in the exemption and the process for approving will be somewhat different depending on what category it falls into.
Bg – those granted the exemption will be subject to testing?
Osu – yes, along with an elearning module the person will take. Weekly testing and masking.
Mu – did you get any kudos for the personal exemption or did it not help?
Osu – we didn't get yelled out and some were curious about how it will work. We had conversations with our delegation when announced and told them we'd be sure to have a process. There is the fact we have a process and then what exemptions we will have. Sen. Mccolley had questions about the exemption as did speaker cupp. The speaker mentioned it and said it was good to see the intent to provide refunds.
Uc – do the testing requirements apply to faculty too if they exempt out?
Osu – yes. Which will be a change because they are exempt now.
Bg – any difference between employee groups on a response?
Osu – I don't know if I have that information at this time.
Bej – based on the hr group meeting, I would say that the faculty were the most supportive and food service workers had the greatest concern with students in between.
Osu – we're in the middle of renegotiating with the nurses union and there is an exemption conversation going on with them.
Bej – we don't have an agenda beyond stacy's report, but could report on what staff has discussed earlier in the day. Could talk about whether a broad exemption defeats the purpose and a lot of process considerations – signing affidavits, how different is this policy than other vaccination policies, is there any liability associated with that. These and many others are being discussed and there's not consensus quite yet but there is movement in this direction.

Uc – we have a general sense of who was doing what from the last call. It would be helpful now to update the group on if any of those have changed and then timeline on announcements.
Wsu – our board chair is communicating with the chancellor because he believes the decision should be made at the state level and that we should be guided by the state. Even that it should be made at the federal level and is adamant that we not mandate vaccinations at this time. I agree with him that it is grossly being mishandled and the department of health should be providing guidance that it or whether it should be mandated. We got data today that says over 82% of our population is vaccinated. Our campus up north is only 32% vaccinated and the communications from that region have been rather graphic. Our job is to educate and to have vaccination clinics, but at this time we won't be mandating a vaccine.
Cent st – where does the governor stand on this?
Bej – I'm having breakfast with him on Monday, so I'll let you know. Any rule they would promulgate would invite a legislative response rather quickly. We don't normally ask the state to make these kind of campus decisions and we would typically resist of they said we had to have mandates in other areas because we like to make our own decisions – not all campuses are the same. I think the governor would support you. I don't think he will substitute his judgement.
Cent st – my board will be meeting next week. As of now we are planning to move forward with making it mandatory and following osu.
Ksu – three of our trustees are sitting members and they were all strongly in favor of a vaccine requirement. That's a least one data point when thinking about republican leaders.
Bej – I know these folks and there is a distinction between these republicans. I believe its more than 50% likely that the legislature will respond in some way. If you want to have a better chance, then the exemption is a good feature to have. They feel strongly about making someone do something they don't want to do. Your best case for getting it through the general assembly is to allow for a personal exemption.
Wsu – I struggle with that in some ways, because we're ticking a box. Either you have a mandate or you don't. the very people who are going to say they don't want to be vaccinated are those who want the exemption and you're going to have to create a whole new department to deal just with the exemptions.
Bg – but if the exemption is granted, then there are certain rules that the exempt have to follow and the more onerous they are, then you might swing a few to get vaccinated. The very principled will probably stay with it.
Ou – has anyone thought of a financial penalty like requiring them to pay for testing?
Mu – I did see delta airlines has increased the insurance premium for those not vaccinated. Mu will announce on Monday most likely, along the lines of OSU. Our faculty and students were supportive. It was 66% to 33% in favor. Our board made it an administrative decision for me to take. They would have liked to see more iuc coordination, so I told them I'd pass that along. We will use the same first and second shot dates as osu. It's interesting that nurses are not getting the shot so the dates are shifting and moving back in that area.
Uc – we are also likely to go on Monday or tuesday. Faculty and staff were overwhelmingly in support. Student leadership supports, but we haven't sent to the full student body yet. We should be good with the board. Haven't decided on the personal exemption yet – shifting in the direction of adding that. We will try to get everyone done by thanksgiving before students leave campus.
Mu – it's strange because there's never been support like this from the faculty on any issue we've seen before.

Bej – it may be the time to ask them about progressive discipline.
Ua – we're prepared to go forward as early as tomorrow with a mandate. There's wide support on campus from the five unions, faculty, and students. we will have the reasons of conscience option in it. And there will be a progressive discipline feature. Our real goal is beginning of spring semester. Our surveys already show high rates of student vaccination. Our board members – one was very much in favor, and another very much opposed.
Uc – we're just doing it based on our ability to follow up and am comfortable with each one going alone.
Csu – one issue we're working on is the credibility of saying we have a mandate and then allowing for an exemption. The second issue is one of enforcement. We have two target dates but there's a real sense that if we're not prepared to enforce it, then what happens. We're still thinking through this. If we're not going to follow through on enforcement then we may try to incentivize an option first – if you get vaccinated, then we won't have to do a mandate. Those students in residence halls can be differentiated because that was there choice. I'm concerned about letting students not register for the spring, particularly minority students.
Ysu – our faculty seems supportive of the thought and trying to get a handle on students. our staff is not quite as supportive as faculty but solid. We have a board meeting next week. I think they would be supportive. But will repeat what others have said – is it really a mandate with exemptions. If we do something, it would probably be later next week.
Bg – I had two alumns ask why ohio is using the word mandate because it's controversial. Using softer words than mandate would be better. I thought that was an interesting point.
Ksu – we won't use the "m" word for the reason you just said.
Bg – our comments will be for spring term we have an expectation of vaccination and we will have some exceptions. We're trying to incent. If you're going to be here in the spring, you should go ahead and get it now. We're going to go that model and giving some people some choice. You will be subject to testing and face covering if you get an exemption. Question is enforcement. I have a board that has both extreme views. The chair is in the middle.
Ksu – we will have some sort of requirement and it will be a pretty gradual phase in that won't take effect until December. I talked about a medical and religious exemption and did not mention a personal exemption. The board was fine with that. I tend to pay attention when bruce and mike talk about the political ramifications of something, so we'll continue to talk about that. We'd send something out on Monday.
Ssu – we still have the same circumstances as I mentioned on Monday. We have 50% of our student body vaccinated and that sounds low. But we're more like your branch campuses than main campuses. Our faculty have been arguing over our indoor mask mandate for the last three weeks and haven't come to any consensus on that. I would imagine they'd also be opposed to a vaccine mandate. We are talking to our board. Student government leadership broke down in tears and indicated she would have to take a leave of absence. Our campus is different in different ways. It's very unlikely we will go out and try to get as many people vaccinated as possible. We are using incentives.
Bej – wanted to mention financial aid people are saying that a year end deadline would be better. Also the insurance consortium has been struggling to get any kind of coverage for any kind of covid exposure based on decisions you made or didn't make.
Bg – what happens if the rates go down, will we continue to enforce it? I don't know if that's even a legitimate concern.

Neo – I think it's a valid point. The few people who are vaccinated are getting vaccinated by contracting the delta variant so it may not be an issue. What will you really accomplish by imposing a mandate? It may make people in the community feel good. K-12 has no mandate, the rest of state government has no mandate, so I'm not sure what you're accomplishing. Faculty are saying since you can get it anyway even if your vaccinated, it doesn't really change anything. We're all still contagious and can all still spread it. I get where sue and her board are coming from.
Ou – we're still moving towards a mandate to be announced next week.
Ksu – I think I'd have a faculty rebellion on my hands if I didn't require it.
Neo – right, the reason you're doing it is for the message you're selling, not anything else. We're not going to eradicate it like we did polio. We will have a mandate in place beginning on December 1 with all three exemptions. The penalty will be you can't sign up next semester.
Ou – I would hope that by doing this, we are having some sort of positive impact on the percentage of those vaccinated.
Bg – the guiding principle is all we're trying to do is increase vaccination rates. Our health commissioner said if you're going to catch delta, it will probably be in the next two weeks. It's not really an health issue at this time.
Bej – I'm meeting with a group of businesses on Monday so we'll continue the discussion about what the legislative reaction may be.

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Thanks Mike, appreciate the insight. Best, Sonali

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> Hi Sonali,
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> You're welcome. When I spoke with the Governor's office they indicated that the Governor has not yet signed HB244 – which is the bill that was used as the vehicle for the mandatory vaccination amendment. I'm not sure yet if he will, if he will veto it or let it become law without his signature. My gut tells me he will sign it. It does not have an emergency clause, so it will take effect 90 days after he signs.
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> Mike: Thank you. Was there any action with respect to COVID or other vaccines? Thank you. Sonali
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Hello everyone,

The Governor has signed the budget bill. See the report below. More information to follow. No higher education related vetoes identified in this initial review. I'll confirm that shortly.

Thanks,

Mike

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To: Suver, Mike
Subject: HANNAH NEWS UPDATE: Governor Signs FY22-23 Budget, Vetoes 14 Items

Gov. Mike DeWine released the signed **HB110** (Oelslager) OPERATING BUDGET early July 1 -- the start of FY22. He vetoed 14 items including Medicaid rates that had been codified, the JCARR review of changes to the Education Management Information System (EMIS), the Court of Claims review of Open Meeting Law violations and the ability for legislative leadership to intervene in Executive Branch litigation, among others. The veto message and boxed text of the vetoes can be found on the *Hannah News* homepage. Read more in Wednesday's *Hannah Report.*

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Subject:	[Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] UPDATED Fall 2021 Planning Grid for 12N meeting Today
Date:	Monday, July 19, 2021 11:47:17 AM
Attachments:	IUC Fall 2021 Planning 7.19.21.xlsx ATT00001.txt

Good morning,

Please find attached IUC's updated Fall 2021 Semester Planning grid. I have received updates from the following schools Akron, BGSU, CSU, OU, Shawnee State, UT, and YSU so far.

All the best,

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Subject:	Indiana University"s mandated vaccine survives 7th Circuit appeal
Date:	Tuesday, August 3, 2021 11:45:37 AM

Reuters

Indiana University's mandated vaccine survives 7th Circuit appeal
By Brendan Pierson

August 2, 2021 – A federal appeals court on Monday refused to bar Indiana University from mandating the COVID-19 vaccine for students attending the school this fall, upholding a lower court ruling in one of the first disputes over college vaccine mandates.

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From: Holly A Jacobs
To: Suver, Mike
Subject: RE: HB244 - Prohibit Mandatory Vaccines As Enrolled
Date: Friday, October 22, 2021 8:27:58 AM
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Thanks Mike. What info, if any, do you have regarding the states and the OSHA issue that apparently is separating the states into 2 categories which somehow has an effect on whether the Exec Order applies. Any info is greatly appreciated.

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Subject: RE: HB244 - Prohibit Mandatory Vaccines As Enrolled

Hi Holly,

Yes, I can confirm that HB244 took effect on 10/13/21.

I don't track what vaccines have been approved by FDA, but I thought I had heard something about Pfizer. On that, I think your best resource is Julie Gentile at your institution. She serves on the IUC key contact and reopen protocol committees and knows this stuff cold. Shannon Tirone is also on the IUC committee but Julie is the expert.

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So Mike this law became effective Oct 13th correct? So the only drug that has been approved outside of EUA for COVID is the Comirnaty? Is that your understanding? Just wondering if you have heard of this distinction and wanting to have the facts for our Board meeting on Monday. thx

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Subject: Re: HB244 - Prohibit Mandatory Vaccines As Enrolled

Thank you Mike as always.

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Subject: FW: HB244 - Prohibit Mandatory Vaccines As Enrolled

Hi Holly,

Per your email. There is a law – but it has not yet taken effect. The effective date of the new law is October 13, 2021. Since it is not yet in effect, there is no other state law governing vaccination mandates at this time. The bill was passed before the GA went on its summer break at the beginning of July. It is attached. I've also attached a letter that AG Yost sent to campus legal counsel expressing his thoughts on this bill and the issue of mandatory vaccinations.

There are at least 10 other bills pending, not yet passed, that address mandatory mask requirements and vaccinations. The primary bill we are tracking at the moment is HB248. That is much broader than HB244 and includes provisions addressing discrimination, notification of vaccination, legal consequences of violation the bill's provisions, etc.

I keep the Government Relations Reps briefed on all this activity, so if something else does pass and is signed by the Gov to become law or change this current law, I'll be sure to let you know too.

Hope this helps. Let me know if you have any questions.

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Attached is the prohibit mandatory vaccination bill if vaccine not approved by FDA. There is no

analysis as passed by either chamber yet. LSC is still preparing it, but it's a relatively short straightforward bill that applies only to state institutions of higher education and public secondary schools (K-12). Our language is the second half of the bill – Section 3792.04.

Vote in the House was 62-34.

Vote in the Senate was 25-8.

Those are good margins.

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Faculty gather for protest against YSU's fall COVID plan

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LOCAL NEWS

by: Hanna Erdmann

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio (WKBN) – Just 17 days before the fall semester starts at Youngstown State, some are demanding new COVID-19 policies. Right now, no masks or vaccines are required and a small group of students and staff members are speaking out.

Union faculty members gathered outside of Tod Hall starting around 9 a.m. Friday with signs and masks. They're hoping to get some answers as to why YSU is not following the same protocols many other Ohio universities are.

"Masks on. Masks on," said Michelle Nelson, a professor. "That's all I'm asking for. I'm asking for myself, I'm asking for my son, I'm asking for everyone that I teach with who comes home to somebody who has a child who can't be vaccinated."

Local colleges take different approaches to COVID-19 protocols ahead of fall semester

The faculty union is concerned because YSU has not yet implemented mandatory masks or vaccines. They are also upset they were not consulted before that decision was made.

As of right now, YSU's plan is to go back to normal-sized classes with optional masks.

Dr. Mark Vopat, spokesperson for the YSU-OEA faculty union, said the university should follow guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), which recommends the use of masks in areas where community spread is substantial or high.

According to the current CDC map of COVID spread, the tri-county area has

"substantial spread." The map is updated weekly.

Vopat said professors and faculty cannot individually require masks in their classrooms or offices.

The issue has gotten the attention of at least one local lawmaker, State Rep. Al Cutrona (R – Canfield). He expressed his support of YSU's current policy in a statement Thursday:

I strongly commend YSU's decision to not require masks for students as we head into the fall 2021 semester. As a former YSU student, I'm proud to be a Penguin as they are opening back up their institution correctly in getting back to normal. This is the prime example of how the rest of our state institutions should be operating. They have weighed the options and responded appropriately with their precautionary guidelines while not mandating heavily burdensome restrictions."

Along with COVID-19 surveillance testing, YSU has also implemented additional safety measures, including the following:

- **Wastewater Testing:** In conjunction with the Ohio Water Resources Center at the Ohio State University and as part of a statewide effort, YSU will continue the COVID-19 wastewater testing on campus during the fall of 2021. By testing wastewater on its way to treatment plants for coronavirus RNA, the university is able to gather valuable data that could help predict where COVID-19 outbreaks may occur and identify areas of potential infection before individuals are contagious. Five sampling devices are installed at university-owned residential facilities and random samples are collected over a 24-hour period, twice a week from all five devices and sent to a lab for testing.
- **Air/Surface Sampling:** Air and surface sampling will be done to determine the potential amount of virus in the buildings. Sampling will be performed across campus to actively monitor working and educational environments.
- **Building Ventilation Upgrades:** Air handling system components in buildings across campus are being upgraded. Systems have been adjusted to allow for additional run time and fresh air intake.
- **Sanitation/Handwashing Stations:** Stations for sanitizing and washing hands are in place in common areas across campus.

(A complete list can be found online)

YSU spokesperson Ron Cole said university officials are in talks with local health officials and are looking at guidelines set by the CDC. He said there is also a survey seeking input from students and staff about vaccines and campus protocol.

"The survey has received nearly 2,600 responses since being emailed less than three days ago. In addition, university leadership met with city and county health

officials this morning as part of the information-gathering process. Campus COVID-19 committees that have been in place since the start of the pandemic will also meet to discuss and father further information," Cole wrote in a news release.

Cole said there are two weeks until classes start and their plan could be adjusted if there is a need to do so.

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Subject:	Re: HB 388
Date:	Tuesday, August 17, 2021 9:47:50 AM
Attachments:	Vaccine and Mask-Related Legislation[1].docx

Thanks Eric – attached is a memo we put together for clients which might be of interest .....

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Subject: HB 388

Good morning. You may have already received this information. On August 12, 2021, Representative Kris Jordan introduced House Bill (HB) 388. If passed, HB 388 would prohibit K-12 schools, institutions of higher education (public & private), child care centers, restaurants, barber shops, theaters, stores, airlines, inns, local government, state agencies and other places from denying service, treating differently or segregating unvaccinated people. Whoever violates provisions of the bill shall be fined not less than $5,000 for each violation. It appears the bill is not COVID-19 vaccine specific and applies to all vaccines.

Have a good day.

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From: Givens, Ben
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Subject: RE: Proposed testimony (please respond by Friday noon)
Date: Thursday, August 19, 2021 12:36:06 PM

Thanks Mike.

From: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
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There may be other bills, but nothing is imminent at the moment. I'll take another look at the bills we're tracking to see if any rise to the level of public testimony from Bruce, like SB135 and SB126. I imagine we'll testify on SB135 when the House schedules that for a hearing.

It may be that we weigh in on this HB248 yet. This will be on the legislative report to the presidents at their September meeting. They will discuss at that meeting and whether or not we testify could come up.

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Is there other legislation coming down the pike for which you see the IUC providing witness testimony? The OFC wants to continue to use it's collective voice to improve higher education in Ohio, and to work together with IUC in this objective.

Thanks,

Ben

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Sent: Thursday, August 19, 2021 10:56 AM
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Subject: RE: Proposed testimony (please respond by Friday noon)

Not at this time.

Mike

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Subject: FW: Proposed testimony (please respond by Friday noon)

Is the IUC submitting any testimony on Sub. H.B. 248?

Thanks,

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Subject: [ofc-l] Proposed testimony (please respond by Friday noon)

Dear OFC members,
We hope your preparatory work for the upcoming semester is going well.
As you may have heard, debate on the so-called "Vaccine Choice" bill has recently been moved up to August 24th , with this hearing scheduled before the full General Assembly returns from summer break. It is currently before the Ohio House Health Committee (chaired by Scott Lipps; find information about sponsors here).
This proposal would ban mandatory vaccinations of all types (not only the Covid-19 vaccines) and would repeal a state law requiring college students to disclose vaccinations. You can find the text here.
There has been significant news coverage of this proposed ban, including a strong editorial in the Columbus Dispatch, and the Governor, Ohio Chamber, and various hospital associations have all expressed their opposition.
Ben, Leanne and I have drafted a statement that we propose submitting to Chairman Lipps' office as written testimony to be shared with the committee. This is due by 5pm this Friday, August 20th.
Please look over the draft, providing any comments or suggestions.
Unless objection is shared, we will submit this on behalf of the OFC. Submission deadline is this Friday afternoon, **so please share revisions or express concern no later than 12pm August 20th**.
Thank you,
Laura, Ben and Leanne

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From: Perera, Brian M.
To: Lisa Dodge; Suver, Mike; Faes, Eli; Eric Burchard
Subject: RE: Vaccine mandate
Date: Monday, September 13, 2021 7:48:15 AM

The Senate majority is going to caucus on this issue Tuesday as well.

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Subject: Vaccine mandate

Just as an FYI …… earlier today I spoke with a member of the House Majority Caucus staff and, in the course of our conversation, was told that a likely more immediate focus in the House will be on legislation addressing vaccine mandates which could occur in relative short order, perhaps within the next 2 weeks. There was uncertainty where the House would land but the ultimate proposal could come under the sponsorship of the Speaker and the leadership team. Was told the House was keyed in on how employers and higher education will allow for exemptions to their individual mandates.

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From: Perera, Brian M.
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Subject: vaccines
Date: Thursday, November 4, 2021 3:49:58 PM
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To:	Suver, Mike; Perera, Brian M.
Subject:	FW: attached
Date:	Monday, June 28, 2021 6:13:00 PM
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From: Suver, Mike
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Subject: SB111 Mandatory Vaccination Amendment - Legislative Update - 06/24/21
Date: Thursday, June 24, 2021 11:25:19 AM
Attachments: Vax Mandate Amendment.pdf

Hello everyone,

Second Update on SB111.

Attached is the amendment to SB111 – the mandatory vaccination prohibition mentioned in my previous email. It looks better than any of the pending bills. If this is what is offered, it may actually be manageable. There does not appear to be notification, requirement of proof prohibition language or discrimination language to the extent there was in HB248.

There is language, however, in this amendment that does prohibit a public or private entity from requiring an individual who has NOT received such a vaccine to engage in or refrain from engaging in activities or precautions that differ from those of an individual who has elected to receive such a vaccine (a vaccine not granted full approval).

There is no definition of "public entity" in this new section proposed by the amendment, but elsewhere in the ORC, it is defined as: "Public entity" means a subdivision, the general assembly, a court, any department, division, institution, board, commission, authority, bureau or other agency of instrumentality of the state, the five state retirement systems, or any other governmental entity.

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From: Holly A Jacobs
To: Suver, Mike
Subject: RE: current state of legislation on masks
Date: Thursday, August 19, 2021 10:33:23 AM
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Mike, is there a law on non-discrimination between those vaccinated and non-vaccinated?

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Subject: RE: current state of legislation on masks

Hi Holly,

I'm currently tracking two bills on this topic.

The first is not so much applicable now because it's tied to the/a Governor's executive order declaring a state of emergency because of COVID. That bill is ***House Bill 202***. It does the following:

- Voids the July 23, 2020, "Director's Order for Facial Coverings throughout the State of Ohio."
- Prohibits the Governor or a state agency from issuing an order – beginning on the bill's effective date and during the period of the COVID-19 emergency – requiring the wearing of facial coverings in any specific county or counties.
- Prohibits the Governor or a state agency, during that same period, from issuing a statewide, regional, or countywide order requiring the wearing of facial coverings, unless first approved by the General Assembly.

I think SB22 took care of the first part of this bill – that facial coverings order is no longer in place. The second and third provisions may not be applicable either because we're no longer in a period of the COVID-19 emergency – that order also was rescinded. I'm still keeping an eye on this bill, though, in case another state of emergency is declared because of COVID or because it may be used as a vehicle for some other mask-related law change if they were to amend it.

HB202 was introduced on March 10, 2021 and is pending in the House Government Oversight Committee. It has had one hearing, sponsor testimony, on April 22, but nothing since then.

The more viable bill, that I'm watching closely and think will be passed when the Legislature comes back from summer break in September, is ***Senate Bill 209***. It applies just to state institutions of higher education and K-12 schools – like the vaccine mandate bill that just recently passed. SB209 does the following:

- Prohibits the state board of education, the department of education, and the board of education of any school district from requiring any individual, including students, teachers, other school employees, and visitors, to wear a facial covering to attend or participate in in-person instruction, school-sponsored athletics, or another school sponsored extracurricular activity, or in any other place on school premises.
- Permits an individual to choose to wear a facial covering but shall not be required to do so.
- Clarifies that this section does nothing to restrict a board of health of a city or general health district or the authority having the duties of a board of health under section 3709.05 of the Revised Code, from taking action to prevent the spread of a communicable or contagious disease.
- Prohibits a state institution of higher education, as defined in section 3345.011 of the Revised Code, from requiring an individual to wear a facial covering to attend or participate in in-person instruction, institution sponsored athletics, institution-sponsored extracurricular activities, in dormitories, or at any other time in any location on an institution's or university's campus.
- Clarifies that the requirements prescribed in this section do not apply to an individual in a medical setting at a state institution of higher education.
- Clarifies that nothing in this section restricts a board of health of a city or general health district or the authority having the duties of a board of health under section 3709.05 of the Revised Code, from taking action to prevent the spread of a communicable or contagious disease.
- States that if any business elects to require the wearing of facial coverings by employees, visitors, and patrons while on the business's premises, the business shall post notice of the requirement in a conspicuous place and requires the notice to state that an exemption to the requirement exists for individuals that have a documented medical condition that contraindicates the wearing of a facial covering.

SB209 was introduced on July 13 and has not yet been assigned a committee. There have been no hearings. My guess is that based on what I've heard because of the mask mandates announced by other public universities, this bill will be taken up for consideration as soon as September.

Hope this helps. Let me know if you have any questions. Thanks,

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From: Holly A Jacobs <hajacobs@ysu.edu>
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Subject: current state of legislation on masks

Can you update on any current or pending legislation on masks in Ohio affecting Higher Ed?

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To: Holly A Jacobs
Subject: FW: HB244 - Prohibit Mandatory Vaccines As Enrolled
Date: Thursday, August 19, 2021 12:06:23 PM
Attachments: HB244 (134) As Enrolled.pdf
2021-07-15 - HB 244 Letter to University and College Colleagues.PDF

Hi Holly,

Per your email. There is a law – but it has not yet taken effect. The effective date of the new law is October 13, 2021. Since it is not yet in effect, there is no other state law governing vaccination mandates at this time. The bill was passed before the GA went on its summer break at the beginning of July. It is attached. I've also attached a letter that AG Yost sent to campus legal counsel expressing his thoughts on this bill and the issue of mandatory vaccinations.

There are at least 10 other bills pending, not yet passed, that address mandatory mask requirements and vaccinations. The primary bill we are tracking at the moment is HB248. That is much broader than HB244 and includes provisions addressing discrimination, notification of vaccination, legal consequences of violation the bill's provisions, etc.

I keep the Government Relations Reps briefed on all this activity, so if something else does pass and is signed by the Gov to become law or change this current law, I'll be sure to let you know too.

Hope this helps. Let me know if you have any questions.

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Subject: HB244 - Prohibit Mandatory Vaccines As Enrolled

Attached is the prohibit mandatory vaccination bill if vaccine not approved by FDA. There is no analysis as passed by either chamber yet. LSC is still preparing it, but it's a relatively short straightforward bill that applies only to state institutions of higher education and public secondary schools (K-12). Our language is the second half of the bill – Section 3792.04.

Vote in the House was 62-34.

Vote in the Senate was 25-8.

Those are good margins.

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Subject: Re: FW: IUC Written Testimony - HB435
Date: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 12:17:51 PM
Attachments: HB 435 Opponent Testimony.docx.pdf

Thanks. Ours is attached. We submitted it for today's hearing.

On Wed, Oct 6, 2021 at 11:55 AM Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu> wrote:

> Fyi…..
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> **From:** Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
> **Sent:** Wednesday, October 6, 2021 11:54 AM
> **To:** Rep57@ohiohouse.gov
> **Cc:** Lauren.Reid@ohiohouse.gov; Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
> **Subject:** IUC Written Testimony - HB435
> **Importance:** High
>
> Hello,
>
> My name is Mike Suver. I'm the Vice President of Government Relations for the Inter-University Council of Ohio (IUC). I am submitting written testimony in opposition to HB435 for tomorrow's House Commerce & Labor hearing on the bill. This testimony is written only and we are not requesting to testify in person.
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> Thank you for your consideration of our testimony and its inclusion on the list of testimony for members to review.
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> Also, I filled out a witness slip that was previously provided by the House and one we've used before. It's a generic, accessible form used across various committees. If you prefer a different witness slip, just let me know. I'll be happy to fill out whatever you require.
>
> Please let me know if you have any questions or need any additional information.
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> Thanks,

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Subject: Fwd: Our view: Lawmakers thwarting efforts to fight COVID-19 are toying with lives
Date: Monday, July 26, 2021 8:40:50 AM

Our view: Lawmakers thwarting efforts to fight COVID-19 are toying with lives

The Columbus Dispatch Editorial Board

July 25, 2021

Biologically speaking, viruses are not alive.

They don't need to be alive to harm us.

The microscopic parasites thrive in the gray area of the undead and wreak havoc on the living by hijacking our cells to replicate.

This is the case with SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes the disease that has hijacked our world and caused civilization to grind to a near halt.

Humankind has been studying viruses since the 1890s. We know a great deal about how they operate and how to control them.

This is why it is mind-blowing that so many state and national lawmakers work so egregiously to impede efforts to combat the virus.

Even more disturbing is the fact that they do so as the Delta variant proves to be more than 225 percent more contagious than the original COVID-19 strain.

There are those who downplay the seriousness of these times by reinforcing resentment of masks and unfounded fears of vaccines that can fend off the terror that comes with severe COVID infections.

Science has proven that vaccines work and mask are effective.

This never should have become a political game, even though lives are being toyed with through measures that could put people at risk and deepen the public skepticism of the masks and vaccines sown by former President Donald Trump's administration.

An Ohio bill introduced by Sen. Andrew Brenner, R-Powell, would ban public schools and universities from requiring students, staff, and visitors to wear masks while in class, at school-sponsored sporting events or during extracurricular activities.

Although it is expected to be moot when vaccines receive full approval from the FDA, Gov. Mike DeWine signed a Republican pushed bill that prevents public schools and universities from requiring COVID-19 vaccines for students and staff.

The so-called Vaccine Choice and Anti-Discrimination law and other anti-vaccine efforts that undermine public safety are a cold slap in the face to those who lost loved ones and those who lost their livelihoods during the pandemic.

They defy logic.

The global, national, state, and local death and hospitalization statistics tell the story of a ruthless foe that hits both those with existing health issues and the healthy.

More than 4.12 million lives were stolen worldwide, including 609,0000 in the United States.

We've seen more than 20,500 COVID-19 deaths in Ohio, including nearly 1,500 in Franklin County.

The dead were mothers, fathers, children, sisters, brothers, friends, neighbors.

They attended church, ran races, cared for the sick, lived normal lives.

The lawmakers, the political pundits and talking heads who rant against masks, vaccines and other preventative measures are partly culpable for the lives that will be taken during what is now being dubbed the "pandemic of the unvaccinated."

The way out is not microscopic. It sits right in front of our eyes as bright as an electric billboard.

Fewer than 1% of people now being hospitalized with COVID-19 are vaccinated.

More than 97% of people who are entering the hospitals with coronavirus infections are unvaccinated

"If you are not vaccinated, you remain at risk. And our biggest concern is that we are going to continue to see preventable cases, hospitalizations, and, sadly, deaths among the unvaccinated," Dr. Rochelle Walensky, the CDC director, said recently.

This does not bode well for Ohioans.

Only four states – Louisiana, Montana, Idaho, and North Dakota – fall behind us when it comes to vaccination benchmarks set by the federal government.

It is projected that 70% of this state's adult population will not be vaccinated until May of 2022, according to a Washington Post analysis published in Becker's Hospital Review.

Experts fear that there will be outbreaks across the state partly because vaccination rates vary here so widely: nearly 64% in Delaware County to just under 15% in Holmes County.

The rate in Franklin County is 51%, according to the Ohio COVID-19 Vaccine Tracker.

SARS-CoV-2 is just doing what a virus does.

Like any parasite, it seeks to thrive. SARS-CoV-2 finds hosts so it can replicate.

In this case, the hosts are the cells of the unvaccinated.

Residents of California and Nevada are being advised to wear masks indoors due to the rapid spread of the Delta variant mutation. Health experts warn that mask mandates might be necessary in more states as infection rates rise across the nation.

This is completely unnecessary.

We cannot see SARS-CoV-2 with the naked eye, but we have the tools to send a dagger through its figurative heart.

The question is whether we will use the tools to subdue it or continue to play games that will cost lives.

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From: Suver, Mike
To: Suver, Mike
Subject: HB435 - Sponsor testimony
Date: Tuesday, September 28, 2021 5:02:10 PM

Committee Hearing Notes – 09/28/21

Carfagna – Presentation of the bill.
Seitz – Bird, Cutrona, Grendell, Click, Cupp all offered very helpful suggestions. This bill was put together with help from the Hospital Association and other employer organizations. Commend Carfagna's work on the bill.
Jones – How does this apply to private employers, private higher ed, K-12 and how the exemptions would work?
Carfagna – it does apply to all of those. With regards to employers, those who would be exempted from the bill are current employees not new hires. We are deferential to CBA's.
Seitz – no difference how the exemptions are claimed whether you're a private or public employee. Written attestation of having the shot or other exemptions is based on what the ODH announced last week that it requires now as policy. With respect to the immunity exemption, the burden is on the employee to get the test and pay for it. None of that changes whether you're a private or public employee.
Ginter – grateful to know now we have four exemptions in this bill. For clarity, the reasons of conscious would be a personal reason? Is that correct?
Carfagna – we took a look at other sections of the code, including 3313.671, proof of immunization exceptions, where that language is used. We didn't want to reinvent the wheel because there are already provisions in the code for students. we are taking that and applying it here.
Ginter – some individuals are concerned with the religious exemption and that they have been required to provide additional documentation. The bill appears to prohibit that and require just a statement from the individual.
Carfagna – correct. We were explicit with that provision of the bill. It must be documented, but it does not require anything beyond that written statement.
Seitz – some have demanded a clergy letter, some have interviewed the applicant about what they believe and the tenets of their faith. That's absolutely ridiculous and we won't let people put their students or employees through the third degree on matters of faith.
Carfagna – a primary care doctor would need to sign off on the medical contra-indication exemption.
Lipps – the city of Columbus requires those seeking a religious exemption must answer four additional questions about their faith, so this is really happening, and you will be receiving a copy of that policy.seitz – for purely private businesses, it does allow them to ask for proof of vaccination, but for state agencies, public facilities, it does not.
Russo – I didn't see the language until five minutes before the committee started, so to say we had hours of time to review and debate it is not accurate. Which interested parties have had a chance to weigh in?
Seitz – nobody saw this language before you. Ohio business roundtable, ohio chamber, hospital association and many other groups have been involved with discussions.
Russo – any patient advocacy organizations? AARP?
Seitz – not to my knowledge, but the hospitals may represent some of the groups you named.
Russo – so it sounds like a fairly limited group. On the employer side, they can still put forth

requirements to test those exempted weekly or daily?
Carfagna – correct. We do nothing to restrict the employer in this respect.
Russo – we talked about some organizations exempt from the exemptions, like children's hospitals and critical care facilities. Why not long-term care facilities, cancer facilities, or others?
Carfagna – when I spoke with nationwide children's hospital, we wanted to be cognizant of protecting the most vulnerable from exposure to carriers of high-volume loads of the virus. Hopefully those in other settings have been vaccinated by now. We don't want to compound those sick in those settings with further exposure.
Seitz – there are staffing concerns too. Requiring those staff to be vaccinated would already exacerbate their severe staffing shortage problems, so we had to be careful in who we carved out.
Liston – my concern is with putting schools and employers in a position to have to determine a standard that doesn't really exist – and that is the test for natural immunity. We don't really know what that looks like and it will require people to make a judgement call on a medical standard that doesn't exist.
Seitz – serology tests do have the ability to tell. We don't know how long the natural immunity lasts. We don't know how long the vaccine immunity lasts because we're already talking about a third shot. So Health has limited authority to come up with a rule to determine the frequency of a test. The ultimate determinant here will be the enforcement provisions in the bill. The Ohio civil rights commission has jurisdiction on claims of medical or religious exemptions and the denial of those under federal law. Now they would have jurisdiction over this area too. It can be adjudicated through the OCRC process.
Carfagna – the school itself will not make this determination. Students are required to submit the information in a form or manner recognized by the medical community. We understand the science is still developing.
Liston – will concede that those who have had covid had a certain level of antibodies. The details of what we're saying in the language could cause confusion. How do we make sure it's clear to employees and schools. On vaccine passports – could you give me some specific examples of government owned buildings. Like OSU games and what is the impact on those large gatherings?
Seitz – UC stadium, Paul Brown Stadium, Reds Stadium all county built or supported, so they would be covered under the law. The soccer team was privately built. I would assume OSU stadium is owned by Ohio State.
Liston – what about entertainment venues or industries?
Seitz – that is where the genesis of the collective bargaining exemption came from. We're saying in the bill that those cba's control and supersedes anything in the bill.
Young – when someone files an exemption is there anything that protects their privacy? We need to make sure the Health Departments get that message out.
Seitz – excellent question. Obviously claiming a religious or conscious exemption doesn't entertain any public concerns. Medical exemptions would be covered by HIPPA. Doubt that there is an emergency clause that would allow this to take effect immediately. The imperative is to act now because it will be a while before it becomes effective.
Lipps – what happens to employees hired after the effective date of the bill?
Carfagna – we're talking about the application of these exemptions to existing employees. After the effective date of the bill, then the employer can impose a mandate and the new employee would know that and be able to make a decisions accordingly. We didn't want to change the rules of the game for existing employees.

Lipps – what about a student who leaves one school district to attend a new district?
Carfagna – the exemptions would still be offered to that child.
Seitz – if Cincy Public puts on a vaccine mandate, then they will be compelled to offer these exemptions. Once the 5-11 cohort is approved and the 12-15 cohort gets final approval, then they can compel the vaccination, but the exemptions will have to be honored. Home rule is a different issue and may be litigated but we think we're on sound ground. Columbus could claim that and we'll go off to court and litigate home rule.
White – this bill does nothing to alter existing law for other vaccines like measles, etc.?
Carfagna – correct.
Stewart – am I right that this is just codifying exemptions that some are already offering as a matter of course?
Carfagna – I would agree with that.
Stewart – why claim an antibody exemption if you can just issue a simple single statement that you are claiming a personal exemption and no other review is required?
Seitz – I would hope that those asking for that exemption would do so in good faith.
Bird – I hear about the need for an emergency clause.
Seitz – see if you can talk the members of the minority party into that.
Russo – regarding vaccine injuries as a qualifying condition for workers' compensation. For that language, it's not clear who is making the determination as to what is an injury.
Seitz – it's a complicated issue. There is a prohibition in the bill on double-dipping because of two existing federal programs. Bwc currently does cover vaccine injury but only when the vaccine is administered by the employer's physician, but that is not the case with this vaccine, so that language in existing law was tweaked to satisfy bwc that the injury was caused by the vaccine. Much like the issue of catching covid from someone else at work which is a permitted claim.
Russo – so it will go through the normal bwc hearing process?
Seitz – yes.
Lipps – what about shaming people into getting the vaccination or protection from that – offering bonuses or raises to those who get vaccinated but not others, creating two classes of people?
Seitz – the bill doesn't address this. This bill isn't against vaccines and if private employers want to use those methods, there's nothing in the bill that would expressly prohibit that. That's not discrimination based on race, religion, ethnicity, etc.
Lipps – I'm extremely proud of the work done to get this bill to this place today. I move to vote on the bill and send it to the rules and reference committee. Russo objects. We were provided no opportunity to come forward and testify on the various components, either for or against. It's a bad way to make public policy and an insult to this body. We spent a lot of time on this topic, but it was not this bill. I respect the sponsors put forth an effort but it concerns me deeply that people did not have the opportunity to provide input. We should be having additional hearings.
Vote – 11-3, the committee favorably passes the bill.

Committee adjourned.

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Subject: BGSU vaccine requirement announcement
Date: Thursday, September 2, 2021 3:38:53 PM

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

September 2, 2021

Dear Parents and Families,
Dear First name (firstName),



At the onset of this global pandemic, communities across the globe moved quickly to react to COVID-19. We did not know much about this virus then, about its impact, how it was spreading so rapidly or the effect it would have on our healthcare infrastructure, but here at Bowling Green State University, we made a commitment to following the preponderance of science to protect the public health and to continue to provide a high-quality education for our students. We have tried to remain flexible and adaptable.

Think of how far we have come since March of 2020 when Ohio Gov. Mike DeWine declared a state of emergency. We now have adequate personal protective equipment, we have access to rapid and PCR testing as well as vaccinations that have proved to be highly effective.

Flexibility and adaptability have served us well in the past as this public health crisis has demanded much of us. We continue to partner with local, regional and national public health officials and organizations. When I reflect on this past academic year and the start of a new one just last week, I am struck that BGSU never stopped working to find a way forward. That is because of the hard work of each member of our learning community – it was because of our shared belief that education is essential.

We must be united in our fight against this virus, not with one another. COVID-19 is our common enemy, and it has proven to be relentless with the Delta variant, which is far more contagious.

With the recent U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) full approval of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine for ages 16 and over, the safety and effectiveness of these vaccines have again been recognized. While there are those who are concerned about the risk of this vaccine, we also know about the significant risks of not receiving it – risks to individuals, but also risk to the broader community. We must balance individual choice with the broader risks posed to our community.

After dialogue with external and internal health professionals, as well as various constituencies, including leaders of student, faculty and staff governance groups, along with representatives from the BGSU Faculty Association, **we expect our community to get vaccinated.** COVID-19 vaccines are the most effective tool we have to fight this virus to date.

In preparation for spring semester, BGSU is requiring students, faculty and staff to provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination or receive an approved exemption.

However, I want to reaffirm our commitment that BGSU will offer appropriate and balanced exemptions for students, faculty and staff members. These exemptions must either be medical, religious or reasons of personal conscience, and will be reviewed and approved by our Division of Health and Wellness. If a student, faculty or staff exemption is approved, they will be required to follow protocols for unvaccinated individuals regarding face coverings, quarantine and isolation and also participate in regular COVID-19

testing.

Students, faculty and staff must submit their proof of full vaccination no later than Nov. 29. If you are planning to submit an exemption, you must complete your application no later than Nov. 1 to allow for time to review and process.

Our **#VaxBGSU incentive program** for students, faculty and staff continues. Those who submit their proof of vaccination will be eligible for incentives, including the grand prizes, which will be announced on Sept. 29.

Those students who do not submit their proof of COVID-19 vaccination or do not receive an approved exemption may not be allowed to enroll in face-to-face classes this spring or live in an on-campus residence hall next semester. Those faculty and staff who do not complete this process may be subject to discipline in accordance with University policy and applicable collective bargaining agreements.

Next week, Chief Health and Wellness Officer Ben Batey will outline the additional details to provide proof of vaccination or to complete the exemption process. This includes approved vaccine information, vaccine submission instructions for Med+Proctor and request for exemption instructions.

While this strategy will be implemented for many members of our community as soon as possible, most of our students enrolled this fall will be expected to fully comply prior to the beginning of the spring semester. We will also continue to update our COVID-19 **frequently asked questions** website to keep you informed.

I certainly want to thank all those who have contributed to our ability to respond to the COVID-19 global pandemic, including the University's senior leaders, all of whom are fully vaccinated, demonstrating their belief in the power of this vaccination to move us toward a post-COVID-19 world. We certainly would not ask you to do something that we are not willing to do.

We need our students, faculty and staff members to continue to step up. We must look to one another to beat this virus. Nothing will replace the power of a personal connection. I am especially asking those who have been vaccinated

to reach out to their friends and colleagues to have an understanding conversation about the importance of getting a COVID-19 vaccine.

If you are personally uncertain, I want to let you know why I got vaccinated. It's because of my family and friends, some of whom have underlying health conditions, as well as our students, faculty and staff – I got vaccinated for the future of our public health and for Bowling Green State University.

We all acknowledge that this global pandemic is tiring and that its challenges have been unlike any other. This virus has attempted to divide us. However, even in the toughest of times, there is hope. Hope in our progress. Hope in our commitment to education, and hope in one another.

The opportunity to reach a post-COVID-19 world rests with each one of us. It's on us to overcome this global pandemic. I am confident we will meet that moment head on, we will not settle for what is, but what can be, and we will move forward, together.

Regards,



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From: Robin Parker
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Subject: FW: New COVID-19 Guidance for Federal Contractors and Subcontractors Requires Employee Vaccination

Hi Robin,

I don't know if you've seen this or get things similar, but here's what Calfee is saying about the Federal Covid guidance. See email below. They even include a section on who they think it applies to/includes.

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On Friday, September 24, 2021, the Safer Federal Workforce Task Force issued new guidance regarding COVID-19 vaccinations, masking, and physical distancing for employees of federal contractors and subcontractors. President Biden's September 9, 2021 Executive Order 14042, *Ensuring Adequate COVID Safety Protocols for Federal Contractors*, directed the issuance of this guidance.

Covered contracts are contracts and contract-like instruments with the federal government for services (including contracts subject to the Service Contract Act and concession contracts exempted from the Service Contract Act), construction (including contracts covered by the Davis Bacon Act), leasehold interest in real property, and contracts in connection with federal property or land and related to offering services for federal employees, their dependents, or the general public. In addition to Executive Order 14042's exclusion of subcontracts for products, the guidance appears to also exempt contracts solely for products, but this is not clearly stated.

What COVID-19 Safety Protocols Does the New Guidance Require?

Vaccine Mandate: By December 8, 2021, all employees of federal contractors must be fully vaccinated (meaning two weeks after the final dose in a series, or two weeks after a single-dose vaccine), except in limited circumstances where an employee is legally entitled to an accommodation, such as for legitimate medical reasons or sincerely held religious beliefs.

Employers are required to verify their employees' vaccination status by reviewing the employees' vaccination documentation. The guidance lists specific forms of acceptable documentation and provides that reviewing a digital copy, such as a photo or scan, is acceptable.

If there is an "urgent, mission-critical need" for an unvaccinated contractor employee to start on a contract or at a covered workplace (defined below), the employee may be approved for an exception, with the understanding that the employee must become fully vaccinated within 60 days of beginning the "mission-critical" work.

Masking and Social Distancing Requirements: Contractors must ensure all individuals, including employees and visitors, comply with CDC guidance for masking and physical distancing at covered workplaces. A "covered workplace" means a location controlled by a covered contractor at which any employee working on or in connection with a covered contract is likely to be. (It does not include employees' homes, so there is no masking/social distancing required there.)

While there are exceptions and nuances to these masking and distancing guidelines, the general rule is that unvaccinated individuals must wear a mask indoors and certain outdoor settings, and they must keep a distance of at least six feet from others at all times. The general rule for fully vaccinated individuals is that there is no need to physically distance, and whether indoor masking is required depends upon the community transmission rate. Notably, the CDC guidance provides that even vaccinated individuals should wear a mask indoors in public if they are in an area of substantial or high transmission.

Designation of COVID-19 Safety Coordinator at Covered Contractor Workplaces: Contractors must designate an individual or team to coordinate implementation of and compliance with the new guidance at covered contractor workplaces. The COVID-19 Safety Coordinator's responsibilities include: (1) communicating safety protocols with employees and visitors, (2) posting signage communicating those protocols, and (3) verifying vaccination documentation of employees.

To Which Federal Contractors Does the Guidance Apply?

The Guidance applies to businesses that enter into, extend, or renew contracts or contract-like instruments on or after October 15, 2021 to provide services to the government. The Executive Order specifies that contracts are covered by the guidance if:

1. The contract is a procurement contract for services, construction, or a leasehold interest in real property;
2. The contract is for services covered by the Service Contract Act, 41 U.S.C. 6701 *et seq*.;
3. The contract is for concessions, including any concessions contract excluded by Department of Labor regulations at 29 CFR 4.133(b); or
4. The contract is entered into with the federal government in connection with federal property or lands and related to offering services for federal employees, their dependents, or the general public.

The guidance does not apply to grants, contracts with Indian Tribes, or businesses with contracts valued below the "simplified acquisition threshold," which is generally set at $250,000. It also does not appear to apply to subcontractors that provide only products.

Note that the guidance does not contain a "small business exception," so it applies regardless of the number of employees a contractor has.

To Which Employees Does the Vaccine Mandate Apply?

With limited exceptions for medical/religious reasons, the guidance applies to all of the contractor's employees, regardless of part-time or full-time status, regardless of where they are located (so long as they are located within the United States), and regardless of whether the employee him or herself is working on a covered government contract. Accordingly, the vaccination mandate will even apply to employees who work exclusively from their own homes.

What Is the Obligation to "Flow Down" the Clause?

The Executive Order that required the Task Force to issue this new guidance required executive departments and agencies to include in covered contracts a clause (the "clause") that states the contractor and any subcontractors will comply with the guidance. To ensure that subcontractors are in compliance, there's a "flow down" obligation.

All of the above safety protocols must be "flowed down" to all lower-tier subcontractors, except for subcontracts solely for the provision of products. The prime contractor must flow the clause down to first-tier subcontractors, and higher-tier subcontractors must

flow the clause down to the next lower-tier subcontractor, to the point at which subcontract requirements are solely for the provision of products.

Do the Guidelines Apply in States That Seek to Prohibit Masking or Vaccination Mandates?

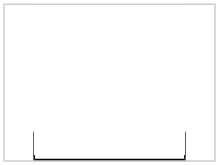
Yes. The guidance specifies that it supersedes any contrary state or local law or ordinance. On the flip side, the guidance also provides that if state law is more protective of workplace safety, employers are not excused from following a state's more stringent protocols.

What Are the Penalties for Noncompliance?

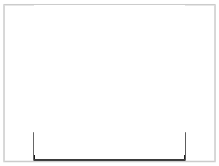
The Guidance does not specify whether there are consequences for noncompliance. Penalties for noncompliance with other laws can include contract suspension or debarment, so federal contractors would be wise to assume similar repercussions are possible for noncompliance with this guidance.

With the deadlines quickly approaching, those federal contractors covered by this newly issued guidance are welcome to contact any member of Calfee's Labor and Employment Group for assistance with compliance.

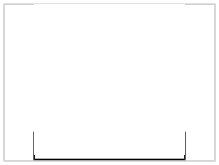
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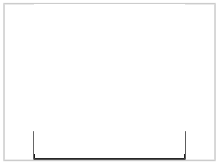
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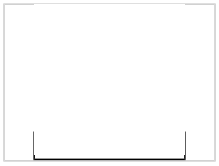
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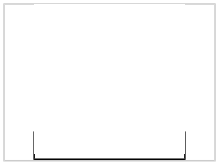
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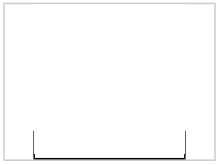
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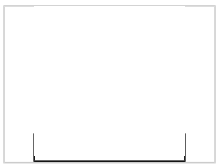
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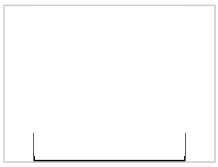
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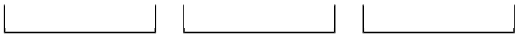


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Subject: Re: [IUC-GRR] Senate Session Update - 06/28/21
Date: Monday, June 28, 2021 7:18:36 PM

Thanks. Any way to draw this out that they can!

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From: Lisa Dodge <lisa@spdunn.com>
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To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
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Mike, House reportedly caucusing at 7p and will convene in session following caucus ... whenever that will be.

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I imagine the Senate will come back after its recess to take up the conference committee report on HB110 and then any other concurrences necessary as a result of House action taken during its session this evening.

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Subject: RE: Governors call with IUC Preisdents
Date: Tuesday, July 6, 2021 12:52:00 PM

I don't know exactly. Since he hasn't signed it yet, it may be something to do with that.

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Hi Mike,

Do you know what the call with the Governor is about tonight? I mean I know it's about HB244, but what exactly?

Thanks,
Matt

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From:	Suver, Mike
To:	Burchard, Eric
Subject:	Re: Senate Session Update 3 - 06/28/21
Date:	Monday, June 28, 2021 9:27:34 PM

They started with the senate as the BBC case, right?

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To: Burchard, Eric <burchard@ohio.edu>
Subject: Re: Senate Session Update 3 - 06/28/21

I thought they went with the House but take a look at the appropriation spreadsheet. It showed no difference between the senate amount and the conference committee.

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To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: Senate Session Update 3 - 06/28/21

MS,

I thought the following: Executive budget cut the clinical teaching line by 4% in in FY 22. The House passed the Executive funding levels, the Senate restored the cut, but CC went with the Executive/House funding levels. Yes, I hope I am wrong.

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Subject: [IUC-GRR] Senate Session Update 3 - 06/28/21

Hello everyone,

Update:

1. HB110 (FY22-23 Operating Budget)

    a. The conference committee report was just adopted by the Senate. The vote was 32-1. I believe it was Fedor who voted no.
    b. Attached is the Conference Committee comp doc for the ODHE sections of the bill showing you what version of the bill (Executive, House, Senate) was adopted earlier today during conference committee and will become law.
    c. The appropriation spreadsheet based on the conference committee report also now is available. There were no reductions to any of the major lines. The clinical teaching lines are funded at the Executive and "As Passed by the Senate" level. Meaning the reductions made by the House have been restored. The Senate to Conference Committee GRF appropriation change for FY22 was an additional $3,275,000 and for FY23 the change was an additional $4,275,000. Most of that coming from the OCOG increase and the restoration of the Commercial Truck Driver Student Aid Program.

The Senate then recessed for 30 minutes to wait for messages from the House.

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Subject: Re: Senate Session Update 2 - 06/28/21

Hello everyone,

Two updates to the previous email.

1. Attached is a copy of the vaccination amendment adopted to HB244 (AM1669-2).

    a. It is close to what was described on the floor, and, after reading the language, I'd say it's very similar to what went into SB111 last week but more restrictive than the

Cutrona amendment we were hearing about which would have prohibited non-approved vaccines and left it at that.

b. Today's amendment does include a paragraph about discrimination and prohibits a state institution of higher education from discriminating against an individual who has not received a vaccine described by the language by requiring the individual to engage in or refrain from engaging in activities or precautions (the language from SB111) that differ from the activities or precautions of an individual who has received such a vaccine. "Activities and Precautions" were in the SB111 amendment.
c. The amendment also specifically exempts or does not apply to a hospital or other health care facility that is owned, operated by, or affiliated with a state institution of higher education.

2.
3. Attached is the Governor's Executive Order on Name, Image, Likeness which was mentioned in an email sent earlier.

    a. Now that the SB187 language is in the budget bill, HB110, not sure how relevant this is as it's always better to have force of law behind a policy. But the order is attached for your file.
    b. The Governor signed Executive Order 2020-10D to allow any student athlete enrolled in Ohio colleges and universities to earn compensation from their name, image, and likeness.
    c. It's based on S.B. 187 and allows student athletes to obtain professional representations and enter contracts for endorsements.
    d. Under the order, athletes will be required to inform their college or university of any contracts they enter and prohibits those colleges or universities from preventing a student from participating in athletics or otherwise punishing them as a result of earning such compensation.

The House and Senate are still on recess. The Senate should be back any time and the House is coming back at 8:30. No vote yet on the HB110 conference committee report.

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I imagine the Senate will come back after its recess to take up the conference committee report on HB110 and then any other concurrences necessary as a result of House action taken during its session this evening.

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Subject: Confirming IUC Media Relations Call on 07/08/21 @ 3:00p.m.
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 9:28:00 AM

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From: Suver, Mike
To: Perera, Brian M.
Subject: Re: Launch of National Campaign to #DoublePell
Date: Wednesday, July 14, 2021 8:55:00 AM

That's interesting.

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From: Perera, Brian M. <perera.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2021 8:54:00 AM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: Launch of National Campaign to #DoublePell

I think he will sign it today.

From: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2021 8:53 AM
To: Perera, Brian M. <perera.1@osu.edu>
Subject: Re: Launch of National Campaign to #DoublePell

TY!

Looks like HB244 is going to become law without his signature. I still haven't seen a veto, and I believe today is day 10. He recieved it on July 2 and the constitution says ten days, not to count Sundays, and I believe there were two in this time frame.

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From: Perera, Brian M. <perera.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2021 8:46:05 AM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: FW: Launch of National Campaign to #DoublePell

FYI

From: Couch, William G. <couch.37@osu.edu>
Sent: Monday, July 12, 2021 6:27 PM
To: Rastauskas, Stacy <bretherton.1@osu.edu>; Perera, Brian M. <perera.1@osu.edu>; Kanzeg, Benjamin M. <kanzeg.1@osu.edu>
Cc: Skocki, Stan <skocki.1@osu.edu>; Finn, Abigail E. <finn.205@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: Launch of National Campaign to #DoublePell

fyi, “official” launch of student aid alliance double the pell campaign is tomorrow

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From: Fansmith, Jonathan <JFansmith@ACENET.EDU>
Sent: Monday, July 12, 2021 3:00 PM
To: alliance
Cc: Fansmith, Jonathan
Subject: [alliancehill] Launch of National Campaign to #DoublePell

Hello,

Apologies in advance to those of you who may be getting this twice, but on behalf of a number of organizations belonging to the Student Aid Alliance and the Monday Group, we are pleased to share that the first phase of the #DoublePell national campaign is launching tomorrow, Tuesday, July 13, when the www.doublepell.org website goes live. As we always have when it comes to community efforts, we would very much appreciate your support in sharing the website with students and other stakeholders during this summer's "soft launch" period to begin stoking engagement with students, families and other stakeholders. We look forward to sharing details of future plans for the campaign and the #DoublePell website as we get into the fall.

All organizations can publicly share the website via email/newsletter/social media beginning at 9:30 am ET on Tuesday, July 13. The website is now password protected. The password will be lifted and the site will be completely open beginning at 10 pm ET tonight, Monday, July 12. Organizations can post stories on their websites any time after that, but again please do not share the site via email/newsletter/social media until 9:30 am ET July 13. You can log into the site now with this user name/password: doublepell/de87f35c.

Below is a customizable template announcement about the campaign and website launch, as well as sample social media messages that your organization can adapt for your needs:

Organizational template announcement

[Organization name] Helps Launch National Campaign to #DoublePell

New website provides students, families with tools to communicate with Congress

[Organization name] is proud to be part of a national campaign to double the maximum Pell Grant to $13,000 and help more students earn a degree, get a good-paying job, and achieve a brighter future.

The campaign features a new website, doublepell.org, that provides students and families with the tools to communicate with Congress, engage on social media, and share personal stories about how the Pell Grant has helped them—and express their support for doubling Pell.

#DoublePell is a national campaign led by the Double Pell Alliance, a coalition of higher education associations, organizations, and advocacy groups committed to doubling the

maximum Pell Grant by the 50th anniversary of the creation of the program in June 2022. The Pell Grant is a proven program and the foundation of federal student aid for decades. It helps nearly 7 million low- and moderate-income students attend and complete college annually.

[ORGANIZATION QUOTE]

The heart of #Doublepell is the Take Action page, which includes a customizable letter that students, families, alumni, and other stakeholders can send to their members of Congress, and shareable social media graphics to amplify the #DoublePell campaign messages.

For millions of students, Pell Grants make the difference between being able to attend college or not. Pell Grants are well-targeted to students with clear financial need: Nearly 90 percent of all Pell dollars go to students with a family income below $50,000, and are especially critical for students of color. Congress is currently considering proposals to increase the maximum Pell Grant by a total of $1,875. While that represents an improvement, it does not go nearly far enough.

Double Pell already has the support of the Biden administration and widespread, bipartisan support on Capitol Hill. The #DoublePell website will be an important and accessible way for students and families to tell lawmakers why it's important to double the maximum Pell Grant now. [ORGANIZATION NAME] and other members of the Double Pell Alliance hope that colleges and universities and an array of organizations will share the #DoublePell website widely with students, families and other stakeholders.

Partner organization sample social media messages

[Organization] is proud to join a national campaign to #DoublePell to $13,000. Millions of students rely on Pell Grants to earn a college degree, but the grant's buying power has fallen. Engage with us at doublepell.org.

[Organization] is excited to share doublepell.org as part of a national campaign to double the maximum Pell Grant to $13,000 & bring an affordable, high-quality college education within reach of all students. #DoublePell

Once again, thank you very much for your support! And thank you in advance for helping amplify the campaign to double the maximum Pell Grant to $13,000, which will put high-quality higher education in reach for so many low- and moderate-income students. We are confident that speaking with a collective voice, our community and our students and families can make a difference.

Please feel free to reach out directly with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Jon

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From: Suver, Mike
To: Tammy Ewin
Subject: RE: [iucmedia] Confirming IUC Media Relations Call on 07/08/21 @ 3:00p.m.
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 12:19:00 PM

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From: Tammy Ewin <tewin@uakron.edu>
Sent: Thursday, July 8, 2021 10:18 AM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: [iucmedia] Confirming IUC Media Relations Call on 07/08/21 @ 3:00p.m.

Thanks for clarifying, Mike!

From: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Thursday, July 8, 2021 10:16 AM
To: Tammy Ewin <tewin@uakron.edu>
Subject: RE: [iucmedia] Confirming IUC Media Relations Call on 07/08/21 @ 3:00p.m.

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Hi Tammy. No, you are correct. I reused an old email and didn't remove that item from the agenda. Sorry about that.

Mike

From: Tammy Ewin <tewin@uakron.edu>
Sent: Thursday, July 8, 2021 9:52 AM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: [iucmedia] Confirming IUC Media Relations Call on 07/08/21 @ 3:00p.m.

Hi Mike,

I thought we had wrapped up the sending of positive news stories for the summer? Are we still supposed to be sending them?

Thanks!
Tammy

From: iucmedia <iucmedia-bounces@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** Suver, Mike via iucmedia
Sent: Thursday, July 8, 2021 9:29 AM
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Subject: DeWine Signs HB244 Prohibiting Public School, College Vaccine Mandates
Date: Wednesday, July 14, 2021 4:50:13 PM

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Mike

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From: Suver, Mike
To: Vetter, Paul
Subject: FW: [IUC Presidents] FW: Luncheon with Governor, Hazing Principles Press Conference, Monday July 26th.
Date: Friday, July 23, 2021 9:25:00 AM
Attachments: ATT00001.txt

Fyi….

The highlighted portion is about the press conference. See below…..

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From: iuc-assistants <iuc-assistants-bounces@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** Johnson, Bruce via iuc-assistants
Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2021 4:19 PM
To: IUC Presidents <iucpresidents@lists.osu.edu>
Cc: 'iuc-assistants@lists.service.ohio-state.edu' <iuc-assistants@lists.service.ohio-state.edu>
Subject: Luncheon with Governor, Hazing Principles Press Conference, Monday July 26th.

Dear President,

We have a luncheon with the Governor on Monday the 26th from 11:30 – 1:00. We also have decided to add a press conference at 2:00 on the IUC Anti-Hazing principles we adopted in June. Principle 2 has been slightly modified to emphasize automatic dismissal.

In this email I will very briefly cover the luncheon and then the press event.

The luncheon is relatively informal. The Governor is very likely to ask about the beginning of fall term, HB244, how we are going to encourage vaccines, and ask how he can help.

At the luncheon, you can certainly raise any issue you like. I would recommend that the following items be discussed before the lunch is over: 1) Thank the Governor, especially for the discretionary resources he allocated to higher education 2) Take an interest in the Governor's goal of educational attainment and training. (This might include support for additional RAPIDS Grants) 3) Spell out challenges and risks associated with COVID, while staying positive 4) Make sure he knows we need a capital bill next year to sustain improvements in technology and campus safety. 4) Support additional one-time spending in higher education on infrastructure, research, mental health issues. 5) Ask him, when the FDA approval is given for vaccines, will he support us in requiring information

gathering, mandatory administration and differential requirements for those who haven't received the vaccine.

The press conference is at 2:00. It will be in the briefing room at the statehouse. We will depart IUC offices at 1:40. So if you want to walk over with us, please make sure you are in the offices before 1:35.

Attached are briefing materials for the press conference. We obviously can't have a press event where every President speaks so the agenda includes three Presidents, the Governor, and the Foltz family. The main concept is that the Presidents have adopted new tough principles regarding hazing. This new ZERO TOLERANCE principle is supported by the Governor and the Foltz family. We have briefed the IUC communications officers, so your office may be arranging for you to speak to local media. (Check with your press office)

The attached briefing materials are fairly extensive, but if you have questions please do not hesitate to call me tomorrow or this weekend.

Have a great day, and I'll see you Monday.

Bruce Johnson
President, IUC
[redacted]

From:	Faes, Eli
To:	Suver, Mike
Subject:	RE: [EXTERNAL] FW: [iucmedia] FW: Fall 2021- IUC universities- COVID Policies
Date:	Thursday, September 2, 2021 4:31:57 PM
Attachments:	image001.png

Kind of curious to know who the legislators are that are requesting this…might be a good conversation for our Core cabal…

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From: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Thursday, September 2, 2021 4:30 PM
To: Faes, Eli <Eli.Faes@UToledo.Edu>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] FW: [iucmedia] FW: Fall 2021- IUC universities- COVID Policies

NP!

I may share the pared down version with the full GRR group. Definitely will share that version with the Core group.

From: Faes, Eli <Eli.Faes@UToledo.Edu>
Sent: Thursday, September 2, 2021 4:25 PM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>; Perera, Brian M. <perera.1@osu.edu>; Lisa Dodge <lisa@spdunn.com>; 'burchard@ohio.edu' <burchard@ohio.edu>; Goyal, Amy B. <goyal.129@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] FW: [iucmedia] FW: Fall 2021- IUC universities- COVID Policies

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] FW: [iucmedia] FW: Fall 2021- IUC universities- COVID Policies
Importance: High

I've been getting Eric's emails with all the new announcements, so thought I'd just send this. We collect all of that info and have been putting it into a spreadsheet for the presidents and members of the IUC campus reopen protocol committee. This is an internal document – full of more detail than what I'd release otherwise. This attachment should be updated through today. It includes more than just vaccine announcements.

In fact, I've received some legislative requests for a summary of our announcements – it won't be this document. Don't send out this document. I am paring it down to create a new version that will just have three columns – the link to the institution's announcement on its website, the vaccine requirement and the mask requirement. It will be a simpler, cleaner, less detailed document for legislators. So don't send this out. But I do think you should have all the detail for your own fyi.

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From:	Suver, Mike
To:	King, Adrienne
Subject:	RE: [EXTERNAL] [iucmedia] DeWine Signs HB244 Prohibiting Public School, College Vaccine Mandates
Date:	Monday, July 19, 2021 2:46:00 PM

No problem – but I just realized I mis-typed! it's an ODH guidance document, not ODHE as I wrote. I still don't track the ODH docs either……..

From: King, Adrienne <Adrienne.King@UToledo.Edu>
Sent: Monday, July 19, 2021 2:45 PM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] [iucmedia] DeWine Signs HB244 Prohibiting Public School, College Vaccine Mandates

Thanks, Mike. I appreciate the quick response!

From: "Suver, Mike" <suver.1@osu.edu>
Date: Monday, July 19, 2021 at 2:43 PM
To: "King, Adrienne" <Adrienne.King@UToledo.Edu>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] [iucmedia] DeWine Signs HB244 Prohibiting Public School, College Vaccine Mandates

Hi Adrienne,

I don't follow these ODHE orders or guidance, so I don't know the answer to your question. Since it's just guidance, it doesn't carry the weight of an order. I have not heard any similar concerns from any other institution.

Mike

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Mike,

We're hearing from some faculty who are confused by the higher ed sector guidance on the ODH website, specifically outlining the 6ft of social distancing. As this is dated June 29, 2021, I believe it is no longer valid, but wondered if you may have heard similar concerns and/or might be able to advise how to get this outdated information offline. This contracts the current guidance from the CDC and Governor's office.

https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/static/responsible/Higher-Education.pdf

Any guidance? Ad

From: iucmedia <iucmedia-bounces@lists.osu.edu> on behalf of "Suver, Mike via iucmedia" <iucmedia@lists.osu.edu>
Reply-To: "Suver, Mike" <suver.1@osu.edu>
Date: Wednesday, July 14, 2021 at 4:50 PM
To: "iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu" <iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu>, "iucmedia@lists.service.ohio-state.edu" <iucmedia@lists.service.ohio-state.edu>
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From: Suver, Mike
To: Perera, Brian M.
Subject: RE: HB 244
Date: Tuesday, July 27, 2021 10:51:00 AM
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Not that I'm aware of.

From: Perera, Brian M. <perera.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, July 27, 2021 10:51 AM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: HB 244

Did Bruce or presidents send a letter about HB 244 to gov or GA?

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From: Suver, Mike
To: David A Kielmeyer
Subject: Re: HB244
Date: Wednesday, July 14, 2021 8:56:12 AM

New info after just checking. I've heard he may sign it today. Either way, it's still effective 90 days from today.

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From: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2021 8:49:41 AM
To: David A Kielmeyer <d.kielmeyer@csuohio.edu>
Subject: Re: HB244

Hi Dave.

No, nothing yet. I agree, it's 10 days from the day he recieved the bill, which was July 2, excluding Sundays - and I believe there were two of those in this time frame. So, if he doesn't veto today, then it should become law 90 days from today -- if our math is right.

Mike

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From: David A Kielmeyer <d.kielmeyer@csuohio.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2021 8:39:47 AM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: HB244

Hi Mike –
Just curious to know if you've heard anything new on HB244. By my count, the 10 days the governor had to consider runs out today?

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From: Suver, Mike
To: Rastauskas, Stacy
Cc: Perera, Brian M.; ryan2k5@ucmail.uc.edu
Subject: Re: HB 248
Date: Thursday, August 12, 2021 1:04:23 AM
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Also, I know the medical school government relations reps had a call yesterday to discuss this bill. I believe it was organized by Karen. Not sure what was covered or what the outcome was. I didn't get that invite, so wasn't on the call, but I did hear it was happening.

Mike

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From: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Thursday, August 12, 2021 1:01:28 AM
To: Rastauskas, Stacy <bretherton.1@osu.edu>
Cc: Perera, Brian M. <perera.1@osu.edu>; ryan2k5@ucmail.uc.edu <ryan2k5@ucmail.uc.edu>
Subject: Re: HB 248

Hi Stacy.

Last I heard the IUC had joined the coalition of private and public entities opposing that bill. I believe the presidents approved that at their last meeting and the IUC has been included on all communications that group has sent to members of the GA. I can forward those to you. I'll check back in with Bruce when he returns from vacation.

Mike

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From: Rastauskas, Stacy <bretherton.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, August 11, 2021 9:39:39 PM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Cc: Perera, Brian M. <perera.1@osu.edu>; ryan2k5@ucmail.uc.edu <ryan2k5@ucmail.uc.edu>
Subject: HB 248

Hi Mike,

Checking in re: HB 248. President Johnson has indicated to me her desire for us to have flexibility regarding COVID vaccine requirements (once it is fully authorized by the FDA). We are extremely concerned about HB 248. Would love to know where you think IUC may be headed on this one. I've also copied Karen as we've had a brief discussion and think our presidents are aligned on this.

Thx.

Stacy

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From: Suver, Mike
To: nderksen@highered.ohio.gov
Subject: Re: HB244 and universities
Date: Wednesday, August 11, 2021 11:27:01 AM
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I would add that I don't read the bill, HB244, as a vaccine mandate bill. I read it as a bill that would prohibit the different treatment of those who have been vaccinated with those who have not. It's to prevent discrimination not to require vaccines. Though it is poorly worded and who knows what will happen when different vaccines are fully approved at different times. HB248, which some may consider more draconian, is actually clearer in what is and is not allowed and what the consequences would be if an entity oversteps.

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From: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, August 11, 2021 11:20:48 AM
To: nderksen@highered.ohio.gov <nderksen@highered.ohio.gov>
Subject: Re: HB244 and universities

Thanks, Nick. He has not contacted me yet. I'll let you know if he does.

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From: nderksen@highered.ohio.gov <nderksen@highered.ohio.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 11, 2021 11:06:01 AM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: FW: HB244 and universities

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Just giving you a heads up that Logan from Rep. Stoltzfus office may be reaching out about this…

-Nick

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From: Rep50@ohiohouse.gov <Rep50@ohiohouse.gov>
Sent: Monday, August 9, 2021 12:55 PM
To: Derksen, Nicholas <nderksen@highered.ohio.gov>
Subject: HB244 and universities

Hello Nick,

I'm reaching out with hopes that you can provide some clarity to questions we have been getting from constituents.

As I'm sure you're aware, HB 244 has provisions pertaining to the vaccination policies of state K-12 and higher ed. institutions. The specific excerpt from the analysis is below:

> **Prohibition on public schools and higher education institutions requiring certain vaccinations**
> The act prohibits public K-12 schools and state institutions of higher education from:
> 1. Requiring an individual to receive a vaccine that is not yet fully approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA); or
> 2. Discriminating against an individual who has not received such a vaccine, including by requiring the individual to engage in or refrain from engaging in activities or precautions that differ from the activities or precautions of an individual who has received such a vaccine.
> The act further specifies that this prohibition does not apply to a hospital or other healthcare facility that is owned, operated by, or affiliated with a state institution.

Going off the above information, it would be my understanding that these institutions *can* require individuals to get the COVID-19 vaccine, although it isn't approved by the FDA, up until HB 244 goes into effect on 10/13/21. Is this correct?

Furthermore, once HB 244 goes into effect, do you foresee universities relaxing their general mandates? My thoughts are universities wouldn't have the resources to test every individual every week, but that's pure speculation.

We have several families who have contacted us afraid that their children are going to have to transfer schools or move to a different state altogether to avoid discrimination based on their vaccination status. I hope to be able to offer some closure to the families, and I am genuinely curious myself as an OSU student.

Any insight you could offer would be greatly appreciated!

Best,

Logan Byler
Constituent Aide
Office of State Representative Reggie Stoltzfus

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Date: Thursday, August 12, 2021 8:39:00 AM
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From: Suver, Mike
To: Perera, Brian M.
Subject: RE: House Journal Summary - June 15, 2021
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 10:59:00 AM

Reads like the House version of SB169.

From: Perera, Brian M. <perera.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 10:59 AM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: House Journal Summary - June 15, 2021

Yep. Tracking.

From: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 10:56 AM
To: Perera, Brian M. <perera.1@osu.edu>
Subject: FW: House Journal Summary - June 15, 2021

Did you see we have yet another prohibit mandatory covid vaccine bill now?

From: report@hannah.com <report@hannah.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 8:29 PM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: House Journal Summary - June 15, 2021

House Journal Summary
FIFTY-SIXTH DAY
(Nonvoting Session)
June 15, 2021

INTRODUCED

HB349 PROHIBIT CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN ANIMAL FEEDING FACILITIES (Rep. Michael Sheehy, Rep. Paula Hicks-Hudson) To prohibit the construction of a new or modification by expansion of an existing concentrated animal feeding facility under certain circumstances.

HB350 PROHIBIT MANDATORY COVID-19 VACCINE (Rep. Alessandro Cutrona) To prohibit mandatory COVID-19 vaccinations, requiring proof of COVID-19 vaccination, and certain other actions relating to an individual's COVID-19 vaccination or health status and to declare an emergency.

RE-REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

RULES AND REFERENCE:

HB237 REQUIRE ELECTRONIC MEANS OF RECORDING INSTRUMENTS, INCREASE FEES (Rep. Brett Hillyer) To require counties to provide an electronic means of recording instruments and accessing them, to allow county recorders to charge a

document preservation surcharge, to increase recording fees for certain instruments, and to make an appropriation.

HOUSE APPOINTS MANAGERS

HB110 OPERATING BUDGET (Rep. Scott Oelslager) To make operating appropriations for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023, to levy taxes, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of state programs.

S. Oelslager, P. Plummer & E. Crawley Named as House Conferees

The House adjourned until Wednesday, June 16, 2021 at 1 p.m. (Voting Session)

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From: Suver, Mike
To: Tammy Ewin
Subject: RE: A federal judge upholds Indiana University's vaccination requirement for students.
Date: Monday, July 19, 2021 2:45:00 PM
Attachments: image001.png

I had not seen. Thanks for sharing, Tammy. Very interesting!

Mike

From: Tammy Ewin <tewin@uakron.edu>
Sent: Monday, July 19, 2021 2:31 PM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: A federal judge upholds Indiana University's vaccination requirement for students.

Hi Mike,

Just saw this and thought I'd share.

Thanks,
Tammy

A federal judge upholds Indiana University's vaccination requirement for students.

By Stephanie Saul
July 19, 2021, 12:21 p.m. ET

In what appeared to be the first ruling upholding a coronavirus vaccine mandate by a university, a federal judge affirmed on Monday that Indiana University could require that its students be vaccinated against the virus.

A lawyer for eight student plaintiffs had argued that requiring the vaccine violated their right to bodily integrity and autonomy, and that the coronavirus vaccines have only emergency use authorization from the Food and Drug Administration, and should not be considered as part of the normal range of vaccinations schools require. He vowed an appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court if necessary.

"What we have here is the government forcing you to do something that you strenuously object to and have your body invaded in the process," said the lawyer, James Bopp Jr.

He said that the appeal would be paid for by America's Frontline Doctors, a conservative organization that has been pursuing an anti-vaccine agenda. Mr. Bopp, of Terre Haute, Ind., is known for his legal advocacy promoting conservative causes.

Mr. Bopp filed the lawsuit in June, after Indiana University announced the previous month that faculty, staff and students would be required to get coronavirus vaccinations before coming to school this fall.

The university, whose main campus is in Bloomington, Ind., said that students who did not comply would have their class registrations canceled and would be barred from campus activities.
The requirement permitted exemptions only for religious objections, documented allergies to the vaccine, medical deferrals and virtual class attendance.
On Monday, Judge Damon R. Leichty of the U.S. District Court for Northern Indiana said that while he recognized the students' interest in refusing unwarranted medical treatment, such a right must be weighed against the state's greater interest.
"The Fourteenth Amendment permits Indiana University to pursue a reasonable and due process of vaccination in the legitimate interest of public health for its students, faculty and staff," his ruling said, also noting that the university had made exceptions for students who object.
Universities around the country have taken different positions on the question of requiring coronavirus vaccines, with about 400 campuses mandating vaccines. Students on several campuses have filed or threatened lawsuits.

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To: Perera, Brian M.
Subject: RE: HB 248 call with Rep. Seitz
Date: Wednesday, August 18, 2021 8:08:00 AM
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I'm on a call right now with the coalition CEO group to talk about this and Borgemenke is leading. He says there's no call to action yet, no fire, no imminent letter, but he has spoken with Seitz and Gross yesterday. He said they didn't have the votes prior to yesterday, but the chances the House gets its act together and get the votes has increased now because of the conversations Seitz is having with Gross and others about amending the bill – as you described in your email.

From: Perera, Brian M. <perera.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, August 18, 2021 8:06 AM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: HB 248 call with Rep. Seitz

Indeed it would be. I think people are working on a million other amendments, though.

From: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, August 17, 2021 6:17 PM
To: Perera, Brian M. <perera.1@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: HB 248 call with Rep. Seitz

That's better than what's there now.

From: Perera, Brian M. <perera.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, August 17, 2021 4:33 PM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: FW: HB 248 call with Rep. Seitz

FYI – please do not forward outside of IUC, though I may do so at some point.

From: Perera, Brian M.
Sent: Tuesday, August 17, 2021 4:32 PM
To: Rastauskas, Stacy <bretherton.1@osu.edu>; Kanzeg, Benjamin M. <kanzeg.1@osu.edu>; Finn, Abigail E. <finn.205@osu.edu>
Subject: HB 248 call with Rep. Seitz

I had a conversation with Rep. Seitz this afternoon on HB 248 and the concerns that it causes in its present form. He relayed to me that he had just concluded a lengthy meeting with many health care and hospital representatives who expressed worries similar to the ones I had voiced. Rep. Seitz then said he is working towards a substitute bill that will alter HB 248 significantly as described below:

HB 248 will be structurally altered to only cover COVID-19 vaccines while they are in

experimental/pre-FDA approval phases or any future experimental vaccines. The bill should not apply to any existing, FDA approved vaccines.
-No experimental vaccines can be mandated by employers.
-Religious, medical , and conscience exemptions will be granted. Rep. Seitz has asked that the medical people on his prior call assist with drafting the conscience exemption so that it cannot be gamed. He acknowledges that this will be a difficult concept to draft.
-Unvaccinated people or those who refuse to disclose vaccination status can be required to mask and be tested for COVID-19 at employer expense.
-HB 606-like legal liability extension for employers.
-For those who remain unvaccinated – employers should make reasonable efforts for non in-person jobs, if possible
-Persons who contract COVID in workplace are eligible for workers' compensation under current law in many cases. Negative vaccine reactions under employment requirements should be covered, too. (Similar to national vaccine injury program.) The bill would include this provision.

Rep. Gross, bill sponsor, has been involved in these discussions and may be favorable to these changes.
Rep. Seitz believes "something is going to pass" and these are his suggestions.

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To:	Cunningham, Meghan - Director of Communications
Subject:	RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: [iucmedia] Mask question
Date:	Tuesday, August 10, 2021 10:31:00 AM
Attachments:	image001.png image003.png

Thanks Meghan!

From: Cunningham, Meghan - Director of Communications <Meghan.Cunningham@utoledo.edu>
Sent: Monday, August 9, 2021 11:52 AM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Cc: iucmedia@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: [iucmedia] Mask question

My apologies for delay in sharing. Thanks again for your input on Thursday. UToledo announced Friday morning an update that masks are again required indoors on campus and noted plans for increased surveillance testing in the fall:

UToledo Updates COVID-19 Protocols in Response to More Transmissible Variant
http://news.utoledo.edu/index.php/08_06_2021/utoledo-updates-covid-19-protocols-in-response-to-more-transmissible-variant

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Reply-To: "Bauguess, Seth" <seth.bauguess@wright.edu>
Date: Thursday, August 5, 2021 at 9:23 AM
To: Mike Suver <suver.1@osu.edu>, "Johnson, Carole" <carole.johnson@miamioh.edu>
Cc: "iucmedia@lists.service.ohio-state.edu" <iucmedia@lists.service.ohio-state.edu>, "iuc-

grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu" <iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: [iucmedia] Mask question

Good morning,

Wright State pushed out the following releases in recent days including one that announces our indoor mask requirement:

https://webapp2.wright.edu/web1/newsroom/2021/07/29/wright-state-plans-for-increased-on-campus-classes-and-activities-this-fall/

https://webapp2.wright.edu/web1/newsroom/2021/08/04/wright-state-restores-campus-indoor-mask-policy/

Best regards,

Seth

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From: iucmedia <iucmedia-bounces+seth.bauguess=wright.edu@lists.osu.edu> on behalf of Johnson, Carole via iucmedia <iucmedia@lists.osu.edu>
Sent: Thursday, August 5, 2021 9:10 AM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Cc: iucmedia@lists.service.ohio-state.edu <iucmedia@lists.service.ohio-state.edu>; iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu <iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu>
Subject: Re: [iucmedia] Mask question

Hello everyone,

Miami just announced our mask requirement.

Carole Johnson

Associate Director, University News and Communications

Instructor, Department of Media, Journalism and Film

Miami University

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On Mon, Aug 2, 2021 at 10:20 AM Suver, Mike via iucmedia <iucmedia@lists.osu.edu> wrote:

> Hello everyone,
>
> Please see the communication below from Cindy to the Student Affairs VPs, Key Contact Committee, and Reopen Protocol Committee about mask requirements.
>
> This issue is particularly pertinent given the introduction of Senate Bill 209 (Brenner), prohibit mask mandates, and with the passage of HB244 – prohibit unapproved vaccine mandates.
>
> The Student Affairs VPs (last email in the chain) have asked specifically about the mask policy on campus and possible changes because of SB209. Those responses on policy or plan changes are being collected.
>
> Also, please note Cindy's reminder of current IUC practice – which is to share ahead of time pending announcements to any change of COVID plans or policy on campus. Having this information ahead of time helps all institutions to be prepared, react, and to respond to questions from the media, students, families, and others in the event of a plan/policy change.
>
> Thanks,
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> Mike
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From: Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol <iuc-campus-reopen-protocol-bounces@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** McQuade, Cindy via Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol
Sent: Monday, August 2, 2021 9:47 AM
To: iuc_sa@lists.service.ohio-state.edu; IUC-COVID key contacts listserv <iuc-covd19@lists.osu.edu>; iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Mask question

To:
IUC Student Affairs Committee
IUC COVID Key Contacts
IUC Campus COVID Protocol Group

The attached Dispatch artlcle (8-1-21) may help in sharing information about what Ohio colleges and universities are planning for fall. Please share any errors or changes to the news article.

Reminder that the IUC COVID Key Contacts listserv was created for IUC members to share pending announcements re COVID plans/actions, so that everyone has a heads up to prepare for potential calls from reporters/parents. So please continue to notify each other of upcoming COVID-related actions.

For your reference, here are IUC listserv addresses for these 3 groups:

Iuc-covd19@lists.osu.edu Key Contacts
Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu Campus COVID Protocol Group
Iuc_sa@lists.osu.edu Student Affairs VP Committee

Thanks,

Cindy

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From: iuc_sa <iuc_sa-bounces@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** Taylor, Chris M via iuc_sa
Sent: Monday, August 2, 2021 9:05 AM
To: iuc_sa@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: Mask question

Good morning,

While I know there is a bill floating out there that may prevent it eventually, are any of your campuses considering going back to mask mandates for all (as opposed to only non-vaccinated)? Thanks in advance for your thoughts.

C

Chris Taylor, PhD
Dean of Students
Wright State University

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From: Suver, Mike
To: Ryan, Karen (ryan2k5); Rastauskas, Stacy
Cc: Perera, Brian M.
Subject: Re: HB 248
Date: Thursday, August 12, 2021 10:29:05 AM

I can do after 6 this evening.

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Cc: Perera, Brian M. <perera.1@osu.edu>
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Mike, I think a call might be helpful to talk through some aspects of the conversations.

From: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Thursday, August 12, 2021 9:58 AM
To: Ryan, Karen (ryan2k5) <ryan2k5@ucmail.uc.edu>; Rastauskas, Stacy <bretherton.1@osu.edu>
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Oh I don't mind the emails at all. In fact, it helps me remember what people are saying!

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Thanks Mike.

I think it might be easier to talk live on this one. I can share some things I learned from UC Health. I'm free this afternoon from:

2-2:30;
2;30-3:30 but would have to move something
3:30-5.

If that works, I can send an invite.

From: "Suver, Mike" <suver.1@osu.edu>

Date: Thursday, August 12, 2021 at 8:41 AM
To: "Ryan, Karen (ryan2k5)" <ryan2k5@ucmail.uc.edu>, "Rastauskas, Stacy" <bretherton.1@osu.edu>
Cc: Brian Perera <perera.1@osu.edu>
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I would imagine his participation would depend on what day it is. I believe he is back in the office on the 20th. Maybe the 19th.

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Mike,

Agree with Stacy. We are also looking for some flexibility on the vaccine. I think circumstances have changed enough since we joined the coalition to discuss if further action/position is necessary.

The GR group for the Council of Medical Deans met yesterday. No decisions were made other than to put HB 248 on the agenda for the deans. The group also concluded to ask Bruce if he could join the meeting next week to give the deans a read on the bill. I emailed Bruce that request yesterday.

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Suver, Mike
To: Rep57@ohiohouse.gov
Cc: Lauren.Reid@ohiohouse.gov; Suver, Mike
Subject: IUC Written Testimony - HB435
Date: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 11:53:32 AM
Attachments: HB435 (134) IUC Witness Slip.pdf
HB435 (134) IUC House Opponent Testimony Final.pdf

Hello,

My name is Mike Suver. I'm the Vice President of Government Relations for the Inter-University Council of Ohio (IUC). I am submitting written testimony in opposition to HB435 for tomorrow's House Commerce & Labor hearing on the bill. This testimony is written only and we are not requesting to testify in person.

Thank you for your consideration of our testimony and its inclusion on the list of testimony for members to review.

Also, I filled out a witness slip that was previously provided by the House and one we've used before. It's a generic, accessible form used across various committees. If you prefer a different witness slip, just let me know. I'll be happy to fill out whatever you require.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Thanks,

Mike

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From: Suver, Mike
To: Perera, Brian M.; Lisa Dodge; "burchard@ohio.edu"; Faes, Eli; Goyal, Amy B.
Subject: FW: [iucmedia] FW: Fall 2021- IUC universities- COVID Policies
Date: Thursday, September 2, 2021 4:17:35 PM
Attachments: Fall 2021 – IUC universities COVID policies 9.2.21.xlsx

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I've been getting Eric's emails with all the new announcements, so thought I'd just send this. We collect all of that info and have been putting it into a spreadsheet for the presidents and members of the IUC campus reopen protocol committee. This is an internal document – full of more detail than what I'd release otherwise. This attachment should be updated through today. It includes more than just vaccine announcements.

In fact, I've received some legislative requests for a summary of our announcements – it won't be this document. Don't send out this document. I am paring it down to create a new version that will just have three columns – the link to the institution's announcement on its website, the vaccine requirement and the mask requirement. It will be a simpler, cleaner, less detailed document for legislators. So don't send this out. But I do think you should have all the detail for your own fyi.

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From: Suver, Mike
To: Burchard, Eric
Subject: RE: Indiana University Students Sue Over Covid-19 Vaccine Requirement
Date: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 4:07:00 PM

TY!

From: Burchard, Eric <burchard@ohio.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 3:15 PM
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Subject: Indiana University Students Sue Over Covid-19 Vaccine Requirement

Indiana University Students Sue Over Covid-19 Vaccine Requirement

THE CHRONICLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION
By Francie Diep
JUNE 22, 2021

In what appears to be the first vaccine-mandate lawsuit filed against a college, eight Indiana University students sued the Board of Trustees on Monday over a policy requiring Covid-19 vaccines for students and employees.

Indiana requires students, staff, and faculty to be fully vaccinated by the time they return to campus for the fall 2021 term. They may apply for medical or religious-belief exemptions to the requirement, but if they get one, they must wear a face covering on campus and get tested for Covid-19 regularly. Students who don't comply will have their classes canceled, and employees will be fired.

The eight student plaintiffs — who include undergraduate and graduate students — object to both the vaccine mandate and the alternative requirements.

Employees of a hospital, a detention center, and a public school district have filed similar complaints in recent weeks. One argument that has come up frequently in such cases is that institutions can't require vaccines that remain under emergency-use authorization, rather than full approval, from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

In April, a law firm representing an anti-vaccine group sent letters to colleges making that argument, but some other lawyers haven't found it convincing. Lawyers at the firm Reavis Page Jump in New York are advising their higher-education clients that they can and should require Covid vaccines, with regular exemption procedures, said Mark H. Moore, a partner. In the only court decision on Covid-19 vaccine requirements so far — regarding Houston Methodist Hospital's mandate — a federal judge dismissed the plaintiffs' complaint, which included an argument about emergency-use authorization.

"I think this should give some comfort to university administrators," Moore said.

The Houston Methodist employees who were fired for not getting vaccinated are appealing the decision.

The wrinkle in the Indiana case is that the state recently passed a ban on vaccine passports. Experts and politicians are debating whether the ban applies to public universities, WGN9 reports.

Eric Burchard
Executive Director of Government Relations
[redacted] (cell)

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From: Suver, Mike
To: Jay O'Bryant
Subject: RE: GRR Meeting Agenda - 06/15/21
Date: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 10:00:00 AM
Attachments: image001.png

Hey Jay,

Thanks. Today's testimony is written only.

Appreciate the heads up.

Mike

From: Jay O'Bryant <Jobryant@cjrgroup.net>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 9:58 AM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: Fw: GRR Meeting Agenda - 06/15/21

Hi Mike,

I have a conflict today and will not be able to be on the call. Does IUC Ohio intend to testify in person today on SB 187 (Name/Image/Likeness)?

Thanks for all of your hard work.

Jay

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Jay O'Bryant | **The CJR Group, Inc.**

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From: IUC-GRR <iuc-grr-bounces@lists.osu.edu> on behalf of Suver, Mike via IUC-GRR <iuc-grr@lists.osu.edu>
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To: iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu <iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu>
Subject: [IUC-GRR] GRR Meeting Agenda - 06/15/21

Hello everyone,

This email is to confirm our GRR meeting tomorrow morning at 11:00 a.m.. The invite which should be on your calendar.

The agenda is as follows:

Documents Attached:

1. SB187 (Name, Image, Likeness) IUC proponent testimony
2. HB248 (Prohibit mandatory vaccines) Coalition letter

Agenda:

1. Call to Order – Ryan

2. 134th GA – Suver/Perera
    a. SB135 – Higher education "reform"
        i. Possible additional amendments
    b. HB110 – FY22-23 operating budget
        ii. Conference committee - points of difference
    c. SB187 – Name, image, likeness
    d. HB248 – Prohibit mandatory vaccines
    e. SB176 – Sprots wagering

3. Federal Actions – All

4. Other – All

5. Adjourn – Ryan

Mike

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From: Suver, Mike
To: Perera, Brian M.
Subject: RE: House Activity Report
Date: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 1:45:00 PM
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Interesting.

From: Perera, Brian M. <perera.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 1:42 PM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: FW: House Activity Report

HB 401…

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HB 397

Agricultural Leases (**Stewart, B.**, **Kick, D.**)
To revise the law regarding agricultural leases.

HB 398

National Guard Bonus (**Brown, R.**, **Sweeney, B.**)
To award a one-time bonus to eligible service members of the Ohio National Guard and the Ohio State Defense Force, to name the act the Democracy Bonus Act, and to make an appropriation.

HB 399

Tax Credit (**Smith, K.**, **Callender, J.**)
To temporarily authorize a refundable income tax credit for investing in a sound recording production company.

HB 400

Student Masks (**Loychik, M.**, **Schmidt, J.**)
To prohibit public schools from requiring students to wear a mask or other facial covering on school premises or a school bus and to declare an emergency.

HB 401

Workers' Compensation (**Edwards, J.**)
To exempt an injury or disability caused by an employer-mandated COVID-19 vaccination from the Workers' Compensation Law and to allow the employee to sue the employer for damages.

HB 402

Midwives (**Boyd, J.**, **Hicks-Hudson, P.**)
To regulate the practice of certified professional midwives and to name this act the Ohio Midwife Practice Act.

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To: iucmedia@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: FW: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] IUC Fall 2021 Planning Grid
Date: Monday, August 16, 2021 12:00:00 PM
Attachments: IUC Fall 2021 Planning 8.16.21.xlsx
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Hello everyone,

After our last call, I sent out a version of the reopening plan for fall document. This is a new version that has been updated and shared with the IUC campus reopen working group which is meeting now.

Thought you should have it too.

Mike

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From: Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol <iuc-campus-reopen-protocol-bounces@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** Mowry, Kate L. via Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol
Sent: Monday, August 16, 2021 11:50 AM
To: iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu; IUC-COVID key contacts listserv <iuc-covd19@lists.osu.edu>
Subject: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] IUC Fall 2021 Planning Grid
Importance: High

To IUC COVID Key Contacts and Campus Reopen working group,

Please find the attached updated IUC fall 2021 planning grid. Thank you to everyone who submitted edits. Please let me know if your university has any additional changes.

See everyone at noon.

All the best,

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From: Suver, Mike
To: Emily Tully
Subject: RE: Vaccine Mandate Questions
Date: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 11:36:00 AM
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Yep.

From: Emily Tully <etully@aicuo.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 11:30 AM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: Re: Vaccine Mandate Questions

Yeah, I would not be surprised to see more and more of mine do it as this semester carries on – and then to get yelled at across the street for it.

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From: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Date: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 at 11:16 AM
To: Emily Tully <etully@aicuo.edu>
Subject: RE: Vaccine Mandate Questions

I think we're going to all go except for maybe Shawnee State and ours are talking about everyone – students, faculty, and staff. So you can probably guess what the reaction will be. Ours have said that faculty and staff are behind it, though, and some are requesting that it be required. They're having conversations with their boards this week.

This is really helpful. Thanks, Emily.

From: Emily Tully <etully@aicuo.edu>

Sent: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 11:07 AM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: Re: Vaccine Mandate Questions

Hey Mike,

I cannot guarantee this is our entire list, as things are changing daily. Here are the schools who we know have announced a mandate:

Antioch College
Case Western Reserve University
Cleveland Institute of Art
Denison University
Kenyon College
Mount St. Joseph University
Ohio Wesleyan University
The College of Wooster

There is no qualification – it is mandated for all students.

I also know most of six of our hospital-affiliated colleges are mandating as well.

I think some were waiting on full-approval so I bet we will see more coming out here shortly.

I hope this is helpful and let me know if you need anything else!

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From: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Date: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 at 10:24 AM
To: Emily Tully <etully@aicuo.edu>
Subject: Vaccine Mandate Questions

I have a question for you and if you could get back to me asap that would be great. Our presidents are emergency meeting on Thursday to talk about vaccine mandates because of the Pfizer approval. They want to know if any of the private universities are going to require a vaccination for students,

faculty or staff. Are your presidents discussing this too? Are any of your institutions planning to require, how many, and who? We may have at least one institutions who announces a requirement even before Thursday. But Bruce would like to be able to report to our presidents at our meeting on Thursday what our friends in the private sector are doing. Could you help me with that? Thanks, Emily!

From: Emily Tully <etully@aicuo.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 9:13 AM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>; Perera, Brian M. <perera.1@osu.edu>
Subject: Two Questions

Hey Guys!

I hope you are enjoying the break. I had two questions:

1. Any chance you guys want to meet for lunch or coffee? I would love just to actually be able to catch up in-person before the hell that this fall will bring. No biggie but thought I would reach out and see if anyone is interested.
2. Did you guys respond to the Cross legislation yet? I got it while on vacation so I am just now going through it.

Have a great Tuesday!

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From: Suver, Mike
To: Tammy Ewin
Subject: Re: [iucmedia] FW: University of Akron announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement
Date: Friday, August 27, 2021 4:23:32 PM

Hi Tammy. Thanks for sending the announcement and the info on the links. Much appreciated! And for using the listserv too.

Mike

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From: iucmedia <iucmedia-bounces@lists.osu.edu> on behalf of Tammy Ewin via iucmedia <iucmedia@lists.osu.edu>
Sent: Friday, August 27, 2021 3:23:31 PM
To: Suver, Mike via iucmedia <iucmedia@lists.osu.edu>
Subject: [iucmedia] FW: University of Akron announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement

Hi Mike,

Our vaccination communication just went out. Because this is a forward to you, the links to our exemption forms will likely not work but they are also on our website: https://www.uakron.edu/return-to-campus/\

Thanks,
Tammy

From: The University of Akron <uazipmail@zips.uakron.edu>
Sent: Friday, August 27, 2021 3:14 PM
To: ua-mail@lists.uakron.edu
Subject: University of Akron announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement



As you likely are aware, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has given full approval of the COVID-19 vaccine manufactured by Pfizer for individuals 16 and older. In its announcement, the FDA said "…this vaccine meets the high standards for safety,

effectiveness, and manufacturing quality the FDA requires of an approved product." After communication with the leadership of our campus constituencies (University Council, Faculty Senate, Akron-AAUP, the Fraternal Order of Police, the Communications Workers of America (both the trades group and the Staff Bargaining Unit), Undergraduate Student Government, Graduate Student Government, and the Student Bar Association) and in order to continue our efforts to keep the campus community as healthy and safe as possible, the following policies will be put into effect.

- Our goal is to have as many people as possible vaccinated against COVID-19 as quickly as possible. This includes students, faculty, contract professionals and staff. To that end, we require that all members of our community be fully vaccinated by December 13, 2021, and to provide proof of that vaccination history. There will be an opportunity to request an exemption of the vaccine requirement for medical reasons or for sincerely held religious beliefs or reasons of conscience. Students who are not vaccinated or do not have an exemption granted by the University will not be permitted to enroll for the spring semester. Faculty, contract professionals and staff who are not vaccinated or do not have an exemption granted by the University will be subject to progressive discipline in keeping with University policy and collective bargaining agreements.

NOTE: This requirement excludes College Credit Plus, Early College High Schools and the National Inventor's Hall of Fame STEM High School students.

- While the stated timeline is for December 13, 2021, there may be areas on campus that will be required

to comply more quickly based on additional safety concerns.

- Vaccines are free and widely accessible. The University will continue to work with local partners to bring vaccination opportunities to campus.
- Those individuals who are not vaccinated or have not reported their vaccination status will be subject to up-to-weekly testing and be required to wear a face mask at all times while indoors, even if University protocols change based on decreased risk of community spread.
- The University currently requires everyone to wear a mask/face covering while in indoor public areas (not private offices and residences) across all campuses. Masks/facial coverings continue to be required outdoors for unvaccinated individuals when they cannot maintain social distancing. The University will continue to monitor conditions and guidance from the Centers for Disease Control, the State of Ohio and Summit County Public Health and adjust masking protocols as needed. As the semester progresses, if conditions return to low or moderate levels of community spread and the University relaxes masking protocols, faculty and instructors can continue to require the wearing of masks or facial coverings in their individual classrooms.

Additional information on plans for the fall semester.

The University has established a call center to field questions about the vaccination requirements. The call center will be staffed from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays starting Monday, August 30, and can be reached at 855-308-9227.

From: Suver, Mike
To: Leatherwood, Carly; iucmedia@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: RE: [iucmedia] Ohio University Vaccine Requirement Update
Date: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 12:04:00 PM

Thanks Carly!

Mike

From: iucmedia <iucmedia-bounces+suver.1=osu.edu@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** Leatherwood, Carly via iucmedia
Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 12:02 PM
To: iucmedia@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: [iucmedia] Ohio University Vaccine Requirement Update

Ohio University just issued the following:

Subject: Ohio University Announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement

Dear Ohio University students, faculty, and staff:

If there's one thing we know to be true, it's that OHIO Bobcats care deeply for one another. From doctors and nurses volunteering time and talent to provide community access to vaccinations in rural areas to making sure our friends, peers and colleagues are staying engaged during times of isolation, our University community has demonstrated time and again that this is a community of care.
Our commitment is to provide our students with the most normal college experience possible, but the reality is that as a nation, we are not as far as we hoped we would be in battling the pandemic. Public health experts are tracking an increase in cases in Ohio and on our campuses due to the extremely contagious Delta variant, and we need to do everything we can to continue to show our care and respect for one another and do our part to help keep the entire community safe and healthy.
Therefore, after thoughtful consideration, in consultation with public health experts and in agreement with many of our peer institutions across the state, **all OHIO students, faculty, and staff at all locations are required to be vaccinated against COVID-19 by November 15, 2021.** For vaccines that require two doses, both doses must be completed by this date. This applies to all employees, including those working remotely and all students except those enrolled exclusively in fully online programs and coursework who will not access University facilities on any campus in person.
It's important to note, there will be an opportunity to apply for an exemption of the vaccine requirement for medical reasons or for reasons of conscience, including ethical and moral belief or sincerely held religious beliefs.
All students must be vaccinated or granted an exemption in order to participate in any spring semester in-person activities, including face-to-face instruction and residence life, at any location.
Accepted COVID-19 Vaccines
Ohio University recognizes the following vaccines under this policy.

- Pfizer (two dose)
- Johnson & Johnson/Janssen (one dose)
- Moderna (two dose)

- Vaccines currently approved under a WHO Emergency Use Listing (EUL)

How to Get Vaccinated

There is no cost for the COVID-19 vaccines, and they are easy to get either by appointment or at a walk-in clinic.

I am grateful for the coordination by our team at the Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine, the College of Health Sciences and Professions, and our local health system / public health partners to provide vaccine opportunities for our students, faculty, and staff, and the community-at-large across our campuses.

- Clinics are available on the Athens campus and many of the regional campuses.
- Schedule a vaccine anywhere in Ohio **online** or by phone (1-833-427-5634).

Additional details about vaccine availability can be found on our Be Safe Bobcats website.

Providing Proof of Vaccination

Students, faculty, and staff will register proof of vaccination through the COVID-19 Testing Pathway Program.

- If you have already selected the Vaccination Pathway and uploaded your vaccine card, thank you. No further action is necessary (unless a booster becomes necessary).
- If you are not yet fully vaccinated, you are required to test on the Weekly Testing Pathway until you are fully vaccinated.

If you have already selected the Weekly Testing Pathway, after you have completed your vaccination, you can change your selection to the Vaccination Pathway by using the link provided in your original pathway confirmation email, or by contacting **COVIDoperations@ohio.edu** for a link to make the change.

COVID Operations will be announcing new incentive programs for members of the University community who complete vaccination prior to the deadline.

The vaccination is our best protection against COVID-19 and will ultimately help end the pandemic. If and when boosters are recommended, the University will update this policy to reflect those recommendations. Thank you for doing your part to protect our campus community.

Sincerely,

Hugh Sherman
President

From: iucmedia <iucmedia-bounces@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** Jaime Hunt via iucmedia
Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 11:45 AM
To: iucmedia@lists.osu.edu
Subject: [iucmedia] Fwd: Miami University Vaccine Requirement Update

We just distributed the below announcement.

Dear Miami Community,
The Food and Drug Administration (FDA)'s approval last week of the Pfizer COVID-

19 vaccine marks a crucial milestone in our journey to end this pandemic. As cases in Ohio and across the nation rise, the overwhelming majority of those testing positive and those hospitalized suffering severe illness are unvaccinated. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and local, state and federal public health officials agree: the vaccine is our most important tool for protecting our communities.
Throughout the last 18 months, our first priority has always been to protect the health and safety of the campus community. All of us would like to return to pre-pandemic conditions where we can all be together in person, collaborating in our vibrant learning community. Vaccination is another tool to move us toward that goal.
We appreciate everyone who gave us feedback as we have considered our options. We read every submission through our web form and spoke to hundreds of students, faculty, staff, and community members. We are grateful for the input from our University Senate, Associated Student Government, the leadership teams of the Graduate Student Association, the Graduate Student Pride Association, the Graduate Students of Color Association, the International Graduate Student Association, UPAC and CPAC, and our deans and department chairs. **Ultimately, with the FDA approval on August 23 of the Pfizer vaccine, we will now require every Miami University student, faculty, and staff member to be vaccinated against COVID-19 unless exempted.**
By **Monday, October 25, 2021**, all full- and part-time faculty and staff and all undergraduate and graduate students who will have any presence on any Miami University campus or university-owned or -controlled property must have begun the vaccination process with at least one dose. Full courses of WHO-approved vaccines will also be accepted for international students. **The full dose must be completed by Monday, November 22, 2021.**

Exemptions may be granted for the following reasons:

- Medical with documentation; or
- Sincerely held religious beliefs, practices or observances, or reasons of conscience, including philosophical and ethical beliefs.

Additionally, a deferral may be granted for pregnancy or nursing or for those who have had COVID-19 within 90 days preceding October 25, 2021. To claim an exclusion for reasons of conscience or a religious belief, individuals must complete documentation affirming a sincerely held belief, acknowledging the risk of serious illness, and agreeing to comply with health and safety requirements to best protect the community and themselves—including testing—for unvaccinated individuals. **The exemption form must be submitted by October 15, 2021, to allow for review prior to the October 25 deadline to begin the vaccination process.** The exemption form will be available within the next two weeks.

Students who do not receive an approved exemption or a deferral and do not share proof of vaccination will not be able to register for classes for the spring semester. Employees who choose not to be vaccinated and who do not receive an approved exemption by October 25, 2021, are subject to disciplinary measures.

Further, many of our external partners are also requiring the vaccine. Current students engaged in internships, student teaching, nursing practicums, and other similar engagements will need to work directly with those organizations to comply with their specific requirements. An exemption from Miami will not fulfill any requirement that an external organization has in place.

We strongly urge all members of our community to start the vaccination or exemption process as soon as possible. The delta variant has shown to be particularly contagious and dangerous for those who are unvaccinated; this is not the time to wait for a deadline to act.

Free vaccines are available for any member of the Miami community. The Armstrong Student Center COVID-19 drop-in vaccination clinic is open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 6 a.m.-4 p.m. and Thursdays from 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. No appointment necessary. Additionally, all students and employees (and spouses/dependents 12 years or older) can get a free COVID-19 vaccine through the Health Services on the Oxford campus (500 Harris Drive). To schedule, call 513-529-3000.

I am sure that you may have questions. Please visit our FAQ website for further information or clarification. You may also submit questions through our web form.

Finally, we want to share that the City of Oxford has implemented an emergency mask ordinance requiring face coverings to be worn indoors in public buildings within the city. This includes public transportation, schools, restaurants, and bars, when not actively eating or drinking. Masks are not required outdoors. The city also approved a vaccine requirement for city employees.

Throughout the pandemic, we have taken the steps necessary to protect our community. Please help keep our campus healthy by obtaining your vaccine as soon as possible. Our masking policy and testing protocols remain in place. It is up to each of us to protect the health of all of us.
Love and Honor,

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From: Suver, Mike
To: Matthew Paul Akers
Subject: Re: University of Akron announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement
Date: Friday, August 27, 2021 4:41:39 PM

I'm glad you were thinking of me too!

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From: Matthew Paul Akers <akers1@uakron.edu>
Sent: Friday, August 27, 2021 4:31:59 PM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: Re: University of Akron announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement

Oh, okay!

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From: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Friday, August 27, 2021 4:16:09 PM
To: Matthew Paul Akers <akers1@uakron.edu>
Subject: Re: University of Akron announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of The University of Akron.

Tammy sent it to me. Thanks Matt!

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From: Matthew Paul Akers <akers1@uakron.edu>
Sent: Friday, August 27, 2021 3:46:43 PM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: FW: University of Akron announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement

Hi Mike,

Just wanted you to be aware of this.

Matt

From: The University of Akron <uazipmail@zips.uakron.edu>
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To: ua-mail@lists.uakron.edu
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To:	Gattozzi, Nicholas
Cc:	Oxender, Brady; Gray, Sarah
Subject:	RE: EXT: [IUC-GRR] GRR Meeting - Tuesday, August 31 @ 11:00 a.m.
Date:	Monday, August 30, 2021 4:19:00 PM

Good to know about HB248. I've heard the same about it – at least in its current form.

From: Gattozzi, Nicholas <ngattozz@kent.edu>
Sent: Monday, August 30, 2021 4:09 PM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Cc: Oxender, Brady <boxender@kent.edu>; Gray, Sarah <sgray43@kent.edu>
Subject: RE: EXT: [IUC-GRR] GRR Meeting - Tuesday, August 31 @ 11:00 a.m.

Mike –
We have the Fletch Zimpher on campus tomorrow during the meeting. Sarah Gray will attend on behalf of KSU in listening mode.

Also, I was on a call this morning with Rep Carfagna, who confirmed that HB 248 is 'not going anywhere'.

- Nick

From: IUC-GRR <iuc-grr-bounces+ngattozz=kent.edu@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** Suver, Mike via IUC-GRR
Sent: Monday, August 30, 2021 3:52 PM
To: iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: EXT: [IUC-GRR] GRR Meeting - Tuesday, August 31 @ 11:00 a.m.

Hello everyone,

This email is to confirm that we will have an IUC GRR meeting tomorrow, Tuesday, August 31, at 11:00 a.m. We're back to our normal day and time.

Kate sent out a new recurring Zoom invite, so it should be on your calendars.

Not much new has happened since last week, but we will cover some of the pending issues we're expecting activity on when the Legislature returns.

The agenda is as follows:

Documents Attached:

1. DRAFT ODHE anti-hazing policy key components

Agenda:

1. Call to Order – Ryan/Suver

2. 134th GA – Suver/Perera
    a. Hidden Heroes Scholarship – Receiving feedback. Thanks!
    b. Rep. Cross Higher Education Employer-Graduate Tax Incentives/OCOG Supplement. Receiving feedback. Thanks!
    c. TOS Credit Enhancement
    d. Pending Vaccination/Mask Legislation
        i. Delegation feedback on recent vaccination mandate announcements.
        ii. Anticipated legislative response.
        iii. HB248
        iv. HB253
        v. HB350
        vi. HB388
        vii. HB401- New
        viii. SB111
        ix. SB169
        x. SB209
    e. SB135
        i. Free speech provisions.
        ii. Donor intent.
    f. Pending divisive content legislation
        i. HB322
        ii. HB327

3. Federal Actions – All

4. Other – All
    a. ODHE SB126 (Anti-Hazing) Implementation – Workgroups are meeting.

5. Adjourn – Ryan/Suver

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From: Suver, Mike
To: Cunningham, Meghan - Director of Communications
Subject: RE: UToledo vaccine announcement
Date: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 2:33:00 PM

Thanks Meghan!

From: iucmedia <iucmedia-bounces+suver.1=osu.edu@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** Cunningham, Meghan - Director of Communications via iucmedia
Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 2:29 PM
To: iucmedia@lists.osu.edu
Subject: [iucmedia] UToledo vaccine announcement

The University of Toledo today announced our COVID-19 vaccine requirement:

UToledo Announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement

Here is the website: utoledo.edu/coronavirus/vaccine/requirement that also has FAQs page linked.

Thanks,
Meghan

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From: Suver, Mike
To: iucmedia@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: Confirming IUC Media Relations Call on 09/02/21 @ 3:00p.m.
Date: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 3:31:00 PM
Attachments: Hazing Policy Key Components - draft.docx

Hello everyone,

Just a quick reminder that we have a call scheduled for tomorrow afternoon at 3:00 p.m. This email is to confirm we will have the call. The Zoom invite should be on your calendar.

The agenda will include the following:

1. University vaccination mandate announcements.
    a. The IUC presidents are meeting on Sep 14 and the IUC Reopen Protocol Committee is meeting on Sep 7. Those committee will be briefed on announcements made to date.
    b. Many of you have forwarded your announcements to the Media Relations listserv – and this request may be redundant – but I am asking that you please send to me your announcements, if you've made one, so we can be sure to have a complete list for the upcoming meetings on 9/7 and 9/14. Thanks!

2. Legislation to prohibit mask and vaccine mandates.
    a. There was a hearing on HB248 on Aug 24.
    b. Many other bills are pending.

3. ODHE anti-hazing law implementation.
    a. The ODHE Workgroup and subcommittees have had multiple meetings.
    b. A draft hazing policy document with possible key components from ODHE is attached. These will change.

4. ODHE REAPS initiative (Reengaging Adults in Postsecondary Education).
    a. The workgroup has met once since our last meeting.
    b. Dave Kielmeyer and I are on that communications subcommittee and will report on that.

5. Other campus communication issues.

6. Roundtable.

7. Other business.
    a. We'll send out the positive news stories email again beginning on Friday, September 10.

Thanks

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From: Suver, Mike
To: Gattozzi, Nicholas; iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: RE: EXT: [IUC-GRR] SB111 Mandatory Vaccination Amendment - Legislative Update - 06/24/21
Date: Thursday, June 24, 2021 12:41:00 PM

This language would apply until the vaccination is approved. FDA approval for the COVID vaccinations is pending. Once the vaccination is approved, a public or private entity could treat those not vaccinated differently.

Compare this to the language in HB248, HB350, and SB169 and let me know what the preference is.

Mike

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From: Gattozzi, Nicholas <ngattozz@kent.edu>
Sent: Thursday, June 24, 2021 12:37 PM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>; iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: RE: EXT: [IUC-GRR] SB111 Mandatory Vaccination Amendment - Legislative Update - 06/24/21

Mike, et al:
I have a concern regarding the 'precautions' language.

This could prohibit the weekly COVID testing (a 'precaution') that we are planning for students in residence halls who have not voluntarily shared there proof of vaccination or proof of positive diagnosis in the last 90-days.

As many of you know, the background testing that was conducted on our campuses in the Spring helped to keep cases on campus in check.

I welcome any additional thoughts on this concern.
- Nick

From: IUC-GRR <iuc-grr-bounces+ngattozz=kent.edu@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** Suver, Mike via IUC-GRR
Sent: Thursday, June 24, 2021 11:25 AM

To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>; iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: EXT: [IUC-GRR] SB111 Mandatory Vaccination Amendment - Legislative Update - 06/24/21

Hello everyone,

Second Update on SB111.

Attached is the amendment to SB111 – the mandatory vaccination prohibition mentioned in my previous email. It looks better than any of the pending bills. If this is what is offered, it may actually be manageable. There does not appear to be notification, requirement of proof prohibition language or discrimination language to the extent there was in HB248.

There is language, however, in this amendment that does prohibit a public or private entity from requiring an individual who has NOT received such a vaccine to engage in or refrain from engaging in activities or precautions that differ from those of an individual who has elected to receive such a vaccine (a vaccine not granted full approval).

There is no definition of "public entity" in this new section proposed by the amendment, but elsewhere in the ORC, it is defined as: "Public entity" means a subdivision, the general assembly, a court, any department, division, institution, board, commission, authority, bureau or other agency of instrumentality of the state, the five state retirement systems, or any other governmental entity.

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From: Suver, Mike
To: Emily Tully
Subject: FW: Higher Education Question
Date: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 4:17:00 PM
Attachments: image001.png

Yes. And here was my response……

From: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 4:15 PM
To: Matt.Keyes@ohiohouse.gov
Subject: RE: Higher Education Question

Hey Matt,

I don't know if the Department is or not. They may be. You can check with ODHE's legislative liaison Nick Derksen. I do know that here at the IUC – which isn't ODHE – we are monitoring what our members are announcing. I'm working on a spreadsheet to that effect. I expect it should be done in the next few days. We still have some public universities that have not yet announced re: mandatory vaccinations. That's the one that the universities have been announcing since the Pfizer vaccine was granted approval by the FDA.

Mike

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From: Matt.Keyes@ohiohouse.gov <Matt.Keyes@ohiohouse.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 4:11 PM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: Higher Education Question

Hi Mike,

This is Matt Keyes in Representative Lanese' office.

I just wanted to know if the Department of Higher Education is tracking vaccine/mask policies at Ohio higher education institutions.

Thanks!

Matthew Keyes
Legislative Aide to Representative Lanese
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Rep23@ohiohouse.gov | 614-466-9690

From:	Suver, Mike
To:	Burchard, Eric
Subject:	RE: [iucmedia] FW: Fall 2021- IUC universities- COVID Policies
Date:	Thursday, September 2, 2021 4:27:00 PM

Correct!

From: Burchard, Eric <burchard@ohio.edu>
Sent: Thursday, September 2, 2021 4:20 PM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: [iucmedia] FW: Fall 2021- IUC universities- COVID Policies

Thank you! So just to be clear, do not share the document.

Eric Burchard
Executive Director of Government Relations
[redacted] (cell)

From: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Thursday, September 2, 2021 4:18 PM
To: Perera, Brian M. <perera.1@osu.edu>; Lisa Dodge <lisa@spdunn.com>; Burchard, Eric <burchard@ohio.edu>; Faes, Eli <Eli.Faes@UToledo.Edu>; Goyal, Amy B. <goyal.129@osu.edu>
Subject: FW: [iucmedia] FW: Fall 2021- IUC universities- COVID Policies
Importance: High

I've been getting Eric's emails with all the new announcements, so thought I'd just send this. We collect all of that info and have been putting it into a spreadsheet for the presidents and members of the IUC campus reopen protocol committee. This is an internal document – full of more detail than what I'd release otherwise. This attachment should be updated through today. It includes more than just vaccine announcements.

In fact, I've received some legislative requests for a summary of our announcements – it won't be this document. Don't send out this document. I am paring it down to create a new version that will just have three columns – the link to the institution's announcement on its website, the vaccine requirement and the mask requirement. It will be a simpler, cleaner, less detailed document for legislators. So don't send this out. But I do think you should have all the detail for your own fyi.

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To:	Faes, Eli
Subject:	RE: UToledo Announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement
Date:	Wednesday, September 1, 2021 1:39:00 PM
Attachments:	image001.png image003.png

TY!

From: Faes, Eli <Eli.Faes@UToledo.Edu>
Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 1:16 PM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>; Lisa Dodge <lisa@spdunn.com>; Burchard, Eric <burchard@ohio.edu>; Perera, Brian M. <perera.1@osu.edu>
Subject: FW: UToledo Announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement

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From: UTPresident <UTPresident@utoledo.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 12:47 PM
To: UTPresident <UTPresident@utoledo.edu>
Subject: UToledo Announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE
PRESIDENT

Dear Rockets,

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic you have done your part to keep campus safe by wearing a mask, social distancing, taking part in our surveillance testing program and making responsible decisions to stay home if you're sick or have been around someone with the virus. Now we need you to take the next step and get vaccinated.

Following the first COVID-19 vaccine receiving full approval from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and in response to the rapid spread of the delta variant, The University of Toledo is implementing a COVID-19 vaccine requirement for all students and employees.

We set a deadline of Nov. 15 to upload your proof of vaccination or have an approved exemption for medical reasons, or sincerely held philosophical or religious beliefs. This will give you time to get vaccinated if you haven't already done so, but please don't wait.

We need every student and employee to report their vaccination status as soon as possible so we can have an accurate campus vaccination rate to make data-driven public health decisions.

We are in communications with a number of constituent groups across our campuses who support this decision. Faculty Senate approved a resolution Tuesday night in support of mandatory COVID-19 vaccination and the University of Toledo Physicians group last week approved a COVID-19 vaccine mandate for clinical faculty members. The University is engaging in conversations with union leadership about the vaccine requirement.

It is easy to get a free vaccine on campus with no appointment necessary at the University Health Center, Main Campus Pharmacy or Outpatient Pharmacy in the UTMC Medical Pavilion on Health Science Campus. We also will provide vaccines to members of our campus and greater Toledo communities at the first home football game when the Rockets take on Norfolk State in the Glass Bowl.

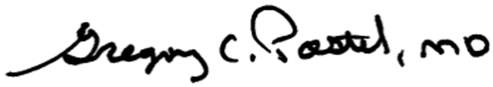
As you plan to get vaccinated ahead of the University's deadline, please take into consideration that you may need to wait three or four weeks after your first dose to receive your required second shot depending on which vaccine you receive.

Submit your proof of vaccination using UToledo's secure vaccine registry portal to comply with the new requirement and also participate in our Rocket Vaccine Incentive Program. You will be entered into a drawing for thousands of dollars in prizes awarded weekly through Oct. 7.

Anyone who is not vaccinated by Nov. 15 will be subject to frequent COVID-19 testing at least once per week and will be required to wear a mask on campus.

We know that the COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective and the best way out of this pandemic by both preventing serious illness and reducing opportunities for the virus to mutate. Rockets protect Rockets. Thank you doing your part and getting vaccinated.

Sincerely,



Gregory Postel, M.D.
President

From: Suver, Mike
To: Cristine Boyd
Subject: RE: University of Akron announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement
Date: Thursday, September 2, 2021 12:01:00 PM

Thanks Cristine!

From: Cristine Boyd <cboyd@uakron.edu>
Sent: Thursday, September 2, 2021 9:31 AM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: FW: University of Akron announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement

Mike,

Resending this to you per yesterday's email request.

Thanks,
Cristine Boyd
The University of Akron

From: The University of Akron <uazipmail@zips.uakron.edu>
Reply-To: "zipmail+managers@zips.uakron.edu" <zipmail+managers@zips.uakron.edu>
Date: Friday, August 27, 2021 at 3:24 PM
To: "zipmail@zips.uakron.edu" <zipmail@zips.uakron.edu>
Subject: University of Akron announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement

> As you likely are aware, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has given full approval of the COVID-19 vaccine manufactured by Pfizer for individuals 16 and older. In its announcement, the FDA said "…this vaccine meets the high standards for safety, effectiveness, and manufacturing quality the FDA requires of an approved product." After communication with the leadership of our campus constituencies (University Council, Faculty Senate, Akron-AAUP, the Fraternal Order of Police, the Communications Workers of America (both the trades group and the Staff Bargaining Unit), Undergraduate Student Government, Graduate Student Government, and the Student Bar

Association) and in order to continue our efforts to keep the campus community as healthy and safe as possible, the following policies will be put into effect.

- Our goal is to have as many people as possible vaccinated against COVID-19 as quickly as possible. This includes students, faculty, contract professionals and staff. To that end, we require that all members of our community be fully vaccinated by December 13, 2021, and to provide proof of that vaccination history. There will be an opportunity to request an exemption of the vaccine requirement for medical reasons or for sincerely held religious beliefs or reasons of conscience. Students who are not vaccinated or do not have an exemption granted by the University will not be permitted to enroll for the spring semester. Faculty, contract professionals and staff who are not vaccinated or do not have an exemption granted by the University will be subject to progressive discipline in keeping with University policy and collective bargaining agreements.

NOTE: This requirement excludes College Credit Plus, Early College High Schools and the National Inventor's Hall of Fame STEM High School students.

- While the stated timeline is for December 13, 2021, there may be areas on campus that will be required to comply more quickly based on additional safety concerns.
- Vaccines are free and widely accessible. The University will continue to work with local partners to bring vaccination opportunities to campus.
- Those individuals who are not vaccinated or have not reported their vaccination status will be subject

to up-to-weekly testing and be required to wear a face mask at all times while indoors, even if University protocols change based on decreased risk of community spread.

- The University currently requires everyone to wear a mask/face covering while in indoor public areas (not private offices and residences) across all campuses. Masks/facial coverings continue to be required outdoors for unvaccinated individuals when they cannot maintain social distancing. The University will continue to monitor conditions and guidance from the Centers for Disease Control, the State of Ohio and Summit County Public Health and adjust masking protocols as needed. As the semester progresses, if conditions return to low or moderate levels of community spread and the University relaxes masking protocols, faculty and instructors can continue to require the wearing of masks or facial coverings in their individual classrooms.

Additional information on plans for the fall semester.

The University has established a call center to field questions about the vaccination requirements. The call center will be staffed from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays starting Monday, August 30, and can be reached at 855-308-9227.

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From: Suver, Mike
To: iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: Rescheduled GRR Meeting & Legislative Request for Information
Date: Tuesday, September 7, 2021 9:45:00 AM

Hello everyone,

After talking with several of you over the weekend and yesterday, Karen and I have decided that we will reschedule today's GRR meeting due to conflicts including Salt Fork.

The next GRR meeting will be on Monday, September 13 at 11:00 a.m. This is the day before the Presidents' meeting.

Our agenda will look very similar to last week's GRR meeting. Just a couple of reminders:

1. Please continue to have the appropriate people on campus review HB327, the critical race theory/divisive content bill for comments and concerns and then submit those to me for collation and development of a talking points document. We need to know what the problem is from the practitioner's perspective and craft messaging accordingly.
2. Please do the same thing for the free speech provisions of SB135 "As Passed by the Senate" for the same purpose. As you'll recall, donor gift intent and free speech are the two priority issues remaining for that legislation.

Finally, I have had two legislative requests for information. The first needs your response, the second is an fyi:

1. From Rep. Marilyn John's office – As you know, she is on the House Families, Aging, and Human Services Committee and is interested in foster care issues. Her question is about foster kids living in dorms. She posits that foster children usually age out of the system at age 18, and some go to college and live in the dorms. During holiday and summer breaks, the dorms and campus close leaving them to have to find other housing. She would like to know if any of our state's public universities have any ways to help students in this situation? Where do these "kids" go? You can submit your answers to me if you'd like and I can forward on all 14 to her office.
2. From multiple members, we have been receiving questions about what our the vaccine and mask mandates being imposed by Ohio's state and private colleges and universities. Kate has taken the information provided by your institutions to create a spreadsheet summarizing that information. The spreadsheet will consist of links to the public covid-related announcements and policies on your websites, a summary of the vaccination policy, and a final column for the mask requirement. I will share this with you later today. I believe we have information from all 14 universities now. This is the document I will provide to any legislator who requests this information. Along with the instruction that if they have additional questions or need more detail, to contact the university GRR directly.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Mike

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From:	Suver, Mike
To:	iucmedia@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject:	FW: Fall 2021- IUC universities- COVID Policies
Date:	Thursday, September 2, 2021 3:04:00 PM
Attachments:	Fall 2021 – IUC universities COVID policies 9.2.21.xlsx

Fyi….

From: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Sent: Thursday, September 2, 2021 12:11 PM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: Fall 2021- IUC universities- COVID Policies
Importance: High

All the best,

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From:	Suver, Mike
To:	Perera, Brian M.
Subject:	FW: Updated Coalition letter re: HB 248
Date:	Monday, June 21, 2021 11:40:00 AM
Attachments:	Vaccine Coalition Letter 6.14 .pdf

From: Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 1:52 PM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>; McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>; Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Subject: FW: Updated Coalition letter re: HB 248

We are official

From: Willa Ebersole <willa@tompappas.com>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 1:01 PM
To: Willa Ebersole <willa@tompappas.com>
Subject: Updated Coalition letter re: HB 248

Attached is the updated coalition memo that was sent to the House Health Committee and House Leadership today.

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Pappas & Associates
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M) [redacted]

From: Sarah Kincaid <skincaid@ohiochildrenshospitals.org>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 12:38 PM
Subject: RE: Coalition letter re: HB 248

Dear Member of the Ohio House Health Committee,

Good afternoon. Sharing our updated coalition statement with additional organizations that have been added since our previous communication. We appreciate the opportunity to share our concerns in more detail during tomorrow's committee hearing.

Thank you,
Sarah

Sarah Z. Kincaid
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skincaid@ohiochildrenshospitals.org

From: Suver, Mike
To: cmo@miamioh.edu
Subject: RE: Miami University Vaccine Requirement Update
Date: Thursday, September 2, 2021 8:55:00 AM

Thanks, Jaime!

From: Jaime Hunt <cmo@miamioh.edu>
Sent: Thursday, September 2, 2021 8:54 AM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: Fwd: Miami University Vaccine Requirement Update

Hi Mike,

Per your request, here is our vaccine requirement announcement.

Love and Honor,

Ms. Jaime L. Hunt
Vice President and Chief Communications and Marketing Officer
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From: **Gregory Crawford** <president@miamioh.edu>
Date: Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 11:41 AM
Subject: Miami University Vaccine Requirement Update
To: All Hamilton <mu-allham@miamioh.edu>, <mu-allhamemp@miamioh.edu>, <mu-allhamfac@miamioh.edu>, <mu-allhamgra@miamioh.edu>, <mu-allhamund@miamioh.edu>, All Luxembourg <mu-alllux@miamioh.edu>, <mu-allluxemp@miamioh.edu>, <mu-allluxfac@miamioh.edu>, <mu-allluxund@miamioh.edu>, All Middletown <mu-allmid@miamioh.edu>, <mu-allmidemp@miamioh.edu>, <mu-allmidfac@miamioh.edu>, <mu-allmidgra@miamioh.edu>, <mu-allmidund@miamioh.edu>, All Oxford <mu-alloxf@miamioh.edu>, Oxford Employees <mu-alloxfemp@miamioh.edu>, Oxford Faculty <mu-alloxffac@miamioh.edu>, <mu-alloxfgra@miamioh.edu>, Oxford Students <mu-alloxfund@miamioh.edu>, All Voice of America Learning Ctr <mu-allvoa@miamioh.edu>, <mu-allvoaemp@miamioh.edu>, <mu-

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Dear Miami Community,
The Food and Drug Administration (FDA)'s approval last week of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine marks a crucial milestone in our journey to end this pandemic. As cases in Ohio and across the nation rise, the overwhelming majority of those testing positive and those hospitalized suffering severe illness are unvaccinated. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and local, state and federal public health officials agree: the vaccine is our most important tool for protecting our communities.
Throughout the last 18 months, our first priority has always been to protect the health and safety of the campus community. All of us would like to return to pre-pandemic conditions where we can all be together in person, collaborating in our vibrant learning community. Vaccination is another tool to move us toward that goal.
We appreciate everyone who gave us feedback as we have considered our options. We read every submission through our web form and spoke to hundreds of students, faculty, staff, and community members. We are grateful for the input from our University Senate, Associated Student Government, the leadership teams of the Graduate Student Association, the Graduate Student Pride Association, the Graduate Students of Color Association, the International Graduate Student Association, UPAC and CPAC, and our deans and department chairs. **Ultimately, with the FDA approval on August 23 of the Pfizer vaccine, we will now require every Miami University student, faculty, and staff member to be vaccinated against COVID-19 unless exempted.**
By **Monday, October 25, 2021**, all full- and part-time faculty and staff and all undergraduate and graduate students who will have any presence on any Miami University campus or university-owned or -controlled property must have begun the vaccination process with at least one dose. Full courses of WHO-approved vaccines will also be accepted for international students. **The full dose must be completed by Monday, November 22, 2021.**

Exemptions may be granted for the following reasons:

- Medical with documentation; or
- Sincerely held religious beliefs, practices or observances, or reasons of conscience, including philosophical and ethical beliefs.

Additionally, a deferral may be granted for pregnancy or nursing or for those who have had COVID-19 within 90 days preceding October 25, 2021. To claim an exclusion for reasons of conscience or a religious belief, individuals must complete documentation affirming a sincerely held belief, acknowledging the risk of serious illness, and agreeing to comply with health and safety requirements to best protect the community and themselves—including testing—for unvaccinated individuals. **The exemption form must be submitted by October 15, 2021, to allow for review prior to the October 25 deadline to begin the vaccination process.** The exemption form will be available within the next two weeks.

Students who do not receive an approved exemption or a deferral and do not

share proof of vaccination will not be able to register for classes for the spring semester. Employees who choose not to be vaccinated and who do not receive an approved exemption by October 25, 2021, are subject to disciplinary measures.

Further, many of our external partners are also requiring the vaccine. Current students engaged in internships, student teaching, nursing practicums, and other similar engagements will need to work directly with those organizations to comply with their specific requirements. An exemption from Miami will not fulfill any requirement that an external organization has in place.

We strongly urge all members of our community to start the vaccination or exemption process as soon as possible. The delta variant has shown to be particularly contagious and dangerous for those who are unvaccinated; this is not the time to wait for a deadline to act.

Free vaccines are available for any member of the Miami community. The Armstrong Student Center COVID-19 drop-in vaccination clinic is open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 6 a.m.-4 p.m. and Thursdays from 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. No appointment necessary. Additionally, all students and employees (and spouses/dependents 12 years or older) can get a free COVID-19 vaccine through the Health Services on the Oxford campus (500 Harris Drive). To schedule, call 513-529-3000.

I am sure that you may have questions. Please visit our FAQ website for further information or clarification. You may also submit questions through our web form.

Finally, we want to share that the City of Oxford has implemented an emergency mask ordinance requiring face coverings to be worn indoors in public buildings within the city. This includes public transportation, schools, restaurants, and bars, when not actively eating or drinking. Masks are not required outdoors. The city also approved a vaccine requirement for city employees.

Throughout the pandemic, we have taken the steps necessary to protect our community. Please help keep our campus healthy by obtaining your vaccine as soon as possible. Our masking policy and testing protocols remain in place. It is up to each of us to protect the health of all of us.
Love and Honor,

Gregory P. Crawford
President

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president@MiamiOH.edu

From:	Suver, Mike
To:	Murphy, Rebecca
Subject:	Re: Kent State Announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement
Date:	Friday, August 27, 2021 4:21:57 PM
Attachments:	image001.png

Thanks Rebecca!

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From: Murphy, Rebecca <rmurph20@kent.edu>
Sent: Friday, August 27, 2021 4:19:35 PM
To: iucmedia@lists.service.ohio-state.edu <iucmedia@lists.service.ohio-state.edu>
Cc: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: FW: Kent State Announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement

Hi all,
Sharing our vaccine requirement communication sent out today.
Have a wonderful weekend!
R

Rebecca Murphy
Interim Vice President of University Communications and Marketing
Kent State University
330.672.8533



From: Todd Diacon <president@kent.edu>
Sent: Friday, August 27, 2021 1:00 PM
To: Murphy, Rebecca <rmurph20@kent.edu>
Subject: Kent State Announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement

Office of the President



Dear Kent State University Students, Faculty and Staff,

At Kent State, we try our best to live up to our values and to fulfill our promises. When we say **Flashes Take Care of Flashes**, we mean we will always do what we can to provide the safest and most supportive educational environment, home and workplace possible for everyone in our community.

With the Food and Drug Administration's recent approval of Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine and its expected approval of the Moderna vaccine next month, **we now have an official acknowledgment that COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective at stopping the spread of this deadly virus.**

As the delta variant drives a rapid increase in COVID-19 cases across Ohio, we must act for the health and safety of our Kent State family and the Northeast Ohio communities in which our campuses are located. Guided by our **Flashes Take Care of Flashes** ethic and our overarching desire to ensure a healthy and safe environment for all, ***we will implement a COVID-19 vaccine requirement, with exemptions considered for medical and religious/personal reasons.***

This requirement will be phased in over the fall semester to give everyone in our community the opportunity to get vaccinated, particularly those who were hesitant and waiting for full FDA approval before getting a shot. While at this time the requirement covers students and all non-represented employees, we are currently engaged in positive and productive talks with the leadership for our union faculty and staff with the intent to include them as well.

Phase 1

Start getting vaccinated! Beginning Sept. 1, we will expand our testing efforts to include sample testing of unvaccinated students living off campus and unvaccinated employees. Unvaccinated students in the residence halls will continue to be tested once a week.

Phase 2

Conclude your vaccinations! Beginning Nov. 1, all unvaccinated students in residence halls will be tested twice a week; all other unvaccinated students and unvaccinated employees will be tested once a week. This is particularly important as cold weather arrives and we spend more time indoors together.

Phase 3

Effective Dec. 20, *all students, faculty and staff are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19*. Booster shots also may be required in the future.

You will receive more details about the implementation of this requirement in the coming weeks, including information on exemptions. Until then, anyone with questions should send them to vaccine@kent.edu or call 330-672-8227.

Please remember that both employees and students should upload their vaccine information and, if vaccinated, are eligible to win generous awards through the university incentive program. In fact, we are extending the incentive program so that all who are vaccinated and register by Oct. 31 are eligible to win.

Remember, vaccines are readily available weekdays on the Kent Campus and at numerous other locations throughout the state.

We are taking this important step because vaccines are the primary and most effective tool against serious illness and the best path out of the pandemic. Not only do they prevent serious illness, hospitalizations and death, they also prevent the virus from mutating into one that is resistant to existing vaccines.

Vaccines also allow us to continue the vibrant and valuable in-person learning, events and campus experiences that we all desire.

We all miss our pre-pandemic society, and we all are weary of COVID-19 and the toll it has

taken on our lifestyle, our economy and our mental health. Therefore, we must do all we can to protect our fellow Flashes and our greater community. Kent State is stepping up and taking a stand to help ensure that COVID-19 ends – because **Flashes Take Care of Flashes**.

Sincerely,

Todd Diacon
President

From: Suver, Mike
To: tgallick@gongwer-oh.com
Subject: RE: Interview request
Date: Monday, September 13, 2021 9:33:00 AM

Cool.

From: tgallick@gongwer-oh.com <tgallick@gongwer-oh.com>
Sent: Monday, September 13, 2021 9:31 AM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: Interview request

Thanks. I'm free all day based on our (lack of a) legislative schedule today.

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To: tgallick@gongwer-oh.com
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From: tgallick@gongwer-oh.com <tgallick@gongwer-oh.com>
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From: Suver, Mike
To: Tom Gallick
Subject: Re: Interview request
Date: Wednesday, September 15, 2021 9:04:17 AM

Lucky you!

He should. I'll let him know.

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From: Tom Gallick <tgallick@gongwer-oh.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2021 9:01:42 AM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: Interview request

I'm in Senate Health Committee for who knows how long this morning. I should be free in the afternoon if Bruce has availability.

-Tom

From: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Monday, September 13, 2021 1:08 PM
To: tgallick@gongwer-oh.com
Subject: RE: Interview request

Sounds good. Will do.

From: tgallick@gongwer-oh.com <tgallick@gongwer-oh.com>
Sent: Monday, September 13, 2021 1:06 PM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: Interview request

Wednesday could work, but I'm not sure of my schedule for that day yet. Let's touch base that morning.

From: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Monday, September 13, 2021 12:50 PM
To: tgallick@gongwer-oh.com
Subject: RE: Interview request

Hey Tom,

Spoke to Bruce at our meeting this morning. We actually have a presidents meeting tomorrow and Bruce wants to have the benefit of that discussion under his belt before speaking with you. He

asked if it could be on Wednesday or later in the week.

Thanks,

Mike

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From: Suver, Mike
To: iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: New Covid Vaccine Bill - Proof of Vaccination/Vaccination Status
Date: Thursday, September 9, 2021 9:41:00 AM
Attachments: HB411 (134) Covid Vaccine Proof.pdf

Hello everyone,

Wanted to make sure you saw this bill introduced yesterday. It's a new Covid proof of vaccination bill that prohibits mandatory disclosures related to an individual's COVID-19 vaccination status and prohibits discrimination, by pretty much all private and public entities, based on failing to disclose an individual's COVID-19 vaccination status or show proof of COVID-19 vaccination. No mention of prohibiting mandatory vaccinations. It appears to be just vaccination status.

State institutions of higher education are not specifically named in the bill but I believe we'd be included in the definition of "State agency" which, under the bill means any organized agency, board, body, commission, department, institution, office, or other entity established by the laws of the state for the exercise of any function of state government. The definition specifically excludes courts. I believe we'd also be included in the definition of employer used in the bill which means any person who has one or more employees and includes an agent of an employer, the state or any agency or instrumentality of the state, and any municipal corporation, county, township, school district, or other political subdivision or any agency or instrumentality thereof.

We'll add this to the list of covid related bills we're tracking.

Mike

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From:	Suver, Mike
To:	Matt.Keyes@ohiohouse.gov
Subject:	RE: Higher Education Question
Date:	Wednesday, September 8, 2021 9:49:00 AM
Attachments:	image001.png

Hey Matt! Thanks much. Appreciate that. I'll sit tight until I hear back.

Mike

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From: Matt.Keyes@ohiohouse.gov <Matt.Keyes@ohiohouse.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 8, 2021 9:46 AM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: Higher Education Question

Hi Mike,

I will mark you down on our meeting request list and run it by the Representative. I am sure that we will be able to find some time to meet that week as we will be back in session.

I will reach out to you with some dates.

Thanks!

Matthew Keyes
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From: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, September 7, 2021 4:59 PM
To: Keyes, Matt <Matt.Keyes@ohiohouse.gov>
Subject: RE: Higher Education Question

Hey Matt,

I was thinking, given covid and other bills pending, would you help me schedule a meeting with Rep. Lanese? My boss, Bruce Johnson and I would like to come in and meet with you and her to talk about SB135 and some of the other issues that, as chair of higher ed in the House, she may want to take up this fall. I think this would be a good time to brief her on what we're tracking and see coming up, what she has for her agenda, and then to coordinate on that.

We were thinking some time the week of September 20. Do you have any time available that week for a meeting? We'd be happy to come to your office in the Riffe.

Thanks,

Mike

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From: Matt.Keyes@ohiohouse.gov <Matt.Keyes@ohiohouse.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 7, 2021 2:58 PM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: Higher Education Question

Hi Mike,

Thank you so much! This spreadsheet is exactly what we were looking for.

Thanks again!

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From: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, September 7, 2021 2:43 PM
To: Keyes, Matt <Matt.Keyes@ohiohouse.gov>
Subject: RE: Higher Education Question

Hey Matt,

Just called and left you a voicemail. Here is the summary so far on announced vaccination and mask requirements. Things are still kind of fluid and may change – YSU may have a more detailed explanation in the next several days, for example. When that information comes in or if something else changes, we will update the spreadsheet and send you that revised, most current version.

Take a look at this and let me know if you have any questions. Hope it helps.

Thanks,

Mike

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From: Matt.Keyes@ohiohouse.gov <Matt.Keyes@ohiohouse.gov>
Sent: Thursday, September 2, 2021 11:08 AM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>

Subject: RE: Higher Education Question

Mike,

Thank you so much! Really appreciate your help here.

Best,

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From: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 4:22 PM
To: Keyes, Matt <Matt.Keyes@ohiohouse.gov>
Subject: RE: Higher Education Question

No problem!

I believe we can. It's all public information and I think all have a link to the announcement on their website. So give me a few days. Maybe by like Monday or Tuesday, I'd expect to have most if not all from those who are going to announce. I don't expect Shawnee State University or Wright State to announce a mandatory vaccine policy, but we'll see.

Mike

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From: Matt.Keyes@ohiohouse.gov <Matt.Keyes@ohiohouse.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 4:19 PM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: Higher Education Question

Mike,

Thanks for the quick response! Is it possible for you to perhaps share the spreadsheet with me once it is complete? If not, I totally understand but I figured I'd ask.

Best,

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From: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 4:15 PM
To: Keyes, Matt <Matt.Keyes@ohiohouse.gov>
Subject: RE: Higher Education Question

Hey Matt,

I don't know if the Department is or not. They may be. You can check with ODHE's legislative liaison Nick Derksen. I do know that here at the IUC – which isn't ODHE – we are monitoring what our members are announcing. I'm working on a spreadsheet to that effect. I expect it should be done in the next few days. We still have some public universities that have not yet announced re: mandatory vaccinations. That's the one that the universities have been announcing since the Pfizer vaccine was granted approval by the FDA.

Mike

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From: Matt.Keyes@ohiohouse.gov <Matt.Keyes@ohiohouse.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 4:11 PM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: Higher Education Question

Hi Mike,

This is Matt Keyes in Representative Lanese' office.

I just wanted to know if the Department of Higher Education is tracking vaccine/mask policies at Ohio higher education institutions.

Thanks!

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From: Suver, Mike
To: Lisa Dodge; Perera, Brian M.; Eric Burchard; Faes, Eli
Subject: RE: Vaccination legislation
Date: Tuesday, September 14, 2021 5:15:00 PM

Would they take testimony in that one hearing in the Rules & Reference committee or would it be to just conduct the legislative business on the bill – do what they need to do – and move it out?

From: Lisa Dodge <lisa@spdunn.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 14, 2021 5:13 PM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>; Perera, Brian M. <perera.1@osu.edu>; Eric Burchard <Burchard@ohio.edu>; Faes, Eli <Eli.Faes@UToledo.Edu>
Subject: Vaccination legislation

To follow up on earlier conversations, I am hearing a Speaker-led process continues in an effort to address the vaccination mandate issue in one piece of legislation with a balanced approach taking into account both the interests of workers and businesses. The hope is for the bill to be processed through Rules & Reference Committee in one hearing and then sent directly to the floor which could be as soon as next week or the week after. Reportedly Cupp, Carfagna and Seitz are working on the issue with engagement of the House R leadership team. The final draft will likely be expanded beyond businesses/workers to include K-12 and higher education.

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From: Suver, Mike
To: iucmedia@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: Confirming IUC Media Relations Call on 09/16/21 @ 3:00p.m.
Date: Thursday, September 16, 2021 9:40:00 AM
Attachments: ATT00001.txt
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Hello everyone,

Just a quick reminder that we have a call scheduled for this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. This email is to confirm we will have the call. The Zoom invite should be on your calendar.

Because of prior commitments that some members of the committee have, this call will last no longer than 30 minutes at the most.

Primary focus will be on two issues the General Assembly plans to take up in the next few weeks that will directly impact state institutions of higher education.

The agenda will include the following:

1. Reminder – Positive news stories due by end of day Thursday

2. Legislative Report
    a. New Vaccine Mandate Legislation (Yet to be introduced)
    b. Divisive Content/CRT Legislation (HB327)
    c. Anti-hazing law implementation (SB126)

3. Roundtable

4. Any other business

Thanks,

Mike

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From: Suver, Mike
To: Burchard, Eric; Lisa Dodge (lisa@spdunn.com); Faes, Eli; Perera, Brian M.
Subject: RE: Rep. Gross seeking signatures for HB 248 discharge petition
Date: Tuesday, September 14, 2021 9:33:00 AM

This bill's like a bad penny.

From: Burchard, Eric <burchard@ohio.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, September 14, 2021 7:30 AM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>; Lisa Dodge (lisa@spdunn.com) <lisa@spdunn.com>; Faes, Eli <Eli.Faes@UToledo.Edu>; Perera, Brian M. <perera.1@osu.edu>
Subject: Rep. Gross seeking signatures for HB 248 discharge petition

Good morning. The following is from Cleveland.com's Capitol Letter newsletter. I assume the reporter is referring to HB 248, not HB 278.

Petition drive: State Rep. Jennifer Gross is hoping to force a House floor vote on House Bill 278, which would ban vaccine mandates, bypassing the committee process where her bill has stalled. In a memo to House members on Monday, Gross said she is seeking signatures for a discharge petition, a legislative maneuver that can force a vote on legislation without approval from leadership. She would need to get signatures from at least 50 House members to do so. In the memo, she said is making the move in response to the recent COVID-19 vaccine mandate from President Joe Biden, which applies to federal employees and businesses with more than 100 employees.

Eric Burchard
Executive Director of Government Relations
[redacted] (cell)

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From: Suver, Mike
To: Oxender, Brady
Subject: RE: EXT: [IUC-GRR] SB111 Update - House Passes Bill
Date: Thursday, June 24, 2021 4:21:00 PM

We'll see. Who knows how this will be bungled…..

From: Oxender, Brady <boxender@kent.edu>
Sent: Thursday, June 24, 2021 4:21 PM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: Re: EXT: [IUC-GRR] SB111 Update - House Passes Bill

So get the minority house member to cote with the senate in conference to add the covid funding and drop the policy? Smart move!

Thanks for the update

Brady Oxender
State Relations Director
Kent State University
Boxender@kent.edu
Cell: [redacted]

> On Jun 24, 2021, at 3:44 PM, Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu> wrote:
>
> It may not get that far. Scuttlebutt now is that the Senate is going to/may move the money language into the budget and leave this SB111 with its remaining language alone. But yes, this is open to line item veto. I'm trying to talk the AICUO into making that request…….
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> **From:** Oxender, Brady <boxender@kent.edu>
> **Sent:** Thursday, June 24, 2021 3:39 PM
> **To:** Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
> **Subject:** Re: EXT: [IUC-GRR] SB111 Update - House Passes Bill
>
> Mike:
>
> The bill has appropriations in it, doesn't it? Would there be an appetite in asking the governor for a line item veto if it makes it to his desk?
>
> Thanks for your work on this.
>
> Brady Oxender
> State Relations Director
> Kent State University

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Cell: [redacted]

On Jun 24, 2021, at 3:36 PM, Suver, Mike via IUC-GRR <iuc-grr@lists.osu.edu> wrote:

Hello everyone,

If you're watching session, I'm sure you saw that the House has passed SB111 as amended with the amendment we distributed and discussed earlier. The amendment would bar public and private entities from requiring vaccinations of a vaccine for which the FDA has not given full approval and to prohibit discrimination against persons who have not taken the vaccine.

It now goes to the Senate which must still concur on these House changes. That is not guaranteed. If the Senate does concur, I did not see that there was an emergency clause added to the bill, so it will go into effect 90 days after/IF the Governor signs – assuming it gets to the Governor in this form.

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From:	Suver, Mike
To:	Lisa Dodge
Subject:	RE: [iucmedia] FW: Fall 2021- IUC universities- COVID Policies
Date:	Thursday, September 2, 2021 4:25:00 PM

NP! Lanese's office requested this and I'll be sending them the pared down version.

From: Lisa Dodge <lisa@spdunn.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 2, 2021 4:19 PM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: Re: [iucmedia] FW: Fall 2021- IUC universities- COVID Policies

This is fantastic – thanks Mike.

From: Mike Suver <suver.1@osu.edu>
Date: Thursday, September 2, 2021 at 4:17 PM
To: Brian Perera <perera.1@osu.edu>, Lisa Dodge <lisa@spdunn.com>, Eric Burchard <burchard@ohio.edu>, "Faes, Eli" <Eli.Faes@UToledo.Edu>, Amy Goyal <goyal.129@osu.edu>
Subject: FW: [iucmedia] FW: Fall 2021- IUC universities- COVID Policies

I've been getting Eric's emails with all the new announcements, so thought I'd just send this. We collect all of that info and have been putting it into a spreadsheet for the presidents and members of the IUC campus reopen protocol committee. This is an internal document – full of more detail than what I'd release otherwise. This attachment should be updated through today. It includes more than just vaccine announcements.

In fact, I've received some legislative requests for a summary of our announcements – it won't be this document. Don't send out this document. I am paring it down to create a new version that will just have three columns – the link to the institution's announcement on its website, the vaccine requirement and the mask requirement. It will be a simpler, cleaner, less detailed document for legislators. So don't send this out. But I do think you should have all the detail for your own fyi.

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From: Suver, Mike
To: Tom Gallick
Subject: RE: Interview request
Date: Wednesday, September 15, 2021 11:19:00 AM

Roger that. Thanks, Tom.

From: Tom Gallick <tgallick@gongwer-oh.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2021 11:18 AM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: Interview request

Cell works best. [redacted]

From: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2021 10:55 AM
To: Tom Gallick <tgallick@gongwer-oh.com>
Subject: RE: Interview request

Did I already ask you for a good number Bruce should use to call you this afternoon? Are you going to be on a cell phone?

From: Tom Gallick <tgallick@gongwer-oh.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2021 9:02 AM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: Interview request

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-Tom

From: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Monday, September 13, 2021 1:08 PM
To: tgallick@gongwer-oh.com
Subject: RE: Interview request

Sounds good. Will do.

From: tgallick@gongwer-oh.com <tgallick@gongwer-oh.com>
Sent: Monday, September 13, 2021 1:06 PM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: Interview request

Wednesday could work, but I'm not sure of my schedule for that day yet. Let's touch base that

morning.

From: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Monday, September 13, 2021 12:50 PM
To: tgallick@gongwer-oh.com
Subject: RE: Interview request

Hey Tom,

Spoke to Bruce at our meeting this morning. We actually have a presidents meeting tomorrow and Bruce wants to have the benefit of that discussion under his belt before speaking with you. He asked if it could be on Wednesday or later in the week.

Thanks,

Mike

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Sent: Monday, September 13, 2021 9:31 AM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: Interview request

Thanks. I'm free all day based on our (lack of a) legislative schedule today.

From: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Monday, September 13, 2021 9:30 AM
To: tgallick@gongwer-oh.com
Subject: RE: Interview request

Hey Tom. I will ask and let you know. I'll be back in touch after 10 – we're in meetings this morning…..

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Hey Mike,

Does Bruce have 15 minutes or so free to talk with me today. I wanted to get his thoughts on the university vaccine mandate issue and specifically Senate President Huffman saying he thought institutions that instituted those made a "huge mistake" and that the chamber would look to address that when it returns.

Thanks,

Tom

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From: Suver, Mike
To: iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: Updated vaccination and mask policies. NEOMED and YSU
Date: Wednesday, September 15, 2021 11:39:00 AM
Attachments: Copy of Copy of Fall 2021- IUC Universities- Vaccination and Mask Policies 9.15.21 v2.xlsx

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Hello everyone,

Just got this. I told you that if we had updates to that list of covid related announcements, I'd send you a revised copy. We've had two updates – YSU and the Northeast Ohio Medical University. Here's the new version of the spreadsheet. Everything else is the same.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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From: Suver, Mike
To: Perera, Brian M.
Subject: RE: inventory of pending vax/mask legislation at the state level
Date: Tuesday, September 21, 2021 3:44:00 PM
Attachments: image001.png

Good list!

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Sent: Tuesday, September 21, 2021 3:44 PM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: inventory of pending vax/mask legislation at the state level

yep

From: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, September 21, 2021 3:36 PM
To: Perera, Brian M. <perera.1@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: inventory of pending vax/mask legislation at the state level

That matches my list – the only one I didn't see was HB244, but you may be leaving that off because it's enacted and not pending.

From: Perera, Brian M. <perera.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, September 21, 2021 3:33 PM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: FW: inventory of pending vax/mask legislation at the state level

Any I'm missing?

From: Perera, Brian M.
Sent: Tuesday, September 21, 2021 3:33 PM
To: Rastauskas, Stacy <bretherton.1@osu.edu>; Kanzeg, Benjamin M. <kanzeg.1@osu.edu>
Subject: inventory of pending vax/mask legislation at the state level

All of the bills and supplemental materials can be viewed here:
https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/search

HB 248 (Gross) – Vaccine Choice and Anti-Discrimination Act
HB 253 (Cutrona) – COVID-19 vaccination proof limitations
HB 350 (Cutrona) – Prohibit mandatory vaccines and requiring proof of COVID-19 vaccination
HB 388 (Jordan) – Prohibit certain actions against an individual for refusing vaccine
HB 400 (Loychik, Schmidt) – Prohibit facial coverings in certain school settings
HB 401 (Edwards) – Workers' Comp claims with regards to mandatory COVID-19 vaccines and allow for employee lawsuits against employer

HB 411 (Click, Grendell) – Prohibit vaccination status disclosures
HB 424 (Koehler) – Prohibit public entities from mandatory COVID-19 vaccines, civil immunity extension
HB 425 (Wiggam, Hall) – Prohibit certain actions related to COVID-19 and genetic technologies
SB 111 (Blessing, Brenner) – Local fiscal recovery act with vaccination law changes
SB 169 (Brenner) – Prohibit mandatory COVID-19 vaccinations and requiring proof of vaccinations
SB 209 (Brenner) – Prohibit mask mandates for public schools and higher education institutions

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From:	Suver, Mike
To:	Burchard, Eric
Subject:	RE: Vaccine Mandate Articles
Date:	Wednesday, September 22, 2021 8:09:00 AM

Likewise my friend!

From: Burchard, Eric <burchard@ohio.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, September 22, 2021 8:05 AM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: Vaccine Mandate Articles

TY! Have a good day.

Eric Burchard
Executive Director of Government Relations
[redacted] (cell)



From: IUC-GRR <iuc-grr-bounces+burchard=ohio.edu@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** Suver, Mike via IUC-GRR
Sent: Wednesday, September 22, 2021 8:05 AM
To: iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: [IUC-GRR] Vaccine Mandate Articles

Hello everyone,

As discussed at yesterday's GRR meeting, here are the two articles where Bruce has been quoted re: vaccination mandates.

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From: Suver, Mike
To: Reilly, M. B. (reillymb)
Subject: RE: UC vaccine requirement
Date: Thursday, September 2, 2021 4:18:00 PM

TY!

From: Reilly, M. B. (reillymb) <REILLYMB@UCMAIL.UC.EDU>
Sent: Thursday, September 2, 2021 3:09 PM
To: Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Cc: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: UC vaccine requirement

https://www.uc.edu/news/articles/2021/08/uc-requires-vaccine.html

From: Suver, Mike
To: Lisa Dodge
Subject: RE: [IUC-GRR] SB111 & SB187 Update 3 - House Passes Bill
Date: Friday, June 25, 2021 9:26:00 AM

TY Lisa!

From: Lisa Dodge <lisa@spdunn.com>
Sent: Friday, June 25, 2021 9:25 AM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>; iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: Re: [IUC-GRR] SB111 & SB187 Update 3 - House Passes Bill

Mike, fantastic summary of the insanity of yesterday/last night. Thanks!

From: IUC-GRR <iuc-grr-bounces+lisa=spdunn.com@lists.osu.edu> on behalf of "Suver, Mike via IUC-GRR" <iuc-grr@lists.osu.edu>
Reply-To: Mike Suver <suver.1@osu.edu>
Date: Friday, June 25, 2021 at 9:22 AM
To: "iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu" <iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu>
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Sent: Thursday, June 24, 2021 5:41 PM
To: iuc-grr@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: [IUC-GRR] SB187 Update - House Passes Bill

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From: Suver, Mike
To: Lisa Dodge; Perera, Brian M.; Faes, Eli; Eric Burchard
Subject: RE: HB 435 - vaccine mandate proposal
Date: Tuesday, September 28, 2021 1:38:00 PM

Thanks Lisa!

From: Lisa Dodge <lisa@spdunn.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 28, 2021 10:51 AM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>; Perera, Brian M. <perera.1@osu.edu>; Faes, Eli <Eli.Faes@UToledo.Edu>; Eric Burchard <Burchard@ohio.edu>
Subject: FW: HB 435 - vaccine mandate proposal

Perhaps helpful for IUC GRR – note addition of Natural Immunity to exemptions.

Some of the likely provisions contained in HB 435, the placeholder vaccine bill introduced by Representatives Carfagna and Seitz and co-sponsored by House Republican Leadership, are beginning to be discussed. Of course, this is all subject to change but here's what we have heard as of this morning ...

- The bill has been described as COVID vaccine only.
- The bill allows for employers (and likely public entities, including colleges and universities) to mandate a vaccine that is fully FDA approved. (Moderna and J&J would not be included) The are employee exemptions for:
    - Health concerns
    - Religious
    - Conscious Objector Clause
    - Natural Immunity (Must be proven)
- There is a sunset date for June 2023.

HB 435 is scheduled for a hearing and possible vote this afternoon in House Health Committee and is likely headed to the House floor for a vote tomorrow (Wednesday, September 29).

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From: Suver, Mike
To: Mike Sherman
Subject: RE: Given the conversation this morning, this is what I have found....
Date: Monday, September 27, 2021 4:45:00 PM
Attachments: image002.png
image003.png

Yes. I know I've spoken to at least one legal counsel and they are trying to determine to whom it applies. The definition is broad and it's not clear at the moment, but they are looking at this. Could be that we are already covered. Just need to confirm. The Calfee law firm did a helpful analysis of what was released by the Bident Administration on Friday which they shared with me.

From: Mike Sherman <msherman02@ysu.edu>
Sent: Monday, September 27, 2021 4:41 PM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: FW: Given the conversation this morning, this is what I have found....

Just an FYI from me to our General Counsel…is this in our viewfinder?

From: Mike Sherman
Sent: Monday, September 27, 2021 12:58 PM
To: Holly A Jacobs <hajacobs@ysu.edu>
Subject: Given the conversation this morning, this is what I have found....

From September 24, 2021, HigherEd Dive article on AAUP urging congress to add colleges to Biden's vaccine mandate.

https://www.highereddive.com/news/9-aaup-conferences-urge-congress-to-add-colleges-to-bidens-vaccine-mandate/607163/?mkt_tok=MTgwLUxTVi02NzIAAAF_xxqeAK7YqQEcZAqhF4S8mmf7i1SeNpeDdVqXBOcAUQ25ReK-6m3VH1yK1IAk56yc3KWwGoEIeNuxIlWV-kXYJew-b5WPaSaqJ7JUa-DqhWTMdDE

Extracted from the above:

It's still unclear how exactly the order will affect colleges, but it will likely cover some 1,300 private colleges with 100 or more full-time employees, as well as scores of public colleges, The Chronicle of Higher Education reported.

The Chronicle Article referenced immediately above is here…

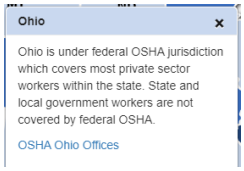
https://www.chronicle.com/article/days-after-bidens-vaccination-order-most-colleges-are-still-in-the-dark?cid2=gen_login_refresh&cid=gen_sign_in

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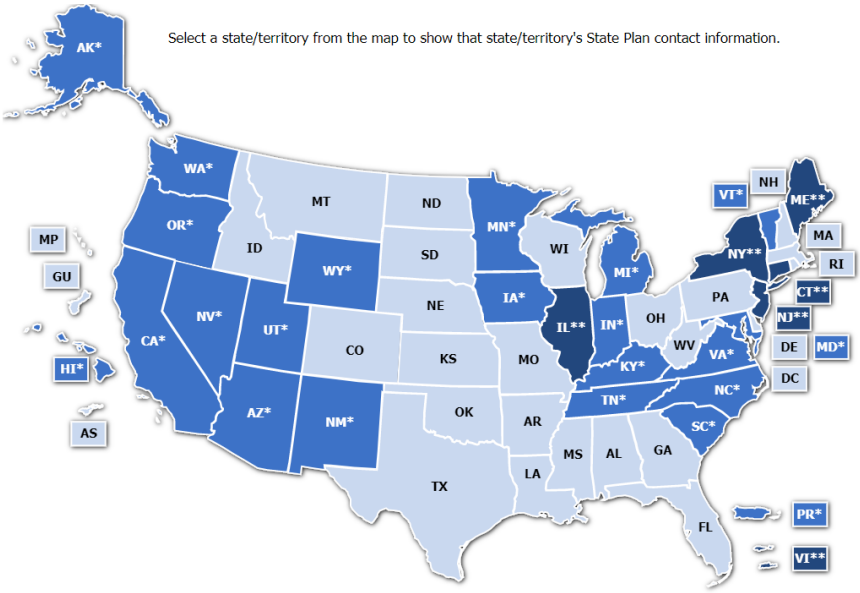
Public colleges with 100 or more employees in at least 26 states should also be subject to the rule, Hartle said. Those states have entered into agreements with OSHA to operate state-level job-safety programs. State-level programs — which must meet or exceed all federal standards, like the forthcoming vaccine-or-testing mandate — cover public-sector employees, including faculty and staff members at public colleges.

Those states are identified here and a pictograph is below also identifying Ohio's status in this regard.

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To: Perera, Brian M.
Subject: RE: SB111 & SB187 Update 3 - House Passes Bill
Date: Friday, June 25, 2021 9:29:00 AM

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Sent: Friday, June 25, 2021 9:29 AM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: SB111 & SB187 Update 3 - House Passes Bill

Good summary

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From: Suver, Mike
To: Cunningham, Meghan - Director of Communications
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] [iucmedia] No Meeting Today - Quick Updates
Date: Thursday, September 30, 2021 10:16:00 AM

Yes. That'd be just fine. Any time before noon. That's my real drop dead time…..

Thanks, Meghan.

From: Cunningham, Meghan - Director of Communications <Meghan.Cunningham@utoledo.edu>
Sent: Thursday, September 30, 2021 10:13 AM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] [iucmedia] No Meeting Today - Quick Updates

Mike,
We have a nice student success story that we are sharing tomorrow. Can I get you that link in the morning?

From: iucmedia <iucmedia-bounces@lists.osu.edu> on behalf of IUC Media List <iucmedia@lists.osu.edu>
Reply-To: Mike Suver <suver.1@osu.edu>
Date: Thursday, September 30, 2021 at 9:48 AM
To: "iucmedia@lists.service.ohio-state.edu" <iucmedia@lists.service.ohio-state.edu>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] [iucmedia] No Meeting Today - Quick Updates

Hello everyone,

After talking with MB, we have decided to push this week's meeting to the next regularly scheduled meeting of our committee. It's been a relatively quiet week and there is nothing new to report that demands our immediate attention. So, our next meeting will be on Thursday, October 14, at 3:00 p.m. No meeting today.

Please remember to send in your positive news story by the end of the day if you have one. If not, that's ok, just let me know that too. Thanks.

Other updates:

1. HB327 – Divisive content legislation. No activity on that bill this week. The House committee met, but the bill was not on the agenda. We have not yet released the letter signed by the presidents and we did not testify on it this week as we had anticipated doing. The letter and testimony will be released in conjunction with the next scheduled committee hearing which is supposed to take place the week of October 11. So I don't anticipate that being public until then. In the interim, we have started reaching out to the sponsors, committee chair, and others with respect to meetings.

2. HB435 – Vaccine exemption legislation. The House majority leadership team released its vaccination mandate/exemption bill. It does permit required vaccinations, but with certain specified exemptions. It is focused on students at public/private institutions and employers-employees. Exemptions include what we already allow for but with one addition – if you can prove the presence of natural antibodies because you were previously infected by the virus, you can claim an exemption. A summary of the bill and sponsor testimony is attached. The IUC did not testify on this bill in committee because they were not taking public testimony. They introduced it, had sponsor testimony, and voted on it all at the first hearing. Which was the plan. It was supposed to receive a full House vote on the floor yesterday, but that did not happen. Too many conservative members of the majority party objected to the process, lack of input, and that it didn't go far enough. It was pulled from the floor agenda and re-referred to committee for further consideration. The attached Dispatch article does a nice job of summarizing some of the covid related bills that have been introduced. It's not a comprehensive list.

3. Treasurer of State – Credit enhancement legislation. This bill should be introduced at any time. It would allow for a new borrowing tool through the State Treasurer's office that could enhance the credit rating of public institutions that chose to utilize it. It's permissive and has been discussed by the IUC BFOs and Presidents. The IUC wrote a letter of support, as did YSU, and statements from those letters will be used by the Treasurer in his press release when the bill is introduced. The IUC letter is attached. If you want the YSU letter, just let me know.

4. Anti-hazing implementation – this work continues and should be wrapped up by early next week. I'll share with you final documents as they become available through ODHE.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks everyone. Have a great rest of the week.

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From: Suver, Mike
To: Thomas, Randi
Subject: RE: [IUC-GRR] HB34 & SB126 Update - June 25, 2021
Date: Friday, June 25, 2021 1:22:00 PM

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From: Thomas, Randi <thomasrm@miamioh.edu>
Sent: Friday, June 25, 2021 1:21 PM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: Re: [IUC-GRR] HB34 & SB126 Update - June 25, 2021

Thank you.

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On Fri, Jun 25, 2021 at 1:19 PM Suver, Mike via IUC-GRR <iuc-grr@lists.osu.edu> wrote:

> Hello everyone,
>
> Today's update going into House Session:
>
> 1. House Bill 34 (Transmission of School Records)
>
>   a. This bill is scheduled for a vote today in House Session.
>   b. It also has been identified as a vehicle for an amendment to prohibit mandatory vaccinations at public and private colleges and universities and at K-12 institutions.
>   c. This attempt, to amend HB34, is due to the fact that the Senate has not concurred with the changes to SB111 from yesterday – remember that was the vehicle for a broader (but still narrower than HB248) amendment on the same subject.
>   d. The HB34 amendment is attached. It simply prohibits an institution from requiring any student to receive a vaccination not approved by the FDA in order to enroll or participate in athletics. There are no other prohibitions or requirements relative to discrimination, notice or proof of vaccination, or penalties.

e. This may be the version of a “prohibit mandatory vaccination” amendment that ultimately becomes law.

2. Senate Bill 126 (Anti-Hazing)

a. This bill is scheduled for a vote today in House Session.
b. It was the only bill to survive yesterday’s amendment frenzy. BUT, I am now hearing it could be a vehicle a clean Name, Image, Likeness amendment on the House Floor.
c. You’ll remember that the Senate has not concurred on the House changes made to SB187 yesterday and that the Senate included a clean version of NIL in HB29 last night – with sports wagering – which the Speaker has made clear they won’t consider. So this is yet another attempt to get NIL done. But it kind of gums up a nice clean bill for the Wiant family – it’ll be Colin’s Law with a NIL kicker.
d. Still unclear if that amendment actually gets offered or if the House keeps SB126 clean. We’ll see shortly.

As other developments occur throughout the day, I’ll keep you posted.

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To: Perera, Brian M.
Subject: Re: ACE Issue Brief - COVID Vaccine Mandates
Date: Friday, October 1, 2021 2:18:38 PM

TY! And this did land literally at the top of my in box and still holds that spot!

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From: Perera, Brian M. <perera.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Friday, October 1, 2021 2:14:52 PM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: FW: ACE Issue Brief - COVID Vaccine Mandates

Useful info…

From: Couch, William G. <couch.37@osu.edu>
Sent: Friday, October 1, 2021 11:35 AM
To: Rastauskas, Stacy <bretherton.1@osu.edu>; Kanzeg, Benjamin M. <kanzeg.1@osu.edu>; Skocki, Stan <skocki.1@osu.edu>; Perera, Brian M. <perera.1@osu.edu>; Finn, Abigail E. <finn.205@osu.edu>; Milburn, Stephanie <stephanie.milburn@osumc.edu>
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FYI: making sure this lands at top of everyone's inbox.

From: owner-cga-tax@listserv.aplu.org <owner-cga-tax@listserv.aplu.org> on behalf of Lindwarm, Craig <0000001ec6f4f1fd-dmarc-request@LISTSERV.APLU.ORG>
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From: Suver, Mike
To: Burchard, Eric
Subject: RE: Ohio University Announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement
Date: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 1:51:00 PM
Attachments: image001.png

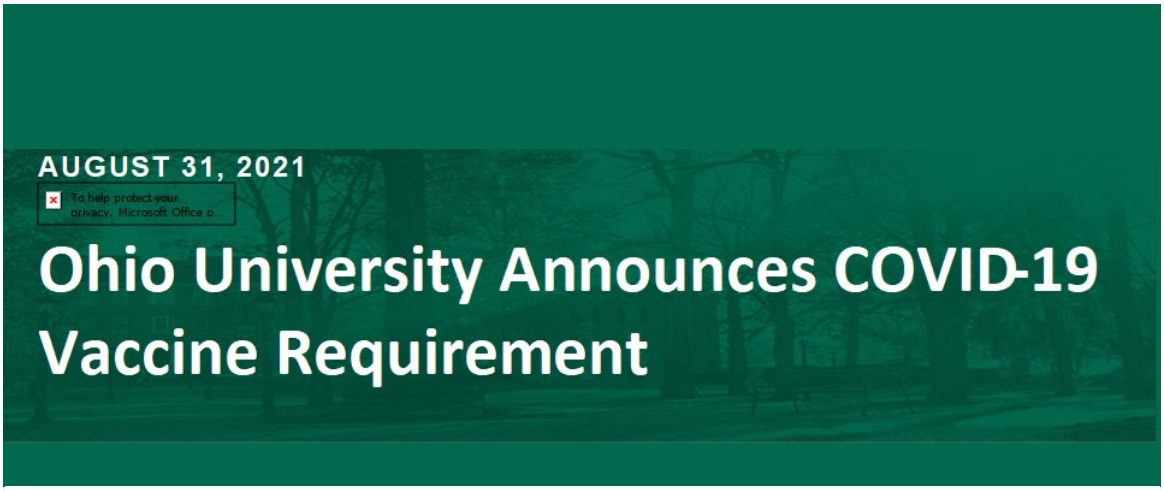
TY!

From: Burchard, Eric <burchard@ohio.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 12:27 PM
To: Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>; McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>; Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>; Mowry, Kate L. <mowry.59@osu.edu>
Subject: FW: Ohio University Announces COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement

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Office of the President



Dear Ohio University students, faculty, and staff:

If there's one thing we know to be true, it's that OHIO Bobcats care deeply for one another. From doctors and nurses volunteering time and talent to provide **community access** to vaccinations in rural areas to making sure our friends, peers and colleagues are **staying engaged** during times of isolation, our University community has demonstrated time and again that this is a community of care.

Our commitment is to provide our students with the most normal college experience possible, but the reality is that as a nation, we are not as far as we hoped we would be in battling the pandemic. Public health experts are tracking an increase in cases in Ohio and on our campuses due to the extremely contagious Delta variant, and we need to do everything we

can to continue to show our care and respect for one another and do our part to help keep the entire community safe and healthy.

Therefore, after thoughtful consideration, in consultation with public health experts and in agreement with many of our peer institutions across the state, **all OHIO students, faculty, and staff at all locations are required to be vaccinated against COVID-19 by November 15, 2021**. For vaccines that require two doses, both doses must be completed by this date. This applies to all employees, including those working remotely and all students except those enrolled exclusively in fully online programs and coursework who will not access University facilities on any campus in person.

It's important to note, there will be an opportunity to apply for an exemption of the vaccine requirement for medical reasons or for reasons of conscience, including ethical and moral belief or sincerely held religious beliefs.
All students must be vaccinated or granted an exemption in order to participate in any spring semester in-person activities, including face-to-face instruction and residence life, at any location.

Accepted COVID-19 Vaccines

Ohio University recognizes the following vaccines under this policy.

- Pfizer (two dose)
- Johnson & Johnson/Janssen (one dose)
- Moderna (two dose)
- Vaccines currently approved under a WHO Emergency Use Listing (EUL)

How to Get Vaccinated

There is no cost for the COVID-19 vaccines, and they are easy to get either by appointment or at a walk-in clinic.

I am grateful for the coordination by our team at the Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine, the College of Health Sciences and Professions, and our local health system / public health partners to provide vaccine opportunities for our students, faculty, and staff, and the community-at-large across our campuses.

- Clinics are available on the Athens campus and many of the regional campuses.
- Schedule a vaccine anywhere in Ohio **online** or by phone (1-833-427-5634).

Additional details about vaccine availability can be found on our **Be Safe Bobcats website**.

Providing Proof of Vaccination

Students, faculty, and staff will register proof of vaccination through the **COVID-19 Testing Pathway Program**.

- If you have already selected the Vaccination Pathway and uploaded your vaccine card, thank you. No further action is necessary (unless a booster becomes necessary).
- If you are not yet fully vaccinated, you are required to test on the Weekly Testing Pathway until you are fully vaccinated.

If you have already selected the Weekly Testing Pathway, after you have completed your vaccination, you can change your selection to the Vaccination Pathway by using the link provided in your original pathway confirmation email, or by contacting **COVIDoperations@ohio.edu** for a link to make the change.

COVID Operations will be announcing new incentive programs for members of the

University community who complete vaccination prior to the deadline.

The vaccination is our best protection against COVID-19 and will ultimately help end the pandemic. If and when boosters are recommended, the University will update this policy to reflect those recommendations.

Thank you for doing your part to protect our campus community.

Sincerely,

Dr. Hugh Sherman
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To:	Lisa Dodge; Faes, Eli; "burchard@ohio.edu"; Perera, Brian M.; Goyal, Amy B.
Subject:	FW: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] [EXTERNAL] Re: Question re international students / info on HB244 - nondiscrimination of unvaccinated (while under EUA)
Date:	Monday, October 11, 2021 1:10:00 PM
Attachments:	ATT00001.txt

Here's one question about testing that came up in the context of HB244 --- not sure it answers Lisa's question, but people were thinking about what was permitted under the law back in July.

From: Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol <iuc-campus-reopen-protocol-bounces+suver.1=osu.edu@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** Thompson, Amy via Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol
Sent: Friday, July 2, 2021 9:33 AM
To: Hall-Jones, Jenny <hallj1@ohio.edu>
Cc: iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject: Re: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] [EXTERNAL] Re: Question re international students / info on HB244 - nondiscrimination of unvaccinated (while under EUA)

Yes, that's true I believe .

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 2, 2021, at 9:31 AM, Hall-Jones, Jenny <hallj1@ohio.edu> wrote:
>
> We still have 90-100 days?? That's what my people are telling me. Can't wait to discuss at our next meeting!!! JHJ
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> **From:** Thompson, Amy <Amy.Thompson4@utoledo.edu>
> **Sent:** Friday, July 2, 2021 9:27 AM
> **To:** Hall-Jones, Jenny <hallj1@ohio.edu>
> **Cc:** McQuade, Cindy <mcquade.2@osu.edu>; iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
> **Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Question re international students / info on HB244 - nondiscrimination of unvaccinated (while under EUA)
>
> Jenny- with the new Ohio legislation pending, I don't think we can require this correct? We just had this discussion about we would have to ask all international students to isolate not just those who are not vaccinated.
>
> Amy
>
> Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 2, 2021, at 8:55 AM, Hall-Jones, Jenny via Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol <iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu> wrote:

Hi all,

We are working on some direct communication to international students as the CDC is advising quarantine for unvax. We don't expect that international students will have any difficulty uploading docs if they have vax and we are accepting any vax that is EUL approved by WHO. We'll prep our International Advisors and our housing team to make sure they can help students upload if they are having difficulty. So I guess – if they arrive at 2 am, we'll give a little grace, and are hoping that the communication ahead of time addresses any issues.

Not perfectly clear, but hope it helps!

Jenny

From: Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol <iuc-campus-reopen-protocol-bounces+hallj1=ohio.edu@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** McQuade, Cindy via Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol
Sent: Wednesday, June 30, 2021 5:08 PM
To: iuc-campus-reopen-protocol@lists.osu.edu
Subject: [Iuc-campus-reopen-protocol] Question re international students / info on HB244 - nondiscrimination of unvaccinated (while under EUA)

Hello everyone, I hope you're enjoying your summer and ready for a fun Independence Day weekend. Two items for you today – one question and one update.

1. Question from Shawnee State:

"We are issuing an electronic "vaccinated" health pass to those who voluntarily upload their documentation. Everyone else will be tested upon arrival. In most circumstances the student should have, and be able to share, their health pass with staff.
Our issue is arising over international students who may not be able to upload documentation and arrive for pick up at 2 am. This same issue will arise for anyone arriving outside of the designated arrival times when testing is available, so I wanted to see how others are handling it."

Please share your info with everyone on this listserv, using “reply to all”.

2. HB244 prohibiting discrimination of unvaccinated individuals

You may have heard about state legislation passed on Monday (HB244), which includes the following language:

Sec. 3792.04. (A) As used in this section:

(1) "Public school" means any of the following: a city, local, exempted village, or joint vocational school district; community school established under Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code; STEM school established under Chapter 3326. of the Revised Code; or college-preparatory boarding school established under Chapter 3328. of the Revised Code.
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The bill has not yet been signed by Governor DeWine – he has 10 days to sign it after he receives it. The bill will take effect 90 days after signature. So whatever you plan for vaccinated and unvaccinated students will be allowed for only 3 months (July, Aug, Sept -possibly mid-October). After that, you will not be permitted to treat non-vaccinated individuals any differently than those vaccinated – unless the vaccine has gotten full FDA approval. And, of course, there’s the possible scenario where each brand gets approval at different times.

In our July 19 call we can compare notes on what campuses are planning to do.

Cindy

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From: Suver, Mike
To: Holly A Jacobs
Subject: RE: Issue Brief - OSHE Federal COVID Vaccine Mandates
Date: Friday, October 22, 2021 1:54:00 PM
Attachments: image001.png

Good! Sorry I didn't have more. I'm kind of at the mercy of others for this federal OSHA stuff. But I'll share with you whatever I get from here on out since I know you're interested too.

No worries about the bugging!

Have a great weekend too.

Mike

From: Holly A Jacobs <hajacobs@ysu.edu>
Sent: Friday, October 22, 2021 1:41 PM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: Issue Brief - OSHE Federal COVID Vaccine Mandates

Ok Mike this is very helpful. I think im done bugging you. This really has helped. Have a great weekend.

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From: Suver, Mike
To: Robin Parker
Subject: AG CRT Opinion and Vaccine Mandate Proposal
Date: Thursday, September 16, 2021 4:00:00 PM
Attachments: CRT AG Opinion.pdf
Majority Leader Seitz--6-Point Proposal.docx

Documents we discussed.

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From:	Suver, Mike
To:	Emily Tully
Subject:	FW: Coalition letter re: HB 248
Date:	Tuesday, June 8, 2021 4:20:00 PM
Attachments:	Vaccine Coalition Letter 6.7.21.pdf

From: Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>
Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 11:12 AM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>; karen.ryan@uc.edu
Subject: FW: Coalition letter re: HB 248

From: Willa Ebersole <willa@tompappas.com>
Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 11:10 AM
To: Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>
Cc: Willa Ebersole <willa@tompappas.com>
Subject: Fwd: Coalition letter re: HB 248

This was sent this morning to house health Committee and leadership of both repubs and democrats.

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Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** Sarah Kincaid <skincaid@ohiochildrenshospitals.org>
> **Date:** June 7, 2021 at 8:09:11 AM EDT
> **To:** Rep62@ohiohouse.gov, rep97@ohiohouse.gov, Rep66@ohiohouse.gov, rep59@ohiohouse.gov, Rep05@ohiohouse.gov, rep52@ohiohouse.gov, Rep84@ohiohouse.gov, rep40@ohiohouse.gov, rep78@ohiohouse.gov, Rep41@ohiohouse.gov, Niraj Antani <Rep42@ohiohouse.gov>, rep24@ohiohouse.gov, Rep09@ohiohouse.gov, rep58@ohiohouse.gov, rep21@ohiohouse.gov, rep10@ohiohouse.gov, rep49@ohiohouse.gov
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Subject: Coalition letter re: HB 248

Dear Member of the Ohio House Health Committee,

Good morning. Please see the attached updated statement on behalf of now nearly 90 organizations representing more than 1.7 million Ohioans. As always, we appreciate your thoughtful consideration of this legislation and would be happy to discuss with your office at any time.

Thank you for your time,
Sarah

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From:	Suver, Mike
To:	Perera, Brian M.
Subject:	FW: IUC Presidents, Agenda and other documents
Date:	Monday, June 7, 2021 4:35:00 PM
Attachments:	Presidents Agenda 060821 (002).doc Vaccine Coalition Letter 6.7.21.pdf SB135 (134) Amendments to Substitute Bill.docx FY22 IUC budget proposal .pdf DRAFT Anti-hazing Principles 6.7.21 with preamble.docx 05-11-21 Presidents minutes.docx ATT00001.txt

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Fyi….

From: iuc-assistants <iuc-assistants-bounces@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** Mowry, Kate L. via iuc-assistants
Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 4:07 PM
To: iuc-assistants@lists.service.ohio-state.edu
Subject: FW: IUC Presidents, Agenda and other documents
Importance: High

Good afternoon,

Please see President Johnson's email to the IUC Presidents regarding tomorrow's council meeting.

All the best,

Kate Mowry
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From: iucpresidents <iucpresidents-bounces@lists.osu.edu> **On Behalf Of** Johnson, Bruce via iucpresidents
Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 4:05 PM
To: iucpresidents@lists.osu.edu
Subject: [IUC Presidents] IUC Presidents, Agenda and other documents

Dear President,

Attached is the agenda for our meeting tomorrow. Also attached are documents related to hazing, mandatory vaccinations and SB135.

I look forward to discuss these and other important topics with you.

Bruce Johnson
[redacted]

From:	Suver, Mike
To:	Sara Kilpatrick
Subject:	HB435 Coalition Statement
Date:	Friday, October 1, 2021 6:17:00 PM
Attachments:	HB 435 position statement.pdf

Here is the coalition statement on HB435.

From: Patty Nesdore <patty@tompappas.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 29, 2021 12:43 PM
To: Patty Nesdore <patty@tompappas.com>
Cc: Willa Ebersole <willa@tompappas.com>
Subject: coalition statement

This was just sent over to the House and the media.

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From: Suver, Mike
To: Sara Kilpatrick
Subject: FW: Coalition letter re: HB 248
Date: Friday, October 1, 2021 4:00:00 PM
Attachments: Vaccine Coalition Letter 6.7.21.pdf
Vaccine Coalition Letter 6.14 .pdf
Vaccine Coalition Letter 6.16 230PM DRAFT.docx

Hey Sara,

On the vaccine issue. We are part of this coalition. We haven't written our own letter, but we've been using these. The first one was sent before we joined. From June 14 on, they've been using our name and letterhead on the letters. The three documents attached are on HB248. They released a statement, but not a letter, per se, on HB435. I will send that in a separate email.

Mike

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From: Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>
Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 11:12 AM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>; karen.ryan@uc.edu
Subject: FW: Coalition letter re: HB 248

From: Willa Ebersole <willa@tompappas.com>
Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 11:10 AM
To: Johnson, Bruce <johnson.3287@osu.edu>
Cc: Willa Ebersole <willa@tompappas.com>
Subject: Fwd: Coalition letter re: HB 248

This was sent this morning to house health Committee and leadership of both repubs and democrats.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Sarah Kincaid <skincaid@ohiochildrenshospitals.org>
Date: June 7, 2021 at 8:09:11 AM EDT
To: Rep62@ohiohouse.gov, rep97@ohiohouse.gov, Rep66@ohiohouse.gov, rep59@ohiohouse.gov, Rep05@ohiohouse.gov, rep52@ohiohouse.gov, Rep84@ohiohouse.gov, rep40@ohiohouse.gov, rep78@ohiohouse.gov, Rep41@ohiohouse.gov, Niraj Antani <Rep42@ohiohouse.gov>, rep24@ohiohouse.gov, Rep09@ohiohouse.gov, rep58@ohiohouse.gov, rep21@ohiohouse.gov, rep10@ohiohouse.gov, rep49@ohiohouse.gov
Cc: Rep04@ohiohouse.gov, Rep05@ohiohouse.gov, Rep30@ohiohouse.gov, rep68@ohiohouse.gov, rep95@ohiohouse.gov, rep29@ohiohouse.gov, rep34@ohiohouse.gov, rep18@ohiohouse.gov, Rep44@ohiohouse.gov, rep34@ohiohouse.gov, Willa Ebersole <willa@tompappas.com>, Travis.Butchello@ohiohouse.gov, Danielle.DeLeonSpires@ohiohouse.gov, Sarah Kincaid <skincaid@ohiochildrenshospitals.org>, Nick Lashutka <nlashutka@ohiochildrenshospitals.org>
Subject: Coalition letter re: HB 248

Dear Member of the Ohio House Health Committee,

Good morning. Please see the attached updated statement on behalf of now nearly 90 organizations representing more than 1.7 million Ohioans. As always, we appreciate your thoughtful consideration of this legislation and would be happy to discuss with your office at any time.

Thank you for your time,
Sarah

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From:	Suver, Mike
To:	Perera, Brian M.
Subject:	RE: HB 248
Date:	Monday, September 27, 2021 9:52:00 AM
Attachments:	Vaccine Coalition Letter 6.14 .pdf image001.png Vaccine Coalition Letter 6.16 230PM DRAFT.docx

Yes. There were a couple and they used our letterhead along with everyone else. I've attached.

From: Perera, Brian M. <perera.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Monday, September 27, 2021 9:50 AM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: HB 248

Do you have the latest coalition letter?

From: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Monday, September 27, 2021 9:49 AM
To: Perera, Brian M. <perera.1@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: HB 248

No he didn't. He's purposely staying away from that one. Though we have signed onto all of the communications about the bill to members as part of that employer coalition opposing the bill.

From: Perera, Brian M. <perera.1@osu.edu>
Sent: Monday, September 27, 2021 9:44 AM
To: Suver, Mike <suver.1@osu.edu>
Subject: HB 248

Has Bruce testified on HB 248? I honestly cannot recall.

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