



## **Policy on COVID 19 vaccinations**

**30 April 2021**

All students, faculty and staff are required to be vaccinated for COVID-19. Unvaccinated people place everyone in the college, their families and all the patients whom we care for at serious risk. No one who does not have proof of vaccination or a legitimate exemption by June 1, 2021 will have access to the building.

### **FAQ**

#### **Am I required to get the COVID-19 vaccination?**

Yes. All students are required to be vaccinated with an authorized vaccine as a condition of having access to the building.

All faculty and employees are required to be vaccinated with an authorized vaccine.

#### **How do I show proof that I have been vaccinated?**

Students will upload their vaccination card to their CastleBranch account.

Faculty and staff can show their card to Dr. Dolan or Mr. Wilson in HR.

Your will then receive an additional ID card with vaccination status which will allow entrance.

#### **Why do I have to get vaccinated?**

To protect the health and safety of all persons within the College, and the patients we care for in numerous health care facilities across the state.

#### **Can I get an exemption?**

Yes, medical exemptions such as pregnancy and extensive allergy history may request an exemption. That form is on our website. Additionally, some religious exemptions will be allowed.

#### **Where can I get vaccinated?**

Anyone 16 or over is eligible to be vaccinated in New York. See the New York State vaccine hub <https://covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov/>, for a list of vaccine locations.



**Will there be a full-remote/virtual option for students who are not vaccinated?**

No. Our teaching modality is primarily in-person.

**I already had COVID-19. Do I still need to show proof of vaccination for in-person attendance?**

Yes

**If I had COVID-19 in the last 90 days, can I still receive the vaccine?**

Yes, as long as you have been released from isolation, are no longer symptomatic and have been medically cleared by a doctor, you are able to get vaccinated. You do not have to wait until 90 days after your diagnosis. As long as you are not actively sick, you are able to get the vaccine.

**What PPE or other precautions must I observe if I have received an exemption?**

Exempted students are required to wear 2 masks, one of which must be an N95, at all times while in the building. The College will provide the N95 masks.

**What happens if a student continues to refuse to comply with this policy?**

The student will need to withdraw, or be administratively withdrawn, from the College.