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## UPDATE ON THE COVID – 19 VACCINE MANDATE

Dear Administrators, Faculty, Staff and Students,

This correspondence serves as an update on the University's COVID -19 vaccination mandate. Based on the low number of campus related positive cases and in accordance with the Centers for Disease and Prevention (CDC), the Virginia Department of Health (VDH), and public health and medical professionals, the COVID – 19 vaccination mandate is lifted immediately. Although the mandate is lifted, we strongly encourage members of the community to get vaccinated.

Hampton University remains committed to keeping the campus community safe and healthy. CDC recommends basic health and hygiene practices like handwashing and staying up to date with COVID vaccines. Individuals with symptoms of COVID-19 or other respiratory illnesses should follow CDC guidelines: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>.

All COVID-19 related matters will be conducted at the Student Health Center. Please forward all COVID – 19 related inquiries to [HUCOVID19Clinic@hamptonu.edu](mailto:HUCOVID19Clinic@hamptonu.edu) Policies are subject to modification at any time and will be based on the overall health and safety of the university community. A special THANK YOU to everyone for your efforts to make this environment safe and healthy.

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