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**State Mandate for University Student & Employee COVID-19 Vaccinations
Classes for Week of November 29 – December 3**

As a reminder, on August 26, 2021, Illinois Governor JB Pritzker [issued an executive order mandating that all Illinois higher education students and employees be fully vaccinated against COVID-19](#). This means that you must be fully vaccinated or, if you are not fully vaccinated, you must take part in COVID-19 testing once a week, every week.

Beginning on Wednesday, December 1, all students, faculty, and staff on campus will be required to show proof of COVID-19 vaccination or proof of a COVID-19 test conducted during the week of November 22 in order to gain entry in the academic buildings.

You will not be allowed entry into the academic buildings if you do not show proof of vaccination or proof of a test. **Photos, screenshots, or photocopies of either a vaccination card or proof of a test are accepted.** For students, if you miss class because you did not show proof of vaccination or proof of a negative test, it will be considered an unexcused absence and you will not be allowed to make up any missed assignments.

If upon arriving to campus beginning on December 1 and you do not show proof of vaccination and/or do not have proof of a test from the week of November 22, you may access our on-campus test clinic, open five days a week, with the daily schedule listed on <https://www.csu.edu/covid19updates>. You may then show the proof of a test that was just taken to enter the buildings. CSU also accepts proof of tests taken at qualified locations such as pharmacies and community-based organizations; [a map of Illinois Department of Public Health testing sites can be located here](#) and [a map of Chicago Department of Public Health testing sites can be located here](#).

The University strongly encourages all students, faculty, and staff to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. CSU will be offering free, on-campus clinics during the week of November 29; please check <https://www.csu.edu/covid19updates> by Monday, November 29 for the latest vaccination schedule.

The Governor's state mandate is designed to keep all students, faculty, and staff safe from COVID-19. We ask that you please do your part to support your health and the health of our campus community. Thank you.