On September 3, 2021, Illinois Governor JB Pritzker issued an updated executive order mandating that all Illinois higher education students be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. The mandate requires all students be fully vaccinated by Sept. 19, or they must begin submitting proof of weekly COVID-19 tests between Sept. 13-19.

Students will be barred from campus, as required by the state mandate, effective Monday, Sept. 20 if they a) have not submitted proof of vaccination by 5 pm on Sunday, Sept. 19 or b) are not fully vaccinated and do not provide proof of COVID-19 test by 5 pm on Sunday, Sept. 19.

Here’s what you need to do to follow the requirements and keep your Cougar community safe!

- **Show proof of vaccination through the new Med+Proctor:**
  - Upload your vaccination card - once you complete this step you are done! You can also submit a photo or scan of your vaccination card to wellness@csu.edu to receive a $50 payment!
  - To access Med+Proctor, follow the instructions here.

- **If you are not fully vaccinated, get tested weekly and upload your proof of test:**
  - On-campus COVID-19 testing is available weekly in the CSU Library Cafe at the times listed below:
    - Mondays & Wednesdays: 9-11 am
    - Thursdays: 12-3 pm
    - Fridays: 9 am-12 pm
  - You can find additional COVID-19 testing options at https://www.dph.illinois.gov/testing.
  - Upload proof of a COVID-19 test taken between 9 am on Sept. 13 and 5 pm on Sept. 19 to Med+Proctor. You will be required to submit proof of testing WEEKLY to Med+Proctor before 5 pm on Sunday until you are fully vaccinated.

- **If you are interested in getting fully vaccinated, visit an upcoming COVID-19 vaccination clinic on campus:**
  - Sept. 14, 10 am - 2 pm
  - Sept. 16, 10 am - 2 pm
  - Sept. 20, 9 am - 3 pm
FAQs:

Q: When am I fully vaccinated?
A: You are considered FULLY vaccinated if 2 weeks have passed since receiving the single-dose vaccine or the second dose in a two-dose series of a vaccine.

Q: What if I did not upload proof of testing by 5 pm on Sunday?
A: You can come to campus if you first participate in testing. This means 9am on Monday of each week. On-campus COVID-19 testing is available weekly in the CSU Library Cafe at the times listed below:

- Mondays & Wednesdays: 9-11 am
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Q: What if I'm not feeling well?
A: STAY HOME! Please do not come to campus if you are experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19 and get tested as soon as possible.

Q: What if I've tested positive for COVID-19?
A: Inform the CSU COVID-19 Task Force Director by filling out the COVID-19 Report Form (available on Cougar Connect and https://www.csu.edu/covid19updates and sending the form to Legal Affairs <asweis@csu.edu>. Legal Affairs leads the contact tracing process to help keep our campus community healthy. Also alert all of your instructors and the Office of the Provost <provost@csu.edu>.

Q: What if I have more questions?
A: Chicago State University is continually updating our COVID-19 information available to students. Visit https://www.csu.edu/covid19updates/. We also encourage students to reach out to the Wellness Center at (773) 995-2010 or email coronavirus@csu.edu.

We appreciate your partnership as we all work hard to comply with the new state mandate and keep our students, faculty, and staff safe. The best way for all of us to fully experience an enriching campus environment is to continue to follow the latest public health guidance, which includes getting vaccinated.