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Dear Colleagues:

Recently, the Office of the Secretary of Higher Education (OSHE) released updated information to help us safely prepare for the start of our Fall 2021 semester. In line with their recommendations, and in consultation with local and state health departments and our peer institutions regarding the COVID-19 vaccination requirement, **Centenary will be requiring all employees and students to receive the COVID-19 immunization. Employees and students must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 by August 15, 2021.**

By making this a requirement for our entire Centenary University community, we are working toward ensuring a safer campus. This decision was made to help us reach a level of immunity so we can safely resume in-person instruction, conduct social events, welcome visitors back to campus, compete in our new athletic conference, and serve our students in a more normal, pre-pandemic environment.

All employees are required to submit evidence to Human Resources of being fully vaccinated against COVID-19. **Please email a photo or scanned copy of your COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card to Roxanne Thompson in Human Resources by August 15, 2021.** Medical, religious, and conscientious exemption requests will be considered in accordance with the law and the University's reasonable accommodation policy and procedures. Please review our [COVID-19 Vaccination & Immunization Record Requirement](#) policy for more information.

As a reminder, masks are still required to be worn inside campus buildings until further notice.

In addition, Centenary will be hosting a vaccination clinic on campus for students and employees. The event will take place on Wednesday, July 21 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm on Centenary's front lawns. Please contact Christine Rosado if you would like to register for a vaccine during the July 21st on-campus event.

All individuals aged 12 and older who live, work or study in New Jersey are eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine. Please visit the [New Jersey vaccine appointment finder](#) to schedule an appointment. For those individuals who may be out of state, please consult the [national vaccine appointment finder](#). Many locations are allowing walk-in vaccinations with no appointment.

Thank you for doing your part to help keep our campus healthy and safe,

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