



A message from **THE PRESIDENT**

My Dear Colleagues and Students,

Please see forwarded communication from the Office of Academic Affairs and the Student Development and Enrollment Management leaders. Please read carefully and follow guidelines accordingly. If there are any concerns, please reach out and ask questions. I am looking to our collective compliance as we navigate this pandemic to good health and educational attainment.

Mil gracias y bendiciones,

Daisy Cocco De Filippis, Ph.D.
President



A MESSAGE FROM
THE ACTING PROVOST AND VICE PRESIDENT
FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND
THE VICE PRESIDENT OF STUDENT DEVELOPMENT
AND ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT (SDEM)

There's still time! You can submit COVID-19 vaccination documents through October 7.

Students: did you miss the CUNY deadlines to get vaccinated or upload documents?

We understand this may have happened because:

- you had trouble uploading your documents to CUNYfirst;
- you couldn't get the second dose of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine in time, but you had your first shot already;
- your doctor told you that you need to wait to get vaccinated, or you have some other medical reason;
- you didn't get vaccinated yet because of an unavoidable personal situation.

If you're facing any of these issues or have questions, contact Health and Wellness:

- Nurse María Vasquez at MAVasquez@hostos.cuny.edu or call 718-518-6542
- Fabian Wander, Wellness Director at FWander@hostos.cuny.edu or call 718-518-6567

And if you're still unvaccinated, [find a vaccine site](#) and get the single shot Johnson & Johnson vaccine as soon as possible.

Act fast! If you're taking any hybrid or in-person classes, you're at risk for academic withdrawal (WA). [Upload documents](#) by **October 7** to avoid issues; a WA can affect your academic progress and financial aid, and we don't want that to happen!

Additional information to know:

- No new requests for religious exceptions will be considered for Fall 2021. (Requests for religious exceptions were due by September 27.)
- Any students unvaccinated and allowed on campus will need to [get tested regularly](#). This includes students with approved medical exceptions or religious exemptions and unvaccinated students coming for emergency support services.
- More information about academic withdrawals (WA grades) and the COVID-19 vaccination requirement is attached.
- See [CUNY's Coronavirus page](#) for more details or contact Health and Wellness.

Attachment: Summary WA Guidelines - Unvaccinated Students Fall 2021.pdf

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