Booster Compliance Activation

Prior to February 7, 2022, a student would have been noted as compliant for their COVID vaccine if they had received the required dose(s) of their primary COVID vaccinations and provided this documentation to HUHS.

Starting on February 7th:

- **If a student is eligible for a COVID booster:** For a student to be considered up-to-date on COVID vaccinations, the student has provided documentation of two WHO-approved vaccinations plus a booster vaccination. Students with the single J&J vaccination require just one additional booster. Students should follow the recommended dosage spacing as outlined by the manufacturer (see link below). As noted in [Dr. Giang Nguyen’s community message on January 26th](https://huhs.harvard.edu/files/huhs/files/covid_vaccination_requirements_compliance.pdf), students are given a 30-day grace period from the time of eligibility to get their booster. If a student does not get their booster and submit the documentation by this 30-day window, they will be noted as non-compliant and will have an immunization hold on their student record.

- **If a student is not yet eligible for a COVID booster:** If a student is not eligible for their booster, based on specific manufacturers' recommended dosage spacing (see link below), they will remain in a compliant status. Once they become eligible for their COVID booster, a student will have 30 days to receive and submit this documentation to HUHS. Extending past this time will put the student in a non-compliant status.

- **Medical and religious exemptions:** If a student previously submitted and was approved by HUHS for a medical or religious exemption, they do not need to resubmit additional documentation for a booster exemption.

Students can visit [https://huhs.harvard.edu/files/huhs/files/covid_vaccination_requirements_compliance.pdf](https://huhs.harvard.edu/files/huhs/files/covid_vaccination_requirements_compliance.pdf) to determine the dosage spacing for their specific vaccine manufacturer.

Students receiving their vaccinations outside of HUHS must upload their immunization dates and supporting documentation directly to the Patient Portal [https://huhs.harvard.edu/patient-portal](https://huhs.harvard.edu/patient-portal). Uploading to the Patient Portal is the quickest and most efficient way possible for HUHS to review this documentation. If students receive their vaccination at HUHS their documentation is completed at the time of the vaccination and upload is not required.

- Medical School students who have questions should email [mahealthservices@huhs.harvard.edu](mailto:mahealthservices@huhs.harvard.edu).
- Law School students who have questions should call (617) 495 4414.
- All other students who have questions can call HUHS Medical Records at (617) 495 -2055. We encourage students to leave only one message and our team will work as quickly as possible to respond to every inquiry in a timely manner.