

Dear Members of the Keystone Community:

As our spring semester enters its home stretch, I hope everyone remains safe and healthy. I want to take this opportunity to address an issue which has recently come to the forefront: COVID-19 vaccinations.

It seems some members of our campus community have come to believe the College has decided to implement a policy mandating COVID-19 vaccinations for students, faculty, and staff. I want to emphasize this message is not true.

At this time, Keystone is evaluating a variety of factors before arriving at any decision on this matter. Like other colleges and universities, Keystone continues to review information and recommendations from state and national medical, governmental, and health-related agencies and assess the best practices for our campus. As recommended by the Centers for Disease Control, we strongly encourage all members of our campus community to be vaccinated at the earliest opportunity. However, vaccinations are not mandatory at the current time. When this review process is complete, we will announce our policy.

As always, our top priority is the health and safety of our students, faculty, staff, and visitors to campus. I want to remind you that it is critical to follow the same guidelines and regulations regarding mask-wearing, social distancing, hand-washing, and other safety procedures that we have been advocating for more than a year. Thank you for your continued efforts as we approach the end of our academic year.

Sincerely,

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