Dear USF Student,

As we continue to monitor the rising cases of COVID-19 and the highly transmissible delta variant, the University of San Francisco continues to comply with the requirements from our local department of public health. In addition to USF requiring proof of vaccination effective Friday, Aug. 20, San Francisco Department of Public Health will mandate individuals to show proof of full vaccination of COVID-19 at indoor activities and events throughout the city. These activities include indoor dining (bars and restaurants), fitness centers, and event venues (concerts, theaters, sporting events, etc.) This will also cover dining halls and the Koret Health and Recreation Center on USF’s campus.

Vaccines are crucial to having a safe, healthy environment at USF as we begin the 2021–22 academic year. If you have not done so already:

1. Schedule your first vaccination appointment as soon as possible.
2. Make a plan for the second dose at the same time, unless you have the one-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine.
3. Protect and duplicate vaccine documentation cards.
4. Here are options and resources for securing a vaccination appointment:
   - Come to the USF Immunization Clinic to be held on campus in partnership with our USF Student Clinic / Dignity Health Medical Group. Students can receive the Moderna vaccine.
     - Wednesday, Aug. 18, 12–3 p.m. at UC 402/403
     - Saturday, Aug. 21, 10 a.m.–3 p.m. at UC 402/403
   - Schedule an appointment at the USF Student Health Clinic for your COVID-19 vaccine.
   - Visit VaccineFinder.org to find vaccination providers near you. In some states, information may be limited while more vaccination providers and pharmacies are being added.
   - Check your local pharmacy’s website to see if vaccination appointments are available. Find out which pharmacies are participating in the Federal Retail Pharmacy Program.

Additionally, you need to submit your COVID-19 vaccine results through Med+Proctor.

And finally, it’s important to have access to your COVID-19 vaccine records, the Digital COVID-19 Vaccine Record Portal will provide you with a digital copy of your vaccine record when needed.

Thank you for your attention and understanding of this new and important public health guideline. Your health, safety, and well-being are our highest priorities. We look forward to seeing you on campus!

Sincerely,
Natalie Macias, MSBH
Director, Health Promotion Services

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