

Dear Colleagues,

In August, when we were in a period where instructors were considering the instructor's choice whether to require everyone in the class to wear a mask, I noted that once the University completes the add/drop process, we would be able to offer information about whether a particular class with more than five students is fully vaccinated or not. Although we have since switched to universal masking, I write today to let you know that you can now determine whether a class you teach has any students who are not fully vaccinated by accessing this password-protected <u>Box file list</u>. A class with one or more unvaccinated students will appear in the list (without any names of students listed). Classes in which all students are fully vaccinated or that have fewer than six students enrolled do not appear on the list.

There are a couple points worth noting:

- All students who are not fully vaccinated, including those who are partially vaccinated, must participate in weekly prevalence testing. Since the weekly prevalence testing of unvaccinated students began August 30, only 1 student has tested positive in 485 tests.
- 95.7% of students are already fully vaccinated.
- 54 students are in the process of getting vaccinated. The list of classes includes them as unvaccinated until they are fully vaccinated; they will be considered fully vaccinated once they have received their second shot and submitted evidence of their vaccination to the Student Health Center.

As students become fully vaccinated, it may change which courses are listed as having any unvaccinated students enrolled. The list will be updated on a weekly basis (by Tuesday) through the next month.

The vaccination status of a class is for the instructor's information **only**; please do not share with others, including the students in the class.

Thank you for all your efforts to offer students the outstanding Richmond education that is so transformational. My advisees and other students I have met with are very happy to be here and grateful for their engaging classes and experience.

I hope your semester is going well and that this information is useful.

Best wishes, Jeff

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