Dear CSUSM employees,

As more information is becoming available about the safety & efficacy of the COVID-19 vaccine, which is now available to all CSUSM employees, we have several important updates to share with you:

**Mandatory CSU Vaccine Policy**

The California State University (CSU) Chancellor’s Office on Tuesday announced that all students and employees who are aware of the vaccine soon will be required to upload their record to the CSU campus app. This is effective immediately, and the CSU has imposed a deadline of Friday, Aug. 20.

The move comes as concerns grow that the virus could outpace the vaccine and that individuals who are unvaccinated may continue spreading the virus. The CSU said more than 90% of the 460,000 students and 147,000 employees in its 23-campus system are already vaccinated.

**Uploading Your Vaccination Record**

Students and employees who are aware of the vaccine soon will be required to upload their record to the CSU campus app. This is effective immediately, and the CSU has imposed a deadline of Friday, Aug. 20. People who have already received the vaccine will be able to upload their record through the campus app.

**Seeking a Vaccination Exemption**

Employees may seek an exemption from the vaccination record. Proof of vaccination can be submitted to the Campus App and will be reviewed by CSUSM. Each request will be considered on an individual basis.

**Public Health Testing for COVID-19**

Beginning next week, all employees and students who are accessing campus will be required to use the CSUSM Campus App to sign up for COVID-19 testing. This is effective immediately, and the CSU has imposed a deadline of Friday, Aug. 20.

**CSUSM Campus App**

You may still return to campus if you have additional questions. Please contact your supervisor to let them know.

Thank you for all that you are doing to protect yourselves and our extended community.

Best regards,