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### **Remote-Only Students Must be Vaccinated to Be on Campus**

I am amending the policy that permitted unvaccinated students to visit campuses if they showed proof of a negative COVID test. **Starting on October 7, all students taking remote-only classes who wish to visit a campus at any point this fall for any reason** must be fully vaccinated and have their vaccination documents approved in CUNYfirst — unless they have been granted a religious exception or a medical exemption. The only other exception to this change is that I have asked campus leaders to accommodate students who need to access emergency services on campus, such as food pantries and mental health services. As always, we might modify this policy as necessitated by changing public health conditions. More information about CUNY's vaccination mandate can be found in [this FAQ](#) and for help uploading, please click [here](#).

### **Final Deadline for Students Taking In-person or Hybrid Classes to Get the Shot**

A reminder that the deadline for students who are taking in-person or hybrid classes to be fully vaccinated is October 7, and students will need to upload proof of vaccination in CUNYfirst no later than September 27. To meet this deadline, any student who is still unvaccinated will need to get the single shot of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine by September 23. More information about the vaccination mandate for students [is here](#).