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ROSS Office of Undergraduate Programs

BBA Students and Covid-19 Vaccine Compliance

Dear BBA students,

Congratulations and thank you. Ross BBA students have achieved a very high level of vaccine and booster compliance. The vast majority of BBA students are all up to date and are fully vaccine protected. However, we do have a significant portion of the BBA student population who have not submitted the documentation of their booster.

Administrative holds have already been placed on these student accounts. Covid-19 Non-Compliance holds (and financial holds which were also recently updated) prevent students from registering for Spring, Summer and Fall term courses; block students from changes to the current term (including late drops and changes to the Winter B schedule); and deny students access to official transcripts. The impact of this on BBA students with these holds are as follows (this may not reflect all implications of being out of compliance):

- Current **first year students** will not be able to register for classes and will not be placed (a.k.a. block enrolled) into their sophomore fall core. This effectively delays the start of the BBA program.

- Current **sophomores** will not be able to register for classes including electives and floating core, nor will they be placed into the RIS core. Applications to Global Exchange programs will be affected as well.

- Current **juniors** will not be able to bid on electives, register for classes including electives and floating core nor be enrolled in Strat390.

- Current **seniors** will not be able to receive a diploma, receive an official transcript nor request a "letter of completion" for their degree. Access to tickets for U-M graduation at Michigan Stadium may also be affected.

Current **first years, sophomores** and **juniors** who are not able to register for classes by Fall term risk needing an extra year at U-M to achieve their BBA. The unintended consequence of this situation is that for **students who ARE COMPLIANT** will find additional seat availability in floating core and popular electives.

If you have a Covid-19 Non-Compliance Hold on your account, take one of the following actions as soon as possible. Note that Ross does not have any role nor control over this process and cannot affect the hold status.

- **To report that you have received the booster**, submit information via the Report

COVID-19 Booster Information form.

- You may **request a medical or religious exemption** from the booster by completing the COVID-19 Booster Exemption or Temporary Postponement form.

    - You do not need to submit an exemption request for the booster if you have an existing exemption from the primary vaccine series.

- Contact the Campus COVID-19 Call Center if you need assistance submitting your information or have questions about rejected boster information submissions. The Call Center can be reached at 734-936-7000, Monday through Saturday 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Please review this information to determine your eligibility to receive a booster. Most individuals are eligible to receive a booster 5 months or 2 months (Janssen/Johnson & Johnson) after receiving their primary vaccine series.

If you are not up-to-date with your COVID-19 vaccination, you are required to **complete weekly COVID-19 testing** through the Community Sampling and Tracking Program (CSTP). It is our recommendation that you register for CSTP today and schedule your weekly test for the same day and time each week, so weekly testing becomes a habit. You will be expected to test until you are up-to-date with the COVID-19 vaccination.

Please email COVID19TestingCompliance@umich.edu with any questions.

Please stay safe and Go Blue!

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