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Subject: Illinois Vaccination Mandate Lifted

Students, Faculty and Staff:

On Sunday, July 24, the state of Illinois' COVID-19 vaccination mandate for all university students and employees expired and will not be renewed.

As a result, Concordia University Chicago will no longer require COVID-19 vaccination of students, faculty or staff, and collection of related vaccination status documentation will cease immediately. In addition, the University will no longer offer on-campus COVID-19 PCR testing. Individuals who are experiencing symptoms consistent with COVID-19 or who have been exposed to a positive case should complete testing at home or via an off-campus provider.

CUC continues to strongly encourage all members of the university community to receive COVID-19 vaccinations and boosters, in consultation with their personal medical providers. To find a vaccine provider near you, visit [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov).

Complete fall operational decisions related to COVID-19 are being finalized and will be communicated soon via email and the University website.

- *CUC Emergency Response Team*