Dear ,

I am a student who is deeply concerned about your new mandatory vaccination policy, and request your detailed and specific response to the concerns set out here below.

**Your mandatory vaccination policy ignores existing natural immunity**

Your policy does not recognize the enhanced immunity possessed by individuals who have already had a Covid infection.  For example, Science Magazine recently discussed an Israeli study which found "[t]he natural immune protection that develops after a SARS-CoV-2 infection offers considerably more of a shield against the Delta variant of the pandemic coronavirus than two doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine".  See <https://www.sciencemag.org/news/2021/08/having-sars-cov-2-once-confers-much-greater-immunity-vaccine-no-infection-parties>. In such circumstances, imposing a vaccination requirement on those who have already been exposed to, and recovered from Covid, adds nothing to an individual’s immunity or to workplace safety.

**Covid shots do not prevent transmission**

A recent peer reviewed study demonstrated that "vaccinated people who got so-called breakthrough infections carried about the same amount of the coronavirus as those who did not get the shots" indicating that vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals are equally likely to transmit the virus to others. See <https://apnews.com/article/science-health-coronavirus-pandemic-d9504519a8ae081f785ca012b5ef84d1>. Since vaccinated people can transmit the SARS-CoV-2 virus, as shown by the CDC study (<https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/70/wr/mm7031e2.htm>), forcing people to get vaccinated in order to prevent transmission is not justified by the scientific data. There are numerous examples from around the world which show that these new vaccines do not prevent the spread of Covid. Further, mounting evidence indicates that vaccinated individuals can transmit the Delta variant as effectively as non-vaccinated individuals. And university students in their 20s are at an extremely low risk of experiencing a severe outcome from COVID-19, such that the cost-benefit analysis for students does not justify forcing students to take this new vaccine.

**Violation of the Charter**

Your policy violates the *Charter* rights and freedoms of university and college students, by coercing and compelling your students to make the inherently personal choice of what medical treatments to take. The Alberta Court of Appeal has ruled that the *Charter* applies to universities, most recently in *UAlberta Prolife v. University of Alberta* (https://www.canlii.org/en/ab/abca/doc/2020/2020abca1/2020abca1.html?autocompleteStr=ualberta&autocompletePos=1), and also in *Pridgen v. University of Calgary* (https://www.canlii.org/en/ab/abca/doc/2012/2012abca139/2012abca139.html?autocompleteStr=pridgen&autocompletePos=1).

Canadian law has long recognized individuals’ rights to personal autonomy and bodily integrity, which this Requirement directly violates. See *R. v. Morgentaler*, [1988 CanLII 90](https://www.canlii.org/en/ca/scc/doc/1988/1988canlii90/1988canlii90.html?autocompleteStr=Morgen&autocompletePos=1) (SCC), [1988] 1 SCR 30.

**Liability for adverse reactions to the new Covid vaccines**

No data exists on the long-term effects of the new Covid vaccines, and the short-term effects have been devastating—even lethal—for thousands of people. There is no question, therefore, that the vaccines are experimental. Your policy requiring all students to take the new Covid vaccines is particularly egregious in regard to vaccines which are still appropriately considered experimental, not having gone through long-term trials or being fully approved in Canada.  There are many reports of adverse reactions, including death, which have occurred from individuals receiving Covid vaccines: see [https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines
/safety/adverse-events.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/safety/adverse-events.html).

Health Canada has warning labels for the Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson and Johnson vaccines which include: myocarditis, pericarditis, (<https://healthycanadians.gc.ca/recall-alert-rappel-avis/hc-sc/2021/75959a-eng.php>) Bells Palsy (<https://healthycanadians.gc.ca/recall-alert-rappel-avis/hc-sc/2021/76203a-eng.php>) and thrombosis (<https://healthycanadians.gc.ca/recall-alert-rappel-avis/hc-sc/2021/75479a-eng.php>). For young people, Covid vaccines may in fact pose a more significant health risk to them than Covid itself: see [https://www.medrxiv.org/content
/10.1101/2021.08.30.21262866v1](https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2021.08.30.21262866v1).

Can you confirm that you will accept all liability for any adverse reactions students may suffer as a result of taking vaccines mandated by you?

**Breach of Privacy Laws**

Finally, I am concerned about the privacy implications of your policy, and the threat of no longer being able to pursue my education if I do not divulge personal and confidential medical information that is protected under privacy laws. I am concerned that your new policy is a violation of existing privacy legislation and request your explanation on this point.

**Request**

Given the foregoing, I urge you to immediate halt the new Covid vaccine requirement and consider the above scientific and legal concerns. If this policy remains in effect, myself and other students with similar concerns will have no reasonable alternative but to consider legal action.

I request a response. I look forward to hearing from you about all of the issues and concerns outlined above.

Sincerely,

[name]