Required Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination or Exemption

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To comply with the University's Administrative Policy: COVID-19 Vaccination and Safety Protocol Requirements for University Employees and Student Workers, on your first day of employment you must submit documentation as follows:

- Proof that at least 14 days have passed after administration of a single dose of the Janssen/Johnson & Johnson vaccine, or 14 days have passed after administration of the second dose of any other acceptable COVID-19 Vaccine; OR
- A completed request for an exemption using either the medical exemption form or religious exemption form.

Acceptable COVID-19 Vaccines are those approved or authorized for use by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration or World Health Organization to prevent COVID-19. Vaccines meeting this definition currently include Pfizer-BioNTech (Comirnaty, Tozinameran), Moderna (Spikevax), Janssen/Johnson & Johnson, AstraZeneca/Oxford (Vaxzevria), Bharat Biotech/Covaxin, Serum Institute of India/Covishield, Sinopharm/Beijing (Covilo), and Sinovac/CoronaVac.

Acceptable proof of vaccination includes the following documentation:

- A digital image of the covered individual’s completed CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card (must be the card provided by the medical provider or pharmacist that administered the shot(s)); OR
- A digital image of the covered individual’s record of COVID-19 vaccination from the Minnesota Department of Health Minnesota Immunization Connection (MIIC) or another official state immunization information system. Covered Individuals can link to this system using the Docket app, which is available for multiple phone and computer platforms; OR
- A digital image of the Covered Individual’s record of COVID-19 vaccination prepared by the health care provider or pharmacy that administered the shot(s)