Dear incoming students,

As of May 9, 2023, JHU changed some of the vaccine requirements for enrollment. However, because of the clinical component of most JHSON programs and the research and projects in clinical sites for our other programs, we must continue to require the following regarding COVID vaccines to ensure clinical placements and hospital access.

**COVID-19 Vaccines and one booster are required for all incoming and current students. All students must upload documentation of their COVID-19 vaccines into their CastleBranch account and the University’s Vaccine Management System [https://vms.jh.edu/my-vaccines](https://vms.jh.edu/my-vaccines). DOCUMENTATION MUST INCLUDE THE VACCINE MANUFACTURER.**

**Exemptions: If you have been granted a medical exemption by the University’s VMS system, please forward it to Student Affairs for upload and approval in Castle Branch.**

Please make sure to review and follow the compliance requirements as outlined in the Compliance section of the Orientation website.

We regret any confusion this has caused. Your placements and progression in the program are very important to us and to your learning. If you have any questions, please contact us.

Thank you,

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