Form for Students/Staff at Colleges or Universities
Requiring Covid-19 Injections

NOTE TO COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY: As a student/staff/faculty at your institution, I am requesting that you review this document, provide the requisite information, including the university policies and data relied upon, and sign the form, in regards to your requirement that students get a Covid-19 emergency use authorization (EUA) experimental vaccine. Please respond to this letter by _____________ 2021.

If I do not receive a response I will not have enough information to determine the appropriateness of this medical intervention for me, or the precise details of the university policy, which to me are ambiguous and difficult to follow. Under such conditions I cannot abide by any request to vaccinate or use other EUA products for lack of information. Thank you for taking the time to provide me with this critical information.

1) I am concerned that if I have health issues from the shot I will not have health coverage for those effects. If I agree to receive an EUA Covid-19 injection, does my student health insurance plan or employee health insurance p[if applicable] provide complete coverage should I experience an adverse event?

2) If I were not asked by the university to take this injection as a condition of being present on campus I wouldn’t be agreeing to take the shot right now, since it is still under investigation. As a student at your institution following your mandate against my own free will, will you provide any other medical or financial support to me or my family if I have an adverse event to an EUA Covid-19 injection and am unable to attend school for days, weeks, or months, or if I am disabled?

3) The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) requires that EUA vaccine recipients be provided with certain vaccine-specific information to help them make an informed decision about vaccination. The EUA fact sheets that must be provided are specific to each authorized Covid-19 injection and are developed by the manufacturers of the injections (Pfizer/BioNTech, Moderna, and the Johnson & Johnson subsidiary Janssen). The fact sheets must provide the most current and up-to-date information on the injections, and vaccine recipients must also receive information about adverse events.

Have you read, understood, and provided me with these fact sheets and with current information on adverse events so that I can make an educated decision? Have you provided data to students prior to the injection reflecting recent updates in safety and efficacy data? If not, can you please provide this to me?

4) Have you reviewed the available databases of material adverse events reported to date for people who have received experimental Covid-19 injections? Potential and reported adverse events include death, anaphylaxis, neurological disorders, autoimmune disorders, other long-term chronic diseases, blindness and deafness, infertility, fetal damage, miscarriage, and stillbirth. Can
you provide me long term safety data for how these shots could affect my fertility?

FOR WOMEN OF CHILDBEARING AGE: If I plan to get pregnant in the next 5 years, can you tell me how these shots may affect that and what data is available regarding this?

5) The FDA’s guidance on emergency use authorization of medical products requires the FDA to “ensure that recipients are informed to the extent practicable given the applicable circumstances... that they have the option to accept or refuse the EUA product....” With respect to the emergency use of an unapproved product, the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, Title 21 U.S.C. 360bbb-3(e)(1)(A)(ii)(I-III) reiterates that individuals be informed of “the option to accept or refuse administration of the product, [and] of the consequences, if any, of refusing administration of the product, and of the alternatives to the product that are available and of their benefits and risks.” Do I have the option to refuse the injection? What are the consequences if I refuse the EUA injection? Can you please provide the written policy on this?

6) EUA products are unapproved, unlicensed, and experimental. Under the Nuremberg Code—the foundation of ethical medicine—no one may be coerced to participate in a medical experiment. The individual’s consent is absolutely essential. This sentiment is mirrored in all FDA regulations involving human experimentation. No court has ever upheld a mandate for an EUA vaccine. In Doe #1 v. Rumsfeld, 297 F. Supp. 2d 119 (2003), a federal court held that the U.S. military could not mandate EUA vaccines for soldiers: “…[T]he United States cannot demand that members of the armed forces also serve as guinea pigs for experimental drugs” (Id. at 135). Is it the university’s position that legally it can demand that members of the student body serve as “guinea pigs for experimental drugs” as EUA products are described by the court in Rumsfeld? Is it the university policy that this is allowed to be demanded against the will of the students, and with the threat of being excluded from campus as a consequence?

7) According to Federal Trade Commission (FTC) Guidelines and the FTC’s “Truth In Advertising,” promotional material—and especially material involving health-related products—cannot mislead consumers, omit important information, or express claims. All of this falls under the rubric of “deceptive advertising” (whereby an entity is providing or endorsing a product), whether presented in the form of an ad, on a website, through email, on a poster, or in the mail. For example, statements such as “all students are required to get the Covid-19 vaccine to make the campus safe” or “it’s safe and effective” leave out critical information. Critical information includes the facts that Covid-19 injections are unapproved EUA vaccines that “may” or “may not” prevent Covid, won’t necessarily make campuses safer, and could in fact cause harm. Not providing links or attachments of the manufacturers’ fact sheets and current information on adverse events is omitting safety information. Are you aware of this? What is the University policy on promoting these products? Please provide me the written policy regarding the university’s rules regarding promotion of the EUA products through official channels.
8) Since the Covid lockdowns began over one year ago, there have been over 178 reported breaches of unsecured protected health information (PHI), incidents investigated by the Office for Civil Rights (OCR). These breaches exposed millions of people’s personal health information. Although many of these incidents were attributed to hacking, some of the breaches to PHI fell directly under the 1996 Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), such as sharing a patent’s or person’s information with an unauthorized individual or incorrectly handling PHI. Can you please explain your obligations to me, under HIPAA law, and how you are going to protect my personal information - both with respect to your requirement that I receive this injection and/or any testing protocols promoted by the school?

9) The CDC and other public health officials have recently indicated that vaccinated individuals can get infected and spread virus at similar rates to unvaccinated persons. In addition, there are tens of thousands of reported “breakthrough cases” already. As a result of this information, can you please explain the reason your policy distinguishes and/or discriminates between vaccinated persons and unvaccinated persons with respect to masking and testing, and particularly any distinction between vaccinated persons and persons who have naturally recovered from COVID-19? What data have you relied upon in making this policy?

10) I have read some disturbing research about the harms of using masks. What materials and data have you relied upon in making the university mask policies? What data have you relied upon in making a risk benefit analysis regarding the wearing of masks by students and staff?

As the legally authorized officer of the college or university, I have read all of the above information, have provided the requestor with all of the information that the FDA requires be provided to recipients of the Covid-19 injections and the use of any other EUA product. I have also provided the requestor the written university policies regarding vaccination, and use of EUA masks and testing for COVID19.

In addition, I affirm/deny that the school policy requires that the student shall be denied access to school should they decline to receive a Covid-19 injection without a legal exemption, and agreement to use other Covid countermeasures such as a face covering mask and rt-PCR testing, as may be required by the policy.

Authorized officer of college/university requiring injection

College/University

Date

Endnotes:


