



Board of Supervisors

July 27, 2021

The Honorable Courtney N. Phillips, PhD
Secretary, Louisiana Department of Health
628 N. 4th Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Dear Madame Secretary,

At the June 18, 2021 meeting of the LSU Board of Supervisors, the Board approved the following resolution requesting the inoculation requirement for COVID once the vaccine is approved by the federal government:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College (the "Board") does hereby acknowledge and receive the resolution of the LSU A&M Faculty Council pertaining to the requirement of COVID-19 vaccinations for students; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board urges and requests the Louisiana Department of Health to include, upon full approval by the FDA, the approved vaccinations for COVID-19 in its schedule of immunizations required for attendance at Louisiana public colleges and universities and will inform students of the relevant statutory opt-outs; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board endorses the use of a communication and incentive strategy to encourage the campus community to voluntarily vaccinate against COVID-19 until such time as the Louisiana Department of Health shall add COVID-19 vaccinations to its list of required immunizations.

Mr. Robert Dampf, chairman of the Board, wishes to extend his deepest gratitude to Governor Edwards, yourself, and the team at the Louisiana Department of Health for your extraordinary service during this pandemic.

If you have any questions, please let me know how I can be of service.

Sincerely,

Jason Droddy

Executive Director to the Board