
Whitman OCS-Urgent: Spring 2022 COVID-19 Requirements and Forms

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Dear Spring 2022 participants,

I want to bring to your attention **Whitman's spring 2022 COVID-19 requirements and forms**, and the fact that these requirements and forms apply to each of you. You must take action by following instructions through the link provided above if you have not done so already.

As you may recall in mid-December, you signed the online document copied below.

- I understand that Whitman now requires all members of our campus community including OCS students to receive a COVID-19 booster vaccination by January 15, 2022, or the student's Spring 2022 OCS program start date, whichever is sooner. Students who are not eligible for the booster by January 15 will need to attest to Whitman that they plan to receive the booster as soon as possible. Students who currently have a medical or religious COVID-19 exemption will not be required to receive a booster. (Individuals are eligible for a COVID-19 booster if it has been more than 6 months since they have received their second dose of Pfizer or Moderna or more than two months after a single dose of Johnson and Johnson.)
- I understand that if I do not get a booster in a timely manner that my Whitman OCS approval status could be revoked. In addition, without a timely booster, I may be considered unvaccinated by the government of my host country. An unvaccinated status could severely hamper my ability to fully participate in my OCS program because some countries bar un-boosted individuals from entering restaurants, museums, concerts, sports events, and other public venues. I also understand that boosters may be difficult to obtain abroad and that is another reason why I should obtain my booster in the US prior to departure if I am eligible.
- I understand that OCS students should follow the instructions that Whitman will be emailing to all students in mid December with details about how to provide proof of receiving the vaccine booster or apply for an exemption.

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