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Updated Campus Safety Guidelines Coming Soon

In response to today's announcement by Michigan's Governor regarding relaxing and lifting current COVID-19 restrictions, the University is working immediately to update its safety guidelines for students, staff and faculty, as well as upcoming events.

Updates will be communicated via email to the campus community as well as shared on the Safe Campus 2021 section of the [University's website](#). Recommendations from recent announcements by the CDC and Michigan Department of Health and Human Services will be incorporated into these updates.

While COVID vaccination is not currently required for faculty, staff and students to return to campus, having a high rate of vaccination in our community is an important contributor to our ability to do so safely. We strongly encourage everyone to consider becoming vaccinated as we approach our June Commencement celebrations and the beginning of Summer Term in July.

To provide proof of full vaccination, you will need to scan your vaccination card and/or official documentation of when you received your vaccine and what type. Students can email this to wellnesscenter@kettering.edu; faculty and staff should email hr@kettering.edu. Please note full vaccination occurs two weeks after the final dose is administered.

Changes to University COVID-19 restrictions will be announced in the very near future via email to the community, so please look for them. Until they are officially changed by the University, however, face masks and social distancing are still required indoors while on campus, and outdoors if in a group of more than 100 people.

Commencement Changes

The University is currently evaluating the impact of the Governor's announcement on the scheduling of our upcoming Commencement ceremonies, including our ability, under the revised order, to permit our graduates to invite additional guests, as well as possible modification to the start times of the

ceremonies and events on that day. These changes will be announced in the very near future via email to the community, so please look for them.

Local Vaccination Resources

The Genesee County Public Health Department offers free, walk-in/no-appointment required vaccines at multiple locations to anyone 16 and older with Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson's Janssen now in wide availability. At this time, only the Pfizer vaccine is approved for use in those aged 12 or older. If you are 12-17, you must attend a clinic with the Pfizer vaccine. To find clinic locations in Genesee County, go [here](#).

If you have questions, email welcomedbackbulldogs@kettering.edu.

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