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Dear Returning and New Students,

I write to share our plans for Fall 2021 education at the Friedman School. Below is our general plan. Many details will continue to evolve over the summer and we will do our best to keep you updated.

At this point in time we are planning for almost all educational activities to be offered on campus. For any students who will not be able to be on-campus this coming fall, we will do our best to offer online options to prevent delays in your academic progress.

A number of measures will be implemented to enable our return to campus:

- **COVID-19 vaccination:** Vaccination is required of all students. Unvaccinated students without exemption to vaccination will not be allowed on campus. The deadline to submit proof of vaccination is July 1, 2021. Please provide a copy of your documentation as a black and white .pdf attachment to SAHA-Admin@tufts.edu or fax it to 617-636-2708. Students seeking exemption from the vaccination requirement on religious or health grounds should contact the Tufts University Office of Equal Opportunity (oeo@tufts.edu). Further information about the vaccination requirement can be found here: <https://coronavirus.tufts.edu/healthy-at-tufts/covid-19-vaccinations-tufts>
- **COVID-19 surveillance testing:** The current mandate for regular COVID-19 testing for those who come to campus is likely to continue into the fall semester. The frequency of testing will be announced as the start of the semester approaches.
- **Masks:** It is probable that the current mandate to wear masks inside Tufts University buildings will continue into the fall semester. Additional details will be available as the start of the semester approaches.
- **Social distancing:** If and to what extent social distancing will be mandated on campus will be announced as the start of the semester approaches.
- **Traveling to Boston from out-of-state:** Please plan ahead to abide by state regulations. You can monitor state travel regulations here: <https://www.mass.gov/alerts/travel-order-notice>
- **Traveling to Boston from international locations:** Please monitor Tufts University's International Center's webpage covering immigration updates and planning resources found here: <https://icenter.tufts.edu/immigration/covid-19/>

We know that coming back to campus isn't just about courses, it's also about interacting with old and new friends, classmates, networking, and being part of our community. Plans to open these Boston campus facilities have been announced: The gym in the MedEd building at 145 Harrison Ave; the Jaharis Café; the Jaharis Courtyard; and the Hirsh Health Sciences Library. More details about

these and other spaces will be available as the start of the semester approaches.

Since plans for Fall 2021 will evolve over the coming months, please check your Tufts email regularly for University and Friedman School updates.

We're excited to welcome you back to campus or welcome you to campus for the first time.

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