We understand that FMD staff have many questions regarding the recently announced Federal COVID Vaccination Mandate. This is a rapidly changing situation and at this time we don’t have the answers to all of these questions; however, we want to recap what we do know.

Proof of Vaccination

* FMD will provide assistance with the submission of vaccination proof. More information will be coming very soon.

Employee Notification:

* Employees are being notified by UGA if they are considered a “covered contractor employee” under the broad definition.
* UGA is still sending email notifications to employees.
* If you have received notification, but believe you received the email in error or that you do not meet the definition of a covered contractor employee, then you may send an email to covidmandates@uga.edu and explain why you believe you received the email in error or are otherwise not a covered contractor employee.

More Questions?

* Answers to frequently asked questions can be found at this [link.](https://coronavirus.uga.edu/executive-order/)
* Employees may call University HR’s Workforce Engagement department at 706-542-2222.

Exemption Requests

* Employees may request a religious exemption for vaccination by going to this [link](https://hr.uga.edu/employees/workplace-concerns/disability-services-accommodations/Federal-COVID-19-Requirements-for-UGA-Covered-Employees/).
* Employees may request a disability or medical exemption for vaccination by going to this [link](https://hr.uga.edu/employees/workplace-concerns/disability-services-accommodations/Federal-COVID-19-Requirements-for-UGA-Covered-Employees/).
* Employees may request a religious face covering exemption by going to this [link](https://hr.uga.edu/employees/workplace-concerns/disability-services-accommodations/Federal-COVID-19-Requirements-for-UGA-Covered-Employees/).
* UGA HR is processing the exemption requests and will contact employees with an official decision. Employees may not receive an exemption decision before the timeline stated in the email.