**Recommended Student**

**COVID-19 Vaccination Policy**

In the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, Adtalem Global Education and Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine (RUSVM) want to assure you of their continued commitment to maintaining a safe and healthy educational environment. We continue to monitor ongoing developments related to COVID-19 and take additional measures to protect you, your classmates, and your families from contracting and spreading COVID-19, including implementing this policy.

 Please read this policy carefully.

# Vaccination Recommendation

Consistent with the CDC and WHO’s guidance, to prevent the infection and spread of COVID- 19, and as an integral part of its public health and safety measures, RUSVM recommends that all students who are on island, enter campus for any reason, attend or participate in a University sponsored activity (unless the activity is specifically exempted by RUSVM), or attend in-person clinical studies[[1]](#footnote-1) be fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

A person is considered fully vaccinated two weeks after having all doses of a vaccine (2 doses for Pfizer, Oxford-AstraZeneca and Moderna; 1 dose for Johnson & Johnson).

# Continued Applicability of Other Infection Control Policies and Protocols

This Recommended Vaccination Policy is a key part of our overall strategy and commitment to maintaining a safe and healthy educational environment in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. This policy is designed for use together with, and not as a substitute for, other COVID-19 prevention measures.

We need your full cooperation and compliance with this and other health and safety protocols to make them effective.

# Policy Modification

Government and public health guidelines, restrictions and best practices regarding COVID-19 and COVID-19 vaccines are changing rapidly as new information becomes available and further research is conducted. Adtalem and Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine reserve the right to modify this policy at any time in its sole discretion to adapt to changing circumstances and safety concerns, consistent with its commitment to maintaining a safe and healthy educational environment.

1. Students must also comply with their clinical affiliate’s policies, which may require COVID-19 vaccination and/or COVID testing. Students who do not comply with their affiliate’s policies may experience delays in academic progress due to inability to complete the clinical components of the program. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)