Dear Towson University International Students,

Towson University will resume in-person instruction for fall 2021 semester, and all faculty, staff, and students regularly coming to campus are required to have been vaccinated against COVID-19. We hope to provide updated information to you as Towson University provides it. Below is the guidance currently available, subject to change.

If you are currently located in the U.S and have not yet received a vaccine, you should do so as soon as possible. After you have been vaccinated, you are required to report your vaccination details online at https://www.towson.edu/coronavirus/covid-vaccines.html by August 9, 2021.

Towson University will accept vaccines approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and those approved the World Health Organization (WHO).

Towson will follow CDC guidance for students arriving from overseas:

If you have received an FDA- or WHO-authorized vaccine:
- Viral (PCR) test required within 3-5 days of arrival in the U.S.
- No quarantine required

If you have received a vaccine that has NOT been approved by the FDA or the WHO:
- Viral (PCR) test within 3-5 days of arrival in the U.S.
- Must self-quarantine for 7 days after arrival in the U.S., even if the test result is negative.
- If unable to obtain viral (PCR) test within 3-5 days after arrival in the U.S., you are required to self-quarantine for 10 days after arrival in the U.S.
- Towson University reserves the right to request that you receive an additional FDA-approved vaccination to ensure the safety of our campus community.
If you have not received a COVID-19 vaccine:

- Viral (PCR) test within 3-5 days of arrival in the U.S.
- Must self-quarantine for 7 days after arrival in the U.S., even if the test result is negative.
- If unable to obtain viral (PCR) test within 3-5 days after arrival in the U.S., you are required to self-quarantine for 10 days after arrival in the U.S.
- Make arrangements to be vaccinated immediately upon completion of their self-quarantine.

All international students who still require a vaccine are encouraged to register for one at the Baltimore County Health Department or the state of Maryland. Viral (PCR) testing and vaccinations for members of the Towson University community are available at locations in the Towson and surrounding areas. For more information on dates, times and availability, check the Baltimore County government site and other Maryland sites

**Note that the ISSO staff is unable to provide additional information. Please continue to monitor the university’s website for any additional or change information: https://www.towson.edu/coronavirus/frequently-asked-questions.html#vaccinations

We look forward to seeing you on campus for the fall semester!

Sincerely,

International Student & Scholar Office Staff
Towson University