

530-O COVID-19 Vaccination and Booster for Clinical Students



COVID-19 Vaccine

1. **Bon Secours Mercy Health does not currently require the COVID vaccine**, but vaccines are still highly recommended and encouraged.
 - a. Mercy College must report on student vaccination status. If you have received one or more COVID-19 vaccinations, please upload documentation to CastleBranch. **Vaccination documentation must include student name, date(s) received, and vaccine manufacturer.**
 - b. One of the following are accepted:
 - Proof of two-dose Moderna series
 - Proof of two-dose Pfizer series
 - Proof of single dose Johnson & Johnson COVID vaccination
2. **Clinical agencies MAY REQUIRE students to be vaccinated against COVID-19 prior to clinical placements.**
 - a. Your program's Clinical Coordinator will have more information about placement requirements.
 - b. While you can answer "no" to the COVID-19 vaccination item in your CastleBranch tracker per Mercy College's policies, clinical agencies may require you to obtain the vaccination or approved exemption (if allowed by the site) prior to clinical placement.

COVID-19 Booster

1. **The COVID-19 Booster appears as a question** on student CastleBranch accounts.
2. **Bon Secours Mercy Health does not currently require the COVID-19 booster**, but Mercy College must report on student vaccination status. If you have received one or more COVID-19 boosters, please upload documentation to CastleBranch. Booster documentation must include student's name, date received, and vaccine manufacturer.
3. **Students who have NOT received the COVID-19 booster will answer "no."** The booster question repopulates every 180 days after "no" answers.

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