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## SUNY Covid Vaccine Mandate Lifted

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### IMPORTANT NEWS:

I'm proud to announce that our ongoing push to have the Covid vaccine mandate lifted at all SUNY campuses has succeeded, as per today's announcement from Chancellor King..

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Albany, NY – State University of New York Chancellor John B. King, Jr. today announced that a COVID-19 vaccine will no longer be mandated for students to attend SUNY's 64 campuses, effective for summer courses, which coincides with the official end of the national

public health emergency by President Biden's administration yesterday.

Moving forward, COVID-19 vaccinations will be strongly encouraged for students, which is consistent with other viruses including influenza and mpox. Faculty and staff will also be encouraged to stay up to date on vaccinations.

"The safety of SUNY's students is our first and foremost priority, and while COVID is no longer an emergency, we will not lose sight of the impact it continues to have on us," said SUNY Chancellor King. "Across SUNY we will continue to monitor cases and make adjustments as needed, but even more importantly, we will look to increase the overall health and wellness support we provide our students."