


November 12, 2021

TO: Anupma Prakash, Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor
FROM: Daniel M. White, Chancellor 
RE: Vaccination Requirement Request Approval - R/V Sikuliaq

The University of Alaska System policy states that vaccination requirements may only be made by exception and must be approved by the President at the request of the Chancellor.

I have received your request for a vaccination requirement for the following:

UAF FACULTY, STAFF AND STUDENTS WORKING ON THE R/V SIKULIAQ

Based on your request and President Pitney's approval, I am herewith authorizing a vaccination requirement (with medical and non-medical-religious exemptions) for that purpose.

Please see the procedures laid out in the September 17, 2021 memo from Chief Human Resources Officer Bishko titled "Guidelines for Supervisors Regarding COVID-19 Vaccinations and Face Coverings" (<https://sites.google.com/alaska.edu/coronavirus/general-info/updates>). The memo has links to exemption forms for employees. Student exemptions are issued by the Center for Student Rights and Responsibilities (non-medical), or the Student Health and Counseling Center (medical). The memo can be found at: <https://sites.google.com/alaska.edu/coronavirus/general-info/updates>

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cc: Pat Pitney, Interim President
Matthew Cooper, General Counsel
Bradley Moran, Dean, College of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences