Hello Junior and Senior BSN students at Rochester:

The school of nursing is beginning to get more information about how School of Nursing students, who are going to be in clinical rotations for spring semester, can receive the COVID-19 vaccine. For our students located in Rochester, there are plans to have COVID-19 vaccinations available to you at UMR. The details are still being worked out and when we have those details, you will be notified. Right now, students that are in clinical rotations taking care of patients have the first priority.

It may be the case that some of you have already received the first dose of the vaccine through your place of employment. We are asking all students that have or will receive the vaccine, to go to this link and provide documentation of both vaccine doses: https://z.umn.edu/HSC19vaccine. There may be a time when the COVID-19 vaccine will be required by our clinical sites so we want you to provide documentation.

Having said that, at this time, getting the COVID-19 vaccination is not required. However, both the School of Nursing and the health care systems where you will be taking care of patients strongly encourage you to get the COVID-19 vaccine.

You can stay updated on the vaccine information at our School of Nursing Covid-19 webpage. The link to reporting your vaccine can also be found on that webpage.

You can also stay updated on the University’s vaccine plans at this website.