

This was written to UMass, and Westfield State University, only addressing the booster mandate. (Letter posted with permission)

I write to **express my opposition to your “one-size-fits-all” COVID-19 booster vaccines mandate.** I support the rights of each individual to evaluate the available data, to consult with their doctor, and to make medical choices accordingly.

You have not made a rational case for forcing students to receive booster vaccines. Nothing has been explained by you, neither the data on booster effectiveness, nor risks of heart inflammation from booster vaccination, nor the dramatically low risk that its student body faces from COVID-19 in the first place. Requiring that students receive booster vaccines or be withdrawn from their courses and removed is unethical and coercive.

Booster vaccines themselves pose known risks.

For men aged 16-29, the rate of vaccine-induced heart inflammation has been estimated at [10.69 in 100,000](#) by research published in the New England Journal of Medicine. For men aged 16-17, the FDA estimates the rate of vaccine-induced heart inflammation at [7.15 in 100,000](#).

FDA’s expert advisory panel [overwhelmingly rejected](#) the universal recommendation of COVID-19 vaccine booster doses, voting 16-2 against the measure.

The CDC recommended boosters for older people, nursing home residents and front-line health care workers, boosters are not recommended for everyone.

The World Health Organization Media briefing on COVID-19 Published January 18, 2022

WHO scientist Dr. Soumya Swaminathan "No Evidence At All That Healthy Children Need Boosters" [youtube.com/watch?v=oIa0hAimfU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oIa0hAimfU)

It is wrong to hold young people’s futures hostage in order to force them to receive novel medical treatments that they do not want or need. There are many alternatives to keep everyone safe without employing medical coercion which only erodes your moral reputation.

Again, I must remind you that none of our schools are nursing homes. One size does not fit all. The booster mandate must go.

Show us the leadership that we aspire to cultivate in ourselves.

I would like to call your attention to more than 140 published scientific articles regarding C19 vaccine adverse events related to children and young adults. This letter will serve as notice that you are in possession of these articles and fully aware of these risks documented by the scientific community: <https://www.rwmalonemd.com/references>