



# WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE

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September 8, 2021

Dear Governor Evers,

Late last month, the Division of Personnel Management at the Department of Administration issued self-described guidance aimed at increasing vaccination rates. It reads:

Beginning August 23, 2021, all executive branch employees, contract staff, interns, and volunteers are required to provide information on their COVID-19 vaccination status. Employees and staff shall utilize the STAR/PeopleSoft HR system to update their vaccination status and upload documentation verifying their completed vaccination status no later than September 9, 2021.<sup>1</sup>

Legislators are concerned about this requirement and any potential punishments, especially now that you've publicly stated you are considering a vaccine mandate for these same people.

Please respond by **12pm tomorrow, September 9** telling us what authority you have to require each of these groups of people to report their vaccination status and to discipline them if they do not comply. Failure to do so will result in the Legislature considering its legal options.

Sincerely,

Devin LeMahieu  
Majority Leader  
Wisconsin State Senate

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<sup>1</sup> Division of Personnel Management, available at [https://dpm.wi.gov/Documents/Stop\\_the\\_Spread\\_State\\_Government\\_Guidance.pdf](https://dpm.wi.gov/Documents/Stop_the_Spread_State_Government_Guidance.pdf).