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I am sure you are getting a lot of public comment and outrage at the idea of a vaccine mandate for Nevada Colleges. As a Pediatric Physician Assistant, I have been encouraging vaccination before college for several years now for meningitis B as well as HPV. These two vaccines are not typically required for colleges, but are the diseases that these kids are most likely to come in contact with while attending higher education courses. In my experience, it is MUCH easier to have that discussion for the benefit of vaccination if the school that patient is planning on attending has a requirement for that vaccination. Given our current situation, the MOST likely disease these kids will come in contact with while at college is COVID-19. I HIGHLY support a vaccination mandate for a limited period of time or until certain measures are met. Good luck with all the push back and know that there are a lot of medical providers that will support the push for mandatory vaccination. We have already seen many sad cases involving young adults and hate to see any more due to lack of protection from vaccination in schools.  
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